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MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS: JANUARY

Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Masses are scheduled by calling the Parish Office; intentions will be listed as below.

MASS, LITURGY, SACRAMENT AND DEVOTION SCHEDULE; MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30 ~ Vigil Mass

5:15 p.m. The Living and Deceased Members of the Cathedral

Sunday, January 31 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. The Soul of Mary Armstrong

10:30 a.m. The Soul of Dorothy Gorski

12:30 p.m. The Intention of Sherry Simental

5:15 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Newberg

Monday, February 1

Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

12:05 p.m. The Soul of Jack Baumann

Tuesday, February 2 ~ FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrew 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

12:05 p.m. The Intention of Linda L. Renico

Wednesday, February 3 ~ Saint Blaise, Saint Ansgar

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

12:05 p.m. The Intention of Cristina Alvarez

5:15 p.m. The Soul of Phyllis Gwinner

Thursday, February 4

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

12:05 p.m. The Soul of Mrs. Eileen Marie Noble

Friday, February 5 ~ Saint Agatha

Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

12:05 p.m. The Soul of Michael Simental

Saturday, February 6 ~ Vigil Mass

5:15 p.m. The Soul of Fr. Raymond Larussa

PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Tim Acton, David Battocletti, Christopher Clark, Larry Edwards, Dr. Lianna Goetz, Ruth Harper, Chris Katanyuta, Anna Katanyuta, Denise Lager, Mary McNellis, Sharon Merhar, Rose Marie Naseman, Maria Paras, Linda Pauley, Barbara Ritchey, Susan Bateman Severs, David Simmons, Katie Finneran Slattery, Sandra Valencia, Mark Watkins, Matthew Watkins, and Dora Zweydorff.

Regular Schedule of Masses, Liturgies, Sacraments

Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:15 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Masses on Holy Days of Obligation and on Holidays will be listed, as they occur.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Tuesday 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Thursday 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ~ Wednesday, 5:15 p.m. Mass, Confessions and Holy Hour following the Mass

Daily Server / Lector for the week of February 1	7:30 a.m. N/A	12:05 p.m. Mark Huddy	Wednesday 5:15 p.m. Bernie Schluter
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THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 30 & 31					
	Vigil ~ 5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
MC					
Altar Servers	Bonnie Maupin		Nick Chmielewski	April Taylor	Ed Hueckel
Lector – One	Josie Gonot	Cristina Alvarez	Lisa Emrich	Peggy Frank	Christine Fergus
Lector – Two					
Eucharist				Bobbie Meyers	Mark DelAguaro
Lead Hospitality	Dan Jurgens	Helen Leppla	Judy Bateman	Laura Battocletti	
Hospitality/Ushers	Pam Jurgens		Steve Horner Evelina Horner		Clementine Mpyanga

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 6 & 7					
	Vigil ~ 5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
MC					
Altar Servers	Lisa Dalton	Steve Peishel	Lisa Emrich	Laura Battocletti	
Lector – One	Michele Kenefick	Deborah Duffey	Peggy Frank	Thom Gall	Mark DelAguaro
Lector – Two					
Eucharist				Bobbie Meyers	
Lead Hospitality	Trish Kehl	Helen Leppla	Steve Horner	April Taylor	Cristina Alvarez
Hospitality/Ushers		Angel Still	Evelina Horner Judy Batemen		Clementine Mpyanga

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Saint Joseph Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Columbus! We are glad that you are here and invite you to become part of our parish family to be nourished by both Word and Sacrament, and also to become involved in one or more of our parish ministries. To become a registered member you can pick up a form by the main entrance of our historic church, stop by the Sacristy after Mass, visit our web site, or contact us through the parish office. Welcome!

OUTREACH TO HELPING THE HOMELESS AND NEEDY IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

Twice-Daily Food Distribution at Saint Joseph Cathedral ~ (614) 224-1295
 Saint Lawrence Haven, on the grounds of Holy Cross Church ~ Heather Swiger at
 hswiger@columbuscatholic.org
 Joint Office for Inner-city Needs (J.O.I.N.) ~ (614) 241-2530

SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL MUSIC

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES: ISABELLE DEMERS, ORGANIST SUNDAY, March 21 at 3pm

OFFICES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

For Diocesan offices, please call (614) 228-2457 during regular business hours,
 or visit www.columbuscatholic.org.

From the Rector's Desk...

Many of you have heard about the pro-abortion protesters storming into the Cathedral at the Respect Life Mass on Friday, January 22nd. These protesters interrupted the Mass in the midst of Bishop Brennan's homily, shouting slogans about abortion and using epithets as well. They came up to the first steps of the sanctuary before a police officer and ushers were able to escort them out. This intrusion into our sacred space amidst our worship was very disrespectful to us and very troubling. I share your shock and outrage. We are all deeply offended as well by the actions of these people and share the sadness that all have felt since, especially for the families who were there on Friday. We will be tightening our security so that such an occurrence doesn't happen in the future. We also had these same protesters back on Sunday in front of the steps of the Cathedral after the 10:30 Mass and before the 12:30 Mass. Some of them only held signs while others were shouting, even using profanity. When protesters are there it is important that we not engage them, especially while coming into the Cathedral for Mass, as they will attempt to provoke you into a confrontation which is something that they want. They are looking to make a scene for publicity. It could also lead to violence which we don't want. To help prevent this, we will have additional police officers present for Sunday morning. Please comply with their instructions and go into the Cathedral peacefully. We need to pray for those who hate us, as Jesus commands, and pray for their conversions. God can change the hearts of the hardened. Let our hearts not grow hard either.

In our Sunday's Gospel, we hear about a confrontation between Jesus and a demon who has possessed a man. The demon call Jesus, the Holy One of God. Those who witnessed this exorcism were amazed at Jesus' authority and power over the demonic. Indeed, Jesus has conquered sin and evil. Let us remember our authority and power in the world. If we put ourselves under his authority, we will be protected from evil and sin. Our Lord has come to reign in our hearts and drive out our fear. Put your trust in him and live as he has taught in the Gospel. We can think of the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount that we read in Matthew, chapters 5-7. Also, call to mind the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: "In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous: I have conquered the world" (John 16:33).

Fr. Kitsmiller

WELCOME AMANDA MOLE!

This weekend, we welcome our new principal organist and assistant music director, Amanda Mole. She comes to us from Rochester, New York where she had been the music director at St. Michael Catholic Church. Amanda brings a wealth of musical talent with her, having toured as a concert organist throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. This past September, she performed a concert at St. Joseph Cathedral. She also has been in many international competitions, winning first prize in several of them. I am happy to introduce her to you and to welcome her to our Cathedral music program.

Dear Saint Joseph Cathedral Family,

I am writing a note thanking all of you for your support and prayers over the last four years. I'm sorry that I have not been able to be in Columbus this last month, where I would have had the opportunity to say goodbye in person. I have been taking care of my mom in Chicago, who is dying from cancer. This was not the goodbye I had planned or wished for but I want all of you to know how much you mean to me. God truly blessed me more than I could have ever imagined by sending me to Columbus to be the Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music. The Cathedral job was more than just a "job" but truly a vocation for me and such a transformative part of my life.

To Bishop Brennan, Fr. Kitsmiller and all the Priests, previous and current, at the Cathedral: Thank you for your guidance, support, prayers, and friendship. Thank you for bringing me closer to Jesus through your witness of the Gospel. Thank you for the opportunity to be able to serve all of you as the cook this past year. It has been such a blessing and joy for me to show my immense gratitude for all of you.

To Dr. Richard Fitzgerald and the St. Joseph Cathedral Choir: It has been an absolute privilege and honor for me to have worked with all of you over the last few years, all for the Glory of God. The music program here at the Cathedral is so special and it is because of all of you. Richard, I can't begin to tell you how much I will miss working with you. I thank you for all your support and for truly being a mentor for me and a wonderful friend. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to work with you at the Cathedral over the last few years.

To all the staff at the Cathedral: I am so incredibly grateful for all of you. Thank you for your friendship, support and love you have always and continue to show me. You have all brought so much joy to my life through your friendship.

To the parishioners at St. Joseph Cathedral: I have loved getting to know all of you and to have had the opportunity to pray with all of you through the Liturgy. I give thanks to Almighty God for the opportunity to have met all of you and to praise Him through the beauty of music here at the Cathedral.

I will miss all of you more than words can say, I can't even begin to tell you, but I know we will always be united through prayer. This is such a bittersweet moment for me as I love the Cathedral and all of you so much, but I feel the Lord calling me to give my entire self to Him through religious life. I know now that the Lord brought me to the Cathedral so that I could grow closer to Him, through all of you, so that I would be able to make this next step. I ask for your prayers as I transition to the next stage of my vocation. While, I no longer work at the Cathedral, all of you will remain in a special place in my heart. I ask that you please continue to pray for my family during this difficult time. Also, please be assured of my prayers for all of you. May God bless you always. You will always be in my heart and we will be united in prayer.

With love, gratitude and prayers,

Nicole Simental

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER
JOHN PAUL II
FOR THE I WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

Venerable Brothers in the Episcopate,

Dear consecrated persons!

1. The celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life, which will be observed for the first time on 2 February, is intended to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels and, at the same time, is intended to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.

The mission of the consecrated life in the present and in the future of the Church, now at the threshold of the third millenium, concerns not merely those who have received this special charism, but the entire Christian community. In the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Vita Consecrata* issued last year, I wrote: "In effect, *the consecrated life is at the very heart of the Church* as a decisive element for her mission, since it 'manifests the inner nature of the Christian calling' and the striving of the whole Church as Bride towards union with her one Spouse" (VC 3). Thus, I would like to renew the invitation to consecrated persons to look to the future with confidence, relying on the fidelity of God and the power of his grace, who is always able to accomplish new wonders: "You have not only a glorious history to remember and to recount, but also *a great history still to be accomplished!* Look to the future, where the Spirit is sending you in order to do even greater things" (VC 110).

The reasons for the World Day for Consecrated Life

2. The purpose of such a day is threefold: **in the first place**, it answers the intimate need to praise the Lord more solemnly and to thank him for the great gift of consecrated life, which enriches and gladdens the Christian community by the multiplicity of its charisms and by the edifying fruits of so many lives totally given to the cause of the Kingdom. We should never forget that consecrated life, before being a commitment of men and women, is a gift which comes from on high, an initiative of the Father "who draws his creatures to himself with a special love and for a special mission" (VC 17). This look of special love profoundly touches the heart of the one called, who is urged by the Holy Spirit to place himself or herself in the footsteps of Christ, in a particular way of following him, by means of assuming the evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty, and obedience. A stupendous gift!

"What would become of the world if there were no religious?" St. Teresa rightly asked herself (*Autobiography*, ch. 32, n. 11). This is a question which brings us to give unceasing thanks to the Lord, who by this singular gift of the Spirit continues to enliven and sustain the Church in its demanding journey through this world.

3. **In the second place**, this day is intended to promote a knowledge of and esteem for the consecrated life by the entire People of God.

As the Council underlined (LG 44) and as I have had occasion to emphasize in the above-mentioned Apostolic Exhortation, consecrated life "constitutes a closer imitation and an abiding re-enactment in the Church' of the way of life which Jesus, the supreme Consecrated One and missionary of the Father for the sake of his Kingdom, embraced and proposed to his disciples" (VC 22). It is thus a special and living memory of his being Son, who makes of his Father his only love -- his virginity; who finds in him his exclusive richness -- his poverty; and who has, in the will of his Father, the "food" by which he is nourished (cf. *Jn* 4:34) -- his obedience.

This form of life, embraced by Christ and made present particularly by consecrated persons, is of great importance for the Church, called in every member to live the same upward striving toward God who is All, following Christ in the light and power of the Holy Spirit. The life of special consecration, in its many forms, is thus at the service of the baptismal consecration of all the faithful. In contemplating the gift of consecrated life, the Church contemplates her own intimate vocation of belonging only to her Lord, desirous of being in his eyes "without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without blemish" (*Eph* 5:27). The fittingness of dedicating a special World Day is evident, then, for it assures that the doctrine about consecrated life will be more widely and deeply meditated and assimilated by all members of the People of God.

4. **The third reason** regards consecrated persons directly. They are invited to celebrate together solemnly the marvels which the Lord has accomplished in them, to discover by a more illumined faith the rays of divine beauty spread by the Spirit in their way of life, and to acquire a more vivid consciousness of their irreplaceable mission in the Church and in the world.

Immersed in a world which is often agitated and distracted, taken up sometimes by the press of responsibilities, consecrated persons also will be helped by the celebration of this annual World Day to return to the sources of their vocation, to take stock of their own lives, to confirm the commitment of their own consecration. In this way, they will be able to give witness with joy to the men and women of our time, in diverse situations, that the Lord is the Love who is able to fill the heart of the human person.

Truly there is great urgency that the consecrated life show itself ever more "full of joy and of the Holy Spirit," that it forge ahead dynamically in the paths of mission, that it be backed up by the strength of lived witness, because "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Nuntiandi* 41).

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

5. The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on the feast which commemorates the presentation which Mary and Joseph made of Jesus in the temple "to present him to the Lord" (*Lk 2:22*).

This Gospel scene reveals the mystery of Jesus, the One consecrated by the Father, come into the world to carry out his will faithfully (cf. *Heb 10:5-7*). Simeon points to Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (*Lk 2:32*) and by a prophetic word foretells the supreme offering of Jesus to the Father and his final victory (*Lk 2:32-35*).

In this way the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is an eloquent icon of the total offering of one's life for all those who are called to show forth in the Church and in the world, by means of the evangelical counsels "the characteristic features of Jesus -- the chaste, poor and obedient one" (VC 1).

Mary is associated with the presentation of Christ.

The Virgin Mother who carries Jesus to the temple so that he can be offered to the Father expresses very well the figure of the Church who continues to offer her sons and daughters to the heavenly Father, associating them with the one oblation of Christ, cause and model of all consecration in the Church.

For some years now, in the Church of Rome and in other dioceses, the feast of 2 February has almost spontaneously brought numerous members of Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life around the Pope and diocesan pastors in order to demonstrate together, in communion with the entire People of God, the gift and commitment of their call, the variety of charisms of consecrated life, and their special place within the community of believers.

It is my wish that this experience be extended to the whole Church, so that the celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life may gather consecrated persons together with other faithful in order to sing with the Virgin Mary the marvels which the Lord accomplishes in so many of his sons and daughters, and to manifest to all that being a "people consecrated to himself" (cf. *Deut 28:9*) is the condition of all those who are redeemed by Christ.

Fruits hoped for the mission of the whole Church

6. Dear brothers and sisters, as I entrust to the maternal protection of Mary the institution of this World Day, I deeply hope that it bear abundant fruits for the holiness and the mission of the Church. May it help, in a special way, to heighten in the Christian community an esteem for vocations of special consecration, to stimulate ever more intense prayer for obtaining them from the Lord, in this way helping to mature in young people and families a generous willingness to receive them as gift. The life of the Church as a whole will draw benefit from this and so will the new evangelization.

I trust that this World Day of prayer and reflection will help the *particular Churches* to treasure ever more the gift of consecrated life and to be measured by its message, to find the proper and fruitful balance between action and contemplation, between prayer and charity, and between commitment in the present time and eschatological hope. May the Virgin Mary, who had the sublime privilege of presenting to the Father his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as a pure and holy oblation, obtain for us that we may constantly be open and welcoming in face of the great works which He does not cease to accomplish for the good of the Church and of all of humanity.

With these sentiments, and with the prayer that consecrated persons may persevere with joy in their vocation, I impart to all the Apostolic Blessing.

Vatican City, 6 January 1997.

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~ TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH ~

OFFICE OF COMPLINE – FEBRUARY 7 AT 9:00 pm: The Office lasts about 40 minutes and consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle (Nunc Dimittis), a responsory, collect and additional prayers. In keeping with the earliest practices of the monastic communities, Compline is offered when the work of the day is completed—a time when the quietness of evening settles over the hearts and minds of those who have come together. It is an opportunity for reflection, to offer gratitude for the blessings of the day which has passed, and to anticipate God's gift of a new day to come. We hope you will join us for this unique spiritual experience.

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE. For an updated listing of resources to get help, to provide help, and ways families can strengthen their faith amid the COVID-19 pandemic - www.columbuscatholic.org/coronavirus-response.

~ IN, AROUND AND NEAR THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS ~

NEW DAILY MASS AND CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY: Starting January 4 Sacred Heart Parish, located at 893 Hamlet St. Columbus, a daily Mass will be offered at 8pm Monday through Thursday each week. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the sacrament of confession available will precede the daily Mass at 7pm.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION BEGINS IN FEBRUARY FOR THE CATHOLIC TIMES NEWSPAPER, the official news source for the Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Times features insightful commentary from a Catholic perspective and focuses on news around the diocese from parishes, schools, events and Bishop Robert Brennan. Subscribe to the print edition and the paper will delivered to your home through the mail. This year, you are strongly encouraged to go online to sign up as a new subscriber or to renew your subscription to The Catholic Times at columbuscatholic.org/catholictimes. Access the subscription payments tab in the left-hand menu and then enter your address and payment details. You may also use the envelope from your parish marked Catholic Times (or your own envelope with The Catholic Times written on the outside) and drop it into the regular collection at Sunday Mass. Another option is to mail your \$17 check payable to Diocese of Columbus – Catholic Times to our office at 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215. If you would like to donate to The Catholic Times to help others who might like to receive the newspaper but may not be able to afford a subscription, include the name and address of the individual or family. Sign up or renew right away to avoid missing an issue!

CLERGY WHO COOK AT HOME! This popular event sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum continues! Join in the fun of Clergy Who Cook at Home on February 5-6. Priests, deacons and seminarians will showcase their culinary talents in recorded videos. Enjoy these entertaining cooking shows online from the safety of your home, then vote for your favorite chef through secure online donation; 100% of the proceeds benefit the Josephinum seminarians. The chef with the most donations will receive the coveted People's Choice Award! Videos will be posted and voting will open Friday, February 5th 6pm to Feb. 6th at 6pm. Registration is free; visit www.pcj.edu/friends to register!

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY. Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us as we resume our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six sessions will take place via Zoom and will meet on six consecutive Sundays from 2-4 pm. The dates for this six-week session will be Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in attending MUST register to guarantee the security of all who participate. To register, please call Karen Droll at 614-582-8848, or e-mail Karen at ksdroll@gmail.com. All are welcome!

OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE (OLB) is hosting an in-person Open House on Sunday, January 31 and a virtual Open House on Thursday, February 4. OLB offers excellent education and flexible care for children age six weeks through Kindergarten as well as a fun-filled Summer Program for children age 3 through Grade 6. Call 614-459-8285 to register. OLB's in-person Open House will adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM -- The Ethnic Ministries Office invites you to join us for our Black History Month Program to celebrate the lives of the six African American Men and Women on the Road to Sainthood. This year's theme, Sharing Our Story: An Enduring Faith, offers an in-depth educational experience on these vibrant men and women. Every Saturday in February, 4:00pm EST., we will highlight two candidates that includes presentations by Most Rev. Joseph P. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Chicago, and featuring His Eminence the Most Reverend Wilton Cardinal Gregory on February 13 and 27. This virtual event is free to the public. A free will offering would be accepted to continue the process of canonization for these vibrant individuals. Register online at [eventbrite.com/e/134671105903](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/134671105903). Virtual doors open at 3:45pm.

February 6 Pierre Toussaint and Elizabeth Lange

February 13 Henriette Delille and Augustus Tolton

February 20 Julia Greeley and Thea Bowman

February 27 Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation

LOW-GLUTEN* HOSTS will be served at **All Masses**. Worshippers can receive low-gluten Holy Communion from the center aisle (please identify yourself) to the Celebrant.

** contains less than 0.01% gluten content & meets the standard set by the Holy See and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

Update 1/24/2021

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) ~ 2020-2021

Goal established by the Diocese – \$55,593.71

Enhanced Goal (additional \$44,406.29) – \$100,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGES TO DATE - \$103,381.00

WE HAVE MET AND EXCEEDED OUR GOAL BY \$3,381.00 (THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!)

Percent of Parishioner Participation – 26%

Our Online Giving is available to make regular Sunday contributions to the Cathedral parish.
including your BAA contributions.

YOUR OFFERTORY IS A GIFT TO GOD: If your Offertory is not made electronically, please use your parish Offertory envelope to thoughtfully, prayerfully choose your gift. In addition, filling out an envelope or electronic statement helps us keep track of who is actively registered at our parish.

Offertory for January 23 & 24, 2021

Mail in	\$ 520.00
Credit Card	\$ 2,476.50
Regular Collection	\$ 2,095.00
6% Diocesan Tax	(\$305.46)
Total to Church	\$ 4,785.54

<https://www.saintjosephcathedral.org/152>

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- **Secure and confidential.** No need to share payment information with the parish office.
- **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your:
 - checking account
 - savings account
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- **Simple.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Convenient.** No need to write a check or have cash available.



Start giving online today!

1. Visit our parish website at www.saintjosephcathedral.org and click the online giving link.
2. Create a secure account.
3. Schedule your recurring Sunday Offertory gifts.
4. Scroll down the alphabetical listing to **Bishop's Annual Appeal** and make your recurring gift.



Your contribution supports the work and operations of Saint Joseph Cathedral, our music and education programs. Please be generous in your support of these important endeavors. Your contribution can be made by sending a **text message to 614-721-4184**, or by scanning the QR code to the left with your smartphone QR Scanner Application.