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**Our mission statement: LOVE GOD - LOVE OTHERS - TRAIN DISCIPLES**

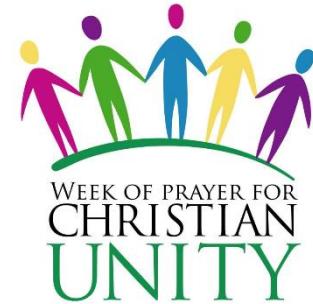
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A - January 18, 2026**

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity**

**"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5**

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



**Pope's prayer intention for January 2026 –**

**For prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Let us pray: - For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes & for peace in our world.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** Elsie Bitz, who passed away in Calgary on December 31<sup>st</sup> at the age of 85 years. Our condolences to her sister Helen Poirier, her family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ Deanery meeting** – Wednesday, January 21 in Notre Dame.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:** [St. Claude](#) – [Haywood - Pavilion](#)

**Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm + Reynald Gauthier – funeral offerings

**Sun. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am H + Marcel & Odile Marin – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin

11:00 am + Jeanne Dion – Marcel & Lynne Lesage

**Tue. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am + Joe Sorin – funeral offerings

**Wed. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** 2:30 pm P + Élise Gautron – funeral offerings

**Thu. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:00 am H + Charlene Lucier – John Cormier & Hayde

**Fri. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9:00 am + Odette Bazin – her family

**Sat. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm + Georgette Thérioux – funeral offerings

**Sun. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am H + Antoine & Victorine Dequier – Marcel & Dorothée Dequier

11:00 am + Annette Bruneau – Elaine Le Floch

**Ministries:**

Readers:

Collection:

Counters:

Cross bearers:

[January 18<sup>th</sup>](#)

Annette Bernard

Jean & Janice

Michelle & prtnr.

Albert Furet

[January 25<sup>th</sup>](#)

Judith Robidoux

Marcel & Dorothée

Raymond & prtnr.

Gérald Poirier

[February 1<sup>st</sup>](#)

Simone Lambert

Annette & Denise

Dorothée & prtnr.

Eugene Bazin

**God's Share :** Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - \$255.00 (13) + \$0.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$285.00**

## \* Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18 to 25, 2026.



The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in many places around the world from January 18 - 25, 2026. The prayers and reflections for the 2026 Week of Prayer have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches. We are reminded that unity is a divine mandate at the core of our Christian identity, more than simply an ideal. It represents the essence of the

Church's calling – a call to reflect the harmonious oneness of our life in Christ amidst our diversity. This divine unity is central to our mission and is sustained by the profound love of Jesus Christ, who has set before us a unified purpose. As the Apostle Paul asserts in his letter to the Ephesians, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (4:4). This Bible verse, chosen for the 2026 Week of Prayer, encapsulates the theological depth of Christian unity.

**+ Respect for Life Banquet** – Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Holland Community Hall. Guest speaker Alicia Kowalski. Tickets must be purchased before February 7<sup>th</sup>. Hall opens at 5:00 pm. See poster for details.

## Pope Leo XIV proclaims Franciscan Jubilee Year



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis" to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a [plenary indulgence](#). This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on Jan. 10 with [a decree](#) issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See.

Until Jan. 10 of next year, the faithful can obtain this grace under the usual conditions — sacramental confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope — by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.

Furthermore, the elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, cannot leave their homes can obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining in the jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains, or sufferings to God.

In a world where "the virtual takes over the real, disagreements and social violence are part of everyday life, and peace becomes more insecure and distant every day, this Year of St. Francis spurs all of us, each according to our possibilities, to imitate the poor man of Assisi, to form ourselves as far as possible on the model of Christ," the decree states.

For [the Order of Friars Minor](#), this time is also an opportunity for the faithful to become "models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace."

On the occasion of this anniversary, Pope Leo XIV addressed [a letter](#) to the ministers general of the Franciscan Family Conference in which he emphasized that "in this era, marked by so many seemingly endless wars, by internal and social divisions that create distrust and fear, he continues to speak. Not because he offers technical solutions, but because his life points to the authentic source of peace."

In this regard, he highlighted that St. Francis reminds us that "peace with God, peace among people, and peace with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation."

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