

JANUARY 12, 2025

# *Feast of the* **Baptism of the Lord**



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
**THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY:** 6:00 AM-8:30 PM

**WEEKEND / WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM  
Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM  
Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays, 3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday: Jan. 11 Vigil, The Baptism of the Lord**  
 4:30 p.m. Francis Kreber

**Sunday: Jan. 12, The Baptism of the Lord**  
 7:30 a.m. John Persinger  
 9:15 a.m. Angela Massenelli  
 11:00 a.m. For The People of St. Andrew Parish

**Monday: Jan. 13, Weekday Mass**  
 6:30 a.m. John and Rosemary Persinger  
 & Joseph and Katherine Reed  
 8:30 a.m. Dominic and Carolyn Baisas

**Tuesday: Jan. 14, Weekday Mass**  
 6:30 a.m. Mary Lou McDonald  
 8:30 a.m. The Belmaggio/Little Family

**Wednesday: Jan. 15, Weekday Mass**  
 6:30 a.m. Rosemary Abbruzzese  
 8:30 a.m. Leslie Pelino

**Thursday: Jan. 16, Weekday Mass**  
 6:30 a.m. Gary Sterling  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Gaston

**Friday: Jan. 17, St. Anthony, Abbot**  
 6:30 a.m. Richard Lumpe  
 8:30 a.m. Leslie Pelino

**Saturday: Jan. 18, Weekday Mass**  
 9:00 a.m. Denise Cottrell

**Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 p.m. Bob Egle

**Sunday: Jan. 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. Lloyd Mallett  
 9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish  
 11:00 a.m. Lena Colatruglio

### BAPTISMS

Banks Matthew Moeller  
 son of Lucas and Lauren

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Madeline Booms and Daniel Wingert (2)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY

Margaret "Nancy" Guzzo

### FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS:

If you would like to reserve one of the meeting spaces at St. Andrew Parish, please contact **Jen Wenzke** at [jwenzke@standrewparish.cc](mailto:jwenzke@standrewparish.cc), or **Greg Price** at [gprice@standrewparish.cc](mailto:gprice@standrewparish.cc). The event calendar can be viewed at [standrewparish.cc/calendar](http://standrewparish.cc/calendar).

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which also marks the end of the Christmas season.

You might wonder what the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist has to do with Christmas – all of the feasts and celebrations of the Christmas cycle repeat the same message: Jesus is the Son of God. On Christmas, the Gospel tells us that angels announced to shepherds glad tidings of great joy, "Today, in the city of David, a Savior is born to you, who is Christ the Lord." On the feast of the Holy Family, Jesus says to Joseph and Mary, "Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?" On the feast of the Epiphany, the Wise Men are guided by a star to Bethlehem, where they do homage to the newborn King. And today's feast of the Lord's Baptism, the voice of God comes from heaven to declare, "This is my beloved son. Listen to Him!"

All of these events from Jesus' birth, His early life and up to the beginning of His public ministry are recorded in the Gospel to tell us that Jesus is the Son of God. He is true God and true man. He is "mighty God and Prince of Peace; Son of God and Son of Mary; He is the word made flesh and splendor of the Father." So the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is definitely a very fitting way to close the Christmas season.

This month of January also is the time of another observance, this one more somber. I am speaking of the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion. Although this decision was overturned, the sad reality is that abortion remains legal and available in Ohio and many other places. Therefore, we must continue our witness and advocacy for the legal protection of all human life from conception to natural death. I want to thank our Respect Life Ministry at St. Andrew Parish for keeping this issue before us. Let us especially pray for an end to abortion. In addition, let us remember to work to overcome the many other threats to human life such as euthanasia, suicide, famine, drug overdose, the death penalty, and domestic violence just to name a few.

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us offer thanks to God for the grace of our own Baptism, through which we were cleansed of Original Sin and became children of God and members of the Body of Christ! May God keep you safely in the communion of the Church all the days of your life.

Your Pastor,

Monsignor Stephan Moloney

*P.S. At long last, the church lighting project has begun! Please read the information on this page to find out how the project might impact your weekday worship plans and parish activities.*

### THE LIGHTING PROJECT IS UNDERWAY!

The materials for the church lighting project are on site and ready to install. This past week, installers have been in the attic of the church preparing for the project.

**Beginning Monday, Jan. 13**, installers will be in the church from **noon to 9:00 p.m. daily**, and a lift will be brought into the sanctuary to change the high fixtures.

#### Here are a few changes to expect until the lift is removed from the church:

- Weekday Masses (6:30 and 8:30 a.m.) will move to the north end of the parish hall.
- Millions of Monicas will move to the parish hall.
- Tuesday Adoration is cancelled.
- There will be no all school Masses on Wednesdays.
- For safety reasons, no visitation will be allowed to the sanctuary on weekdays.

**Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass and Sunday Masses will remain unchanged.** We will move the lift out of the way and return the pews that have been moved.

During this time, if there are any funerals that arise, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Our goal is substantial completion by Friday, Jan 24. We thank you for your patience as we work to complete this long awaited project.

***"Then God said: Let there be light, and there was light." ~Genesis 1:3***



## SUNDAY OFFERING

	DEC 29	YTD
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$ 71,190	\$ 857,383
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$ 32,692	\$ 850,000
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	\$ 55,749	\$ 923,516

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure, and convenient. To sign up, visit [osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds](https://osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds) or contact Business Manager Thomas Conigy at [tconigy@standrewparish.cc](mailto:tconigy@standrewparish.cc) or 614-451-4290, ext. 106.



**WE ARE BLESSED TO RECEIVE A \$10,000 GRANT** from The Catholic Foundation through the Foundation's responsive grant cycle. This grant will be used to replace the safety doors at St. Andrew School.

We are grateful for all the donors who made this grant possible through The Catholic Foundation. Individuals who care deeply about helping others and want to do more in their community can set up endowments and other funds through The Catholic Foundation for the benefit of organizations like St. Andrew Parish and School.



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BRAVED THE COLD** to assist the Knights of Columbus in setting up our annual Memorial to the victims of abortion. It is a powerful reminder to the community that innocent lives are lost when a decision is made to end a pregnancy. Please continue to pray that the most vulnerable are protected, and that parents, with the help of God and Christian people, will find the strength to do God's will.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like. Adoration concludes at 8:45 p.m. with Compline (end of day prayers) and Benediction. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist!

**Weekly Adoration Hosts:** Parish Council (first Tuesday); St. Vincent de Paul (second Tuesday); Walking With Purpose (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday).

## »ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TODAY!

If you are a St. Andrew School or PSR student (grade 5 and older) interested in becoming an altar server at Mass, please attend today's training session with Msgr. Moloney **at 2:00 p.m. in the church**. Training lasts about 30 minutes. If you have questions about altar server training, contact **Kathy Dowler** at [kdowler@standrewparish.cc](mailto:kdowler@standrewparish.cc) or 614-451-2855.



## »MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER

**MINISTRY:** All women of the parish are welcome to join us in prayer for our children, family members, and friends who struggle with the Catholic faith or have left the faith entirely. We meet the second Monday of each month. Our next prayer meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Jan. 13, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. IN THE PARISH HALL**. For information about this prayer ministry, contact Amy Tague at [amyliss14@gmail.com](mailto:amyliss14@gmail.com).

**»ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE:** Once a month, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, St. Andrew Society of St. Vincent de Paul members assemble sandwiches (more than 600) for St. Lawrence Haven downtown. The Haven is a ministry of the Diocesan Council of SVdP that provides sack lunches each weekday for anyone in need. **On Sunday, Jan. 19, stop by the parish hall kitchen and make sandwiches with us.**

## »CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!

All are welcome to our monthly knit and crochet meeting on **Monday, Jan. 20, in Nugent Parish Hall**. We have needle workers of all levels. Please bring your own knitting needles (size 7 or 8) and/or crochet hooks (size G or H). Easy patterns are provided and experienced knitters and crocheters are available to answer questions and provide guidance. For more information, contact **Darla Reed** at [drdjreed@outlook.com](mailto:drdjreed@outlook.com).

**2025 WINTER STUDY:  
THE BIBLE AND THE  
SACRAMENTS**

**JANUARY 14 – MARCH 25  
7:15-8:30 P.M.  
NUGENT PARISH HALL**

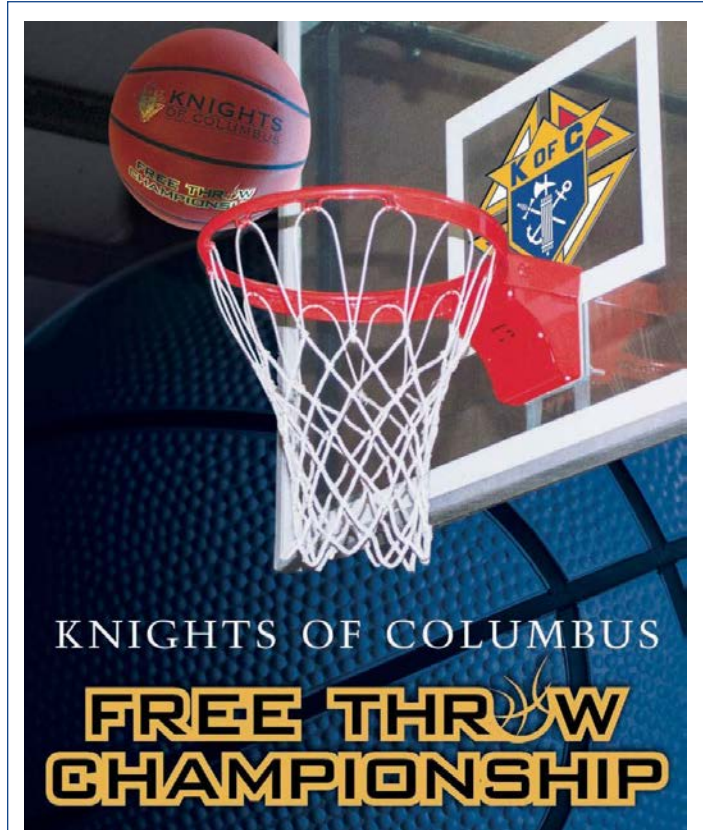
What are the sacraments? Why do we do what we do in the confessional or at Mass? What's the point of baptizing a baby?

While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. *The Bible and the Sacraments* unveils the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

*The Bible and the Sacraments* is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly, it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

The videos and participant guide are optional to purchase through the St. Paul Center website. If interested in learning more or purchasing, visit [tinyurl.com/winter-study-2025](https://tinyurl.com/winter-study-2025) or use the QR code.

For additional information, contact **Kathy Miller** at [Kathy.Miller725@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.Miller725@gmail.com).



**THE 2024 FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP** will be held **Saturday, Jan. 25, at 6:00 p.m., in the St. Andrew School Gym**. All girls and boys ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in this fun annual event. Winners will progress through the parish, district, and state championships.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All participants must provide proof of age (as of 01/01/2025) and parental consent before participation.

To register, visit [tinyurl.com/2025-Knights-Free-Throw](https://tinyurl.com/2025-Knights-Free-Throw) or use the QR code to download the registration form. Bring the completed form to the event. For more information, contact Knight's Youth Director **Damion Faulkner** at [damionfaulkner97@gmail.com](mailto:damionfaulkner97@gmail.com). Kids can also register the evening of the event.

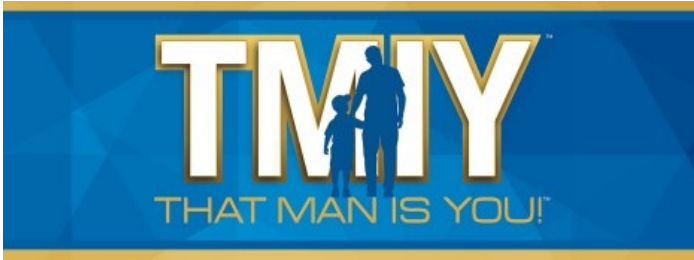


**Spaghetti Dinner**  
Nugent Parish Hall  
January 25  
5:30 to 8:00 PM  
Presented by:  
St. Andrew Home and School Association

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SAVE THE DATE  
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SUNDAY  
**JANUARY 26, 2025**  
12:00 PM-2:00 PM



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



**THAT MAN IS YOU! RETURNS ON SATURDAY, JAN. 25, FOR THE WINTER/SPRING SESSION**

**THE FIGHT OF FAITH** equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves.

**JOIN US SATURDAY MORNINGS** at the Bryce Eck Center. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. for fellowship and breakfast, followed by a presentation and group discussion at 7:00 a.m. Each session ends by 8:00 a.m. For information or to register, contact **Colin Bellantis** at 440-728-4166 or **colinbellantis@gmail.com**.

**»SAINT MONICA CLUB** is a group of men and women who meet on the last Monday of every month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Meetings will resume on Monday, Jan. 27, 2025**, to pray for loved ones who have left the Catholic faith. For more info and to RSVP, contact **Amy Tague** at **amyllis14@gmail.com**.

**»OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** offers men and women at all stages of their faith journey the unique opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. This is a process of learning and discovery with a focus on prayer, study, understanding the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, discernment, and discipleship. For more information, contact Director of Adult Faith/OCIA **Emily Jaminet**, 614-451-4290, ext. 110 or **ejaminet@standrewparish.cc**.

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all the parishioners at St. Andrew parish for the generous donation of gift cards for our St. James the Less Christmas Gift Card Program. Your support this year helped us to provide cards for many children in our parish, school, and community. God bless all of you who helped us and bless all the families we assisted. We thank you all again for your generosity. We will keep you and your parish in our prayers. God bless you in 2025!

**St. James the Less Parish & Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Pastor**

**LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS**

**SAT, JAN. 18: Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:30 PM Mass**

- Kathy Couvreur..... EMHC-B - B1
- Kris Pellissier ..... EMHC-B - B2
- Tim Terveer ..... Lector - A
- Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian..... Lector - B
- Chase Ryder..... Altar Server
- Brinley McCurdy..... Altar Server
- Mackenzie Holthaus..... Altar Server

**SUN, JAN. 19: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 AM Mass**

- Bob Chambers ..... EMHC-B - B1
- Darla Reed ..... EMHC-B - B2
- Randy Doherty..... Lector - A
- David Varda..... Lector - B
- Amalia Savona ..... Altar Server
- Grant Davis ..... Altar Server

**9:15 AM Mass**

- Megan Bellantis..... EMHC-B - B1
- Deborah McGlumphy ..... EMHC-B - B2
- Jane Dickson ..... EMHC-B - B CHOIR
- Kathi Theado..... EMHC-B - B3
- Suzanne Meyers ..... EMHC-C - C1
- Linda Daley ..... EMHC-C - C2
- Colin Bellantis..... EMHC-C - C3
- Carson Reider ..... Lector - A
- Jennifer Schaefer ..... Lector - B
- Tommy Chatlos..... Altar Server
- Nate Chatlos ..... Altar Server
- Kaylee Mitchell ..... Altar Server

**11:00 AM Mass**

- Jeff Wenzke..... EMHC-B - B1
- Dave Shiddenhelm ..... EMHC-B - B2
- Cathy Covarrubias..... Lector - A
- Mary Frecker ..... Lector - B
- Theresa Northup ..... Altar Server
- Sabrina Wenzke..... Altar Server
- Noah Wenzke ..... Altar Server

To volunteer, visit **www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus**, or use the QR code here. If you need help with your username or password, contact **Mary Beasecker** at **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc** or 614-451-4290, ext. 104.



**BULLETIN AND EPOST ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Send requests to **bulletin@standrewparish.cc** by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** for the upcoming weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location, and contact name. If Monday is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:** Join us on **Friday, Feb. 7, at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Fr. Joe Yokum, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and chaplain for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Grove City Police Department, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Fr. Yokum will present "Pastoral Care for Law Enforcement Officers and their Families." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Our next luncheon is scheduled for Friday, March 7. Bishop Fernandes will present the Catholic Man of the Year. Please mark your calendar to attend.

**A GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Give the gift of an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience from February 7-9. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center, London, Ohio. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at **WWME.org** or call Don and Kim Downs at 614-893-1935 or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS:** The Christ Child Society of Columbus is a non-profit organization of volunteer members dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Central Ohio children. Volunteers donate their time in direct service and fund-raising. Outreach programs include providing layettes for infants; child care tuition assistance and enhanced learning programs for preschool children; new clothing for infants of mothers attending parenting classes; meals for during and after school care; tutoring elementary students; scholarships and support for foster care children and families. Members choose the service projects that interest them. For more information, contact Laurie Knight at 614-581-8588 or visit the Christ Child website: **www.ChristChildSociety.org**.

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**February 15, 2025**

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Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall

*Speakers:*

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# The Mass

## ***“Do This in Remembrance of Me”*** **A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass**

Fr. Luke Spannagel

### ✚ **Part 53: The Offering or Oblation** ✚

Continuing through the parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, this week we look at the **Oblation**, where the Church “offers the unblemished sacrificial Victim in the Holy Spirit to the Father... as well as our very selves” (GIRM, 79). We certainly have a lot to be excited about, especially Holy Communion, which is coming. Lest we lose focus and let our attention fade, the prayers that follow the Memorial Acclamation help us to recall the Mass as the one perfect sacrifice, as well as our participation in that sacrifice.

#### **Placing Ourselves on the Altar with Christ**

Perhaps you will recognize these words from Eucharistic Prayer I: “We, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.” According to the Diocese of Peoria, “As we offer to God the gifts, we offer to Him ourselves—as Christ did, we offer Him our very lives. As we offer ourselves, we do so with the entire Church, here on earth and in heaven, and we ask that we, too, may share in their fellowship... Our praise and worship is always united



with theirs, as the entire Church is present at every Mass" ("A Study of the Mass," p. 16). As we hear in Eucharistic Prayer II, "Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ."

This offering also reminds us: "We are not mere spectators; we are participants. Even though it is the priest who offers these prayers in the name of the community, all present at the Mass can offer their silent prayers with the priest. This is a most opportune time to 'place our intentions on the paten' and unite our offering with our Lord" ("A Study of the Mass," p. 16). You may recall how previously we shared that Mother Teresa would imagine placing her heart and intentions on the paten on the altar. What Mother Teresa understood was that at this time of the Mass, all the eyes of heaven are focused on the altar before us. With all the saints and angels gathered around giving glory to God, they are praying with us and for us, making this time a great moment to be joined together with Christ.

### **Offering Ourselves to God**

The Eucharistic Prayers remind us that we not only offer our prayers in union with Jesus, the perfect offering, but we also offer ourselves to God: all that we are and all that we have to give, both to God and to others. This part of the Mass reminds us that we participate in the life of Jesus and that we should live out that participation every day. Charles Belmonte writes, "Following the footprints of Jesus, our life becomes a prolonged Mass. Here is a summary or program of life by which we can achieve this ideal:

- To remember Christ's passion and death. It delivered us from the real evil—sin; and merited for us all true good.
- To experience constantly the joy of his resurrection.
- To proclaim his resurrection and ascension, through our words and deeds.
- To center our day on this holy sacrifice, while we look forward to Christ's coming" (Understanding the Mass, p. 147).

So, instead of thinking about that nice meal that is going to follow the Mass, the fun day you have planned, or even what the next week will look like, why not thank God for the gift of Jesus present and remind ourselves to "live out the Mass"? In that mindset, maybe the meal or fun activity becomes a joyful offering. Maybe our work week or school schedule becomes a sacrificial offering. How different might our work be if, instead of putting in the time or getting our homework done, we are joined with Christ in making an offering to God?

### **For Reflection:**

1. Apply Charles Belmonte's "program of life" to your own circumstances, and consider how you can witness to the joy of the Resurrection and Ascension in your daily life.
2. As you make your plans for the day or week, reflect on what follows immediately after your participation in Mass and how to bring the graces you have received into the rest of your day.

Source: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog)





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