ANNOUNCEMENTS The Baptism of the Lord – Jan. 12th, 2025

- 1. In case you missed it, the Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue to receive donations until January 31, 2025, due to the federal government's plans to extend the deadline for claiming charitable donations on tax returns through to the end of February. If writing a cheque, date the cheque December 31, 2024. We are pleased to announce we have a new update on our progress. As of January 7, we have received 55 pledges for a total of \$13,000.00. Only \$6,000 more is needed to reach our goal!
- 2. The week of January 18th to the 25th is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme this year is: "Do you believe this?" which is referring to the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus.

 An ecumenical worship service will be held at Notre Dame Church on Monday, January 20 at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone is welcome.
- 3. Please remember to get your tickets for the Fundraising Dinner for the Missionary Society of St. Paul on Saturday, January 25th at St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish. Tickets are available at the parish office.
- 4. Please note there is a change of date for the next Bible Study for Our Faith Explained. It will be on Thursday, Jan. 30th instead of January 16th.
- 5. On Wed. January 15 there is a Knights of Columbus Mass and exemplification being held at St. Joseph Church, beginning at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact John Vany.

For Sunday at 11:00 am Mass only:

You are all invited for coffee and donuts in St. Bernadette Hall following Mass. Please join us.