

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

1/06/2019: \$2,884.00 The Epiphany of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 01/13/2019

63 Envelopes:	\$2,111.00
10 Loose Checks:	\$ 282.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 228.00
Total	\$2,621.00

7 Online Giving: \$ 315.00

Last Year: \$2,641.00 The Baptism of the Lord

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

1/06/2019: \$7,420.50 The Epiphany of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 01/13/2019

138 Envelopes:	\$3,689.25
15 Loose Checks:	\$4,688.25
Loose Cash:	\$ 442.00
Total	\$8,819.50

14 Online Giving: \$ 778.00

Last Year: \$4,889.00 The Epiphany of the Lord

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY—SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- Teaching Touching Safety will be done with the 1st graders on January 26. Information will be emailed to all 1st grade parents



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FROM DAY ONE

Being pro-life is not in opposition to science. It's quite the opposite in fact! Medical and technological advancements continue to reaffirm the science behind the pro-life cause – that life begins at fertilization, or day one, when egg meets sperm and a new, unique, human embryo is created. From the moment of fertilization, our DNA is present, whether it's 23 pairs of chromosomes or 22. The unique fingerprint that each of us has – distinguishing us from any other human on the planet, is determined by that DNA at day one! Right from the beginning of life, you are becoming the unique, incredible, unrepeatable person that you are!

There is an abundance of scientific resources supporting the pro-life cause. Be sure to check out all that we have compiled below!

So why does this theme matter? To summarize, **science is on the side of life.**

When life begins and the stages of prenatal development are scientific facts. Humanity – and our uniqueness as individuals – begins at day one, at fertilization. Life, in its most vulnerable form, should be protected. That, in essence, is why we march. We march to end abortion, with the vision of a world where the beauty, dignity, and uniqueness of every human life are valued and protected.

Pro-life is pro-science. But don't take our word for it.

- “Human life begins at fertilization, the process during which a male gamete or sperm unites with a female gamete or oocyte (ovum) to form a single cell called a zygote. This highly specialized, totipotent cell marked the beginning of each of us as a unique individual.”** *Keith L. Moore, The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology, 7th edition. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders, 2003. pp. 16, 2.
- “In that fraction of a second when the chromosomes form pairs, the sex of the new child will be determined, hereditary characteristics received from each parent will be set, and a new life will have begun.”** *Kaluger, G., and Kaluger, M., Human Development: The Span of Life, page 28-29, The C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, 1974.
- “Every human being alive today and, as far as is known scientifically, every human being that ever existed, began his or her unique existence in this manner, i.e., as one cell. If this first cell or any subsequent configuration of cells perishes, the individual dies, ceasing to exist in matter as a living being. There are no known exceptions to this rule in the field of human biology.”** *James Bopp, ed., Human Life and Health Care Ethics, vol. 2 (Frederick, MD: University Publications of America, 1985)