January 23, 2022

# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 316 W. Monroe Street, Herrin, IL 62948 618-942-3114

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# **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

**Mass Schedule** 

Weekend Masses Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 8:00 AM Sunday, 11:00 AM

<u>Weekday Masses</u> Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 AM Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parish Family

We have certainly had interesting weather these past few days. Today (Thursday) when I got up and the wind chill was zero, I recalled the many times that I would get up and go out with two 5 gallon buckets of hot water and the axe to chop a hole in the ice and pour the hot water so that the steer, dogs, cats, and chickens would have water to drink.

Now I understand they make heated water troughs....really....kinda takes all the fun out of it. It was fun to watch the steer watch me chopping the ice....as soon as you poured the water in, he would start drinking – usually faster than you could pour it in. The steers seemed to realize that you were there to make certain that they had what they needed.

In our own lives....after all that God has done for us...do we realize that God will make certain that we have what we need? Do we trust in that?

At this Mass, God gives us our daily bread....the Eucharist...the Body and Blood of Christ. Making certain that we have the grace that we need to go forth and proclaim his presence. It is by our partaking in this Eucharist that we are reminded that we are the Body of Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, we then are sent forth to be Christ's body in the world...to be that presence...to be that people who make certain that others have the things they truly need.

In our parish we currently have the Sister Parish project to help the students in our sister parish school have food to eat....also in the bulletin we have a listing of items that they need at the local food pantry and a tub in the Gathering Space to place these items so that members of the community will have food to eat. We help sponsor the Herrin House of Hope...providing a hot meal to anyone who comes through the door. These are all ways that we – the Body of Christ – can make certain that others have what they need.

May our lives of service to others bring to fulfillment the words of scripture to love God and to love our neighbor.

Have a good week.

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Very Reverend Mark D. Reyling, V.F. Pastor



# January 23, 2022

# Mass Intentions

Masks required

Saturday, January 22nd 5:30 PM Sharon Reyling

Sunday, January 23rd 8:00 AM The Molla Family

11:00 AM Bernard "Bud" Dunnigan Dorothy Garegnani **Rina Franklin** 

Tuesday, January 25th 5th - 8th Grade Mass 8:30 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 26th 6:30 PM Olga Arango

Thursday, January 27th K-4th Grade Mass 8:30 AM

Friday, January 28th All School Mass 8:30 AM For the people of the Parish

Saturday, January 29th 5:30 PM Louie Gualdoni

Sunday, January 30th 8:00 AM Rose Marie Eads

Tom Evans

11:00 AM

\*Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Catholic Schools Anna Mae Wachter The Lara Resendiz Family

\*OPEN HOUSE at THE SCHOOL FOLLOWING MASS At 11:00 AM. Student Council will give tours of the school. Open to all families and parishioners.

**Baptism 1/13/2022** 

**Congratulations!** Raymond Oakley Wright Daughter Mitchell & Stevie Wright

# **Adult Bible Study Group** All are Welcome! Join Us!

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 PM @ Cabrini Hall Week 1 - Biblical Foundations of the Mass

> Brian Golden (573) 576-1247 Btgolden@frontier.com

# **Liturgical Roles** LECTORS

Saturday January 29th 5:30 PM Charlie Sharpe

Sunday January 30th 8:00 AM Cesar Coello

11:00 AM Students - Catholic Schools Week

**CANTORS/ACCOMPANISTS** 

Saturday January 29th 5:30 PM Hostetler/Green

Sunday January 30th 8:00 AM Shelton/Camarato

11:00 AM Students/Bill Harper

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday January 29th 5:30 PM Chris/Bill Mattingly

Sunday January 30th 8:00 AM Pat Mech

11:00 AM School Staff

**HERRIN HOSPITAL - January 30th** Beth Spezia

Sanctuary Candles January 23rd to February 5th Louie Gualdoni "Bud" Dunnígan

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#### This Week PLEASE PRAY For those who are sick:

Stanley Gourley Arenda Bavles Wilma Miriani Sam Garnati Madaline Dunning Bud Wieland Jackie McNew Fran Wachter

Robert Venegoni McKenzie Hughes Jim Hunt Fr. Eugene Wojcik Fr. Joe Rascher **Deloris Hamilton** 

**Bob Harrison** Iane Walker Margaret Carter Ami Taylor Eddie Edwards Jewel Tauber

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

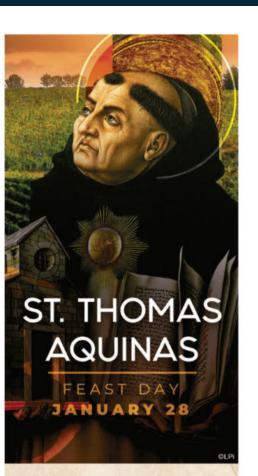
# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

# LIVE THE LITURGY

## Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



# SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 -1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

### January 23, 2022

# Our Gifts to God Sunday January 16th

Loose	373.00
Envelopes	8,995.00
Online Donations	1,670.00
Education Foundation	335.00
Church Improvement	200.00
First Offering	77.00
Christmas	10.00
The Solemnity	5.00
Sister Parish Project	7,275.00
Uganda	85.58
Total Donations and Pledges Total Donations received Total Pledges receivable	*6,184,742.62 5,726,271.78 458,470.84
Total Donations/Pledges to the	New School

Total Donations/Pledges to the New School Thru 1/19/2022 **\$ 1,041.67**\*\*

Thank you for your donations

# **Herrin Community Pantry**

Open Tues 9am-12 Noon & Friday 1-4 pm January Items Needed; Your Donations are appreciated!

• S	loppy	Joe	Mix
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- Canned beans
- Saltine Crackers
- Spaghetti sauceSauerkraut
- Canned Spinach
  - Tea Decaf & Regular Jello
- Pudding
- Broth Beef & Chicken

# OLMC Boys Basketball Diocesan Tournament 2nd Place!





Do you have your 2022 OLMC Calendar yet? Contact a student or the school office... We will be DRAWING those names SOON!



# Calendar of EVENTS

Jan 25	Parish Council Meeting 7 PM @ Cabrini Hall
Jan 26	RCIA after 6:30 PM Mass in Cabrini Hall
Jan 26	Bible Study 7:00 PM Cabrini Hall - 1st Classroom #2 - The Introductory Rites
Jan 27	Finance Committee Meeting 7PM @ Cabrini Hall
Jan 30	Catholic Schools Week begins Opening @ 11:00 AM Mass
Jan 31	Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree Meeting 130 S 8th St., DuBois, IL
Feb 1	St. Mary's Education Foundation Meeting 6:00 PM in Cabrini Hall
Feb 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM @ KC Hall
Feb 2	RCIA after 6:30 PM Mass in Cabrini Hall
Feb 2	Bible Study 7:00 PM Cabrini Hall - 1st Classroom #3 - The Liturgy of the Word
Feb 3	Blessing of the Throats - 8:30 AM Mass Feast of St. Blaise
Feb 4	OLMC Student Council presents Valentine's Dance - Cabrini Hall 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Feb 6	BOY SCOUT SUNDAY - 8:00 AM MASS
Mar 1	2022 MARDI GRAS!
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# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2021

**Believing the Word of God**. We are the body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God - both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). The Word of God is central to faith.

- How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?
- How will I be "good news" this week by what I say and do?

#### January 23, 2022

Parish Council Members Trustee: Marlyn Cairatti Trustee: Don Guebert President: Liz Bokermann Vice President: Ryan Farley Secretary: Beth Walker Joe Garegnani Jocelyn Popit Rick Lynn Andrew Weaver Kevin Hostetler Mary Holloway Dan Hagler

School Board Members: President: Leigh Bedokis-Gusta Vice President: Tammy Pullum Secretary: Angela Holmes Liz Issler Mary Bondioli Liz Lively Barry Vesciglio-VanAcker Scott Stefan Melissa Kramer Faculty Rep: Mary Edna Russell St. Joseph Rep: Amanda Brazis

School Committee: Kent Ingersoll Extended Care Dir: Linda Hagler Cafeteria: Lori Varacalli Maintenance: Steve Myers

RCIA: Cynthia Bowling Matthew Bowling Adult Bible Study: Brian Golden Choir Director: Kathleen Jones Handbell Director: Victoria Protsman Funeral Dinners: Dorthea Crespi

Knights of Columbus: Randy Lively, Grand Knight Daughters of Isabella: Mary Gabby Daughters of Mary: Fran Rizzo

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WELL DONE! When the team wins 2nd place at the Diocesan Tournament -Mass with Bishop McGovern on Sunday is the only logical next thing to do! CONGRATULATIONS to these young men!!

### Vocations Corner 2022

My parents gave me & my siblings a joyful & loving childhood where the beauty of the Catholic faith shone brightly. They sent us to a school in Madrid operated by the sisters of the Company of the Savior, whose charism is to cooperate with parents by providing a strong education in a faithful catholic environment. The joy, devotion & dedication of the sisters immediately attracted me. During my last years of high school & my first year of college, I was tempted by new experiences & friendships based on different ideals than those of my youth. It was Mary who opened my eyes to see deeper. She brought me back to the heart of Jesus. Eventually, I embraced His loving call to be only his & joined the Sisters of the Company of the Savior.

Sr. Maria Alguacil; Sisters of the Company of the Savior; <u>Columbia, Sept.</u> <u>2021</u>



Mother Earth



"... the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us."

-Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Greenhouse gases (GHGs) trap heat and make the planet warmer. Transportation accounts for 27% of America's GHG emissions. When purchasing, consider buying the highest mileage vehicle in the class you need. For example, a 40 mpg vehicle can save you 4500 gallons of fuel over the life of the vehicle and dramatically reduce tailpipe emissions, compared to a 20 mpg alternative.



# 2022 SISTER PARISH PROJECT

# Dear OLMC Parishioners,

It is again time to collect funds for our sister parish in Uganda. We have started our fund drive this January and will continue for the entire month. Your donation of \$50.00 feeds one child for one year. Once a child realizes he/she will be fed - they come to school. Once fed, they are also getting the wonderful opportunity and gift of an education.

An envelope with Sister Parish Project and your name may be placed in the collection basket at church at any mass. Or - the donation may be mailed to the parish office - 104 N 17th St., Herrin IL
62948. Please make your check payable to Sister Parish Project.

**Thank you in advance for your donations!** These children depend on our generosity. Fr. Gerald Wamala and the children pray for us daily. Your impact with this donation is creating a ripple in Uganda that is hard to measure!



FIRST READING Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

PSALM Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one

Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

# GOSPEL He said to them,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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