

January 23, 2022

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at St. Francis Xavier Church every Wednesday from 9:00 am until Noon and again in the evenings from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



INFORMATION ON SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Session before scheduling baptism. At this time, Baptisms are now held after the Saturday evening 5:00 vigil Mass. Please contact Kathi Andreoni to register for a Baptism Preparation session.

Matrimony: Engaged couples are asked to contact Kathi Andreoni at either parish office at least 8 months before your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call either parish office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Russ.

<u>**Reconciliation:**</u> The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 4:00-4:40 pm on Saturday evenings before the 5:00 Mass. You may also call either parish office to schedule Reconciliation with Fr. Russ.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 8:00 am: St. Mary of the Assumption

> Wednesday, 8:00 am: **St. Francis Xavier**

Thursday, 8:00 am: St. John the Baptist

Friday, 8:00 am: St. Robert Bellarmine



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ORDINARY TIME

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring glad tidings to the poor."

- Lk 4:18a

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday before the 5:00 pm Mass

from 4:00-4:40 pm

(or by appointment)

Communion to the Homebound Ministry

When an illness makes it difficult or impossible to get to Church to celebrate Mass with the community, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish will visit with the homebound person, bring them God's

Word and Holy Communion, and be the continuing presence of Kenosha Racine Catholic Parishes. If you or someone you love is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call either Parish Office with a short description of the situation. We can then connect you with a Minister of Holy Communion and schedule a visit as soon as possible.



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St. Robert Bellarmine Parish **Capital Campaign Update**

Thank you for your continued commitment to our Capital Campaign. Funds are now being used for vendor payments. Our current balance is \$287,556.

STEWARDSHIP	JPDATE:	01/16/22				
		SMD		SFX	SRB	SJB
Adult Env	\$	2,352	\$	20,655	\$ 1,958	\$ 2,175
Env Budget	\$	2,212	\$	3,083	\$ 3,654	\$ 2,981
Difference	\$	140	\$	17,572	\$ -1,696	\$ -806
YTD Adult En∨	\$	71,443	\$	126,076	\$ 104,453	\$ 92,181
YTD Env Budget	\$	64,148	\$	89,407	\$ 105,966	\$ 86,449
YTD Difference	\$	7,155	\$	36,669	\$ -1,513	\$ 5,732

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JAN 29-30

SATURDAY-JAN 295:00 pm-ST. FRANCIS Ushers: NOT FILLED Lector: Nancy Lauzon **Bill Lauzon** Sacristan/EM: SUNDAY-JAN 30-8:00 am-ST. MARY Greg & Jean Maerzke, Boni Maurice Ushers: Lector: John Lakota Sacristan/EM: Boni Maurice/Cary Madrigal, Karen Mutter SUNDAY-JAN 30-10:00 am - ST. ROBERT Ushers: Phil & Diana Wamboldt Lector: **Rachel Hagen**

Sacristan/EM: NOT FILLED SUNDAY - JAN 30 - 10:30 am - ST. JOHN

Ushers: **NOT FILLED** Kathleen Czarnecki Lector: Jan Wenszell/Brian Czarnecki Sacristan/EM: Any names not submitted by the bulletin deadline are marked as NOT FILLED.

Welcome!



Please welcome JACE JASPER LEAF, son of Trent Leaf and Kari Kruser, baptized at St. Robert Bellarmine on January 22, 2022.

WSFI 🔊 88.5 CATHOLIC RADIO

LISTEN & LEARN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Please welcome BOWEN WALKER ROSSI, son of Steven Rossi and Lindsey Spiedel, baptized at St. John the Baptist on January 22, 2022.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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SUNDAY'S READINGS

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. (I Cor 12:12)

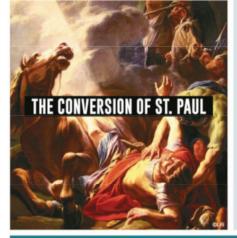
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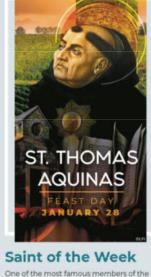
He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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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 Aguinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
	Calabrata Catholic Schools 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 about 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 Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Creat.

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

PLANT YOUR WORKS

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find sursekes less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eves glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — trulv?

IS IT RIGHT TO SUE SOMEONE? ISN'T IT A WAY OF GETTING REVENGE?

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a

tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system

to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God Is Writing Your Story

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call Maria at the <u>SOUTH</u> Parish Office (878-2267)

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SATURD		2, 2022 - 3	rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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			Ray DeMuynck
10:00 am	SRB	Mass	Living & Deceased of KR County
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			Cullen Powers

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Jan 22, 2022 4:00 PM SJB Confessions 5:00 PM SJB Mass (Rosary 4:30) SUNDAY, Jan 23, 2022 8:00 AM SMD Mass 8:00 AM SFX Mass (Rosary 7:30) 10:00 AM SRB Mass (Rosary 9:30) 10:00 AM SRB **RCIA** MONDAY, Jan 24, 2022 TUESDAY, Jan 25, 2022 8:00 AM SMD Weekday Mass 6:30 PM SJB **Finance** Meeting 7:30 PM SFX **Finance Meeting** WEDNESDAY, Jan 26, 2022 8:00 AM SFX Weekday Mass 9:00 AM-Noon SFX Adoration SFX 5-6:00 PM Adoration SRB **Faith Formation-Family Event** 6:00 PM THURSDAY, Jan 27, 2022 8:00 AM SJB Weekday Mass FRIDAY, Jan 28, 2022 8:00 AM SRB Weekday Mass SATURDAY, Jan 29, 2022 4:00 PM SFX Confessions 5:00 PM SFX Mass (Rosary 4:30) SUNDAY, Jan 30, 2022 8:00 AM SMD Mass 10:00 AM SRR Mass (Rosary 9:30) 10:30 AM SJB Mass (Rosary 10:00) 11:30 AM SJB **Faith Formation-Family Event**



Darlene Anderson Jerry & Helen Bahr Jean Bartel Trudy Biehn Mary Lou Bloom Dorothy Bodeau Jeanette Buckett Frank Civitano Leonardo Cordova Tom Cramer Phil Czecholinski Barney Dawson Glenn Deuczek Dorothy Ellis

Dolores Feld David Fischer **Elaine Fliess** Laydene Fliess **Barb Foley** Max Frederick **Bill Galis Bernard Goetz** Rob Graetz D Andrea Graf-Luiz **Clare Graf Annmarie Heim Chris Heimerl** Sue Henderson Joe Jaeger Mary Jaeger Michele Jordan Janet Kerkman (Hogg) Mary Kletecka

Bernie Kurylo Glenn Kurylo Koi Lathrop **Bob Lois Kirsten Martalock** Diane Makutz Rosa Meade Nicollette Moran Benny Morelli Marlene Morelli Joan Neibauer J. Neibauer, Jr. Ryan Noonan 🔁 Jake Olson Dick Patel **Pat Pierce** Stephanie Rogowski **Eva Schattner Piper Sendelbach**

Mike Stewart Patricia Tess Ethan Veini Lori Veini Madi & Jack Ward Christine Weber Todd Wilkes Betty Willms Patricia Zinser



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ATTENTION FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

<u>CALENDAR</u>: All classes are in person as follows:

<u>SUNDAY MORNINGS</u> from 9:00 am to 10:15 am at St. John the Baptist Jan 23-Off Jan 30-Family Program 9:00 am

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENINGS</u> from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Jan 19-K-5 and 11th Grade (Middle School and 9th & 10th-NO CLASS) Jan 26-Family Programming 6:00 pm

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel Jesus defines his ministry. This includes bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to the captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year and this tradition is a framework for God's promise of salvation.

On Sunday, January 15th, 22 of our junior high students attended a day of reflection with Spiritus Ministries. They studied scripture, played team building games, reflected on their personal relationship with Jesus and overall had fun!! Please keep all of our young people in faith formation in your prayers.

Congratulations to all of the faith formation students that participated in the Knights of Columbus poster contest. We had several first, second and third place finishers in grades one thru eight. All of the first place finishers have advanced to Milwaukee with other winners from around the Archdiocese. Job well done everyone!!

Want to dive deeper into the Sunday Readings?

Baptism

kathiandreoni@gmail.com to register

A Small Group meets Thursday nights to Encounter Jesus in Scripture and we have moved our location to *St. John the Baptist.* You are invited to join us at 6:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Join us to read, explore, discuss, and share the Sunday Gospels with one another! No need to register; just join us! For more information, call/text Kathi at 414-241-0791, or email her at kathiandreoni@gmail.com



Preparing for the Baptism of your

son or daughter?

Our next Baptism Preparation Session is scheduled

for Wednesday, January 26th, at 4:30 pm at St.



We need USHERS and LECTORS at all weekend masses. If you are interested, please see the musician after Mass.

Did you know KR Catholic Parishes has a prayer network?

If you are a prayer warrior, we need you! Emails are sent out monthly to our prayer network to pray for those in need. If this is the Work of Mercy for you, or if you have a special prayer request, please email Diane at

didi.arnett@gmail.com





Robert Bellarmine. Parents, contact Kathi at 414-241-0791 or

St. Francis Xavier traveled the world teaching the Gospel. Some families are called to this, but all families are called to be missionaries to their own members and all whom they encounter. How can you share the Gospel today?

www.foryourmarriage.org



KR Catholics Youth Ministry



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Participants: Open to grades 6th -12th and their friends. Adults over the age of 21 who have their safeguarding, code of ethics and background check are needed to chaperon and transport the students.

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS. CONTACT CORINNE DILLON, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVATES, FOR MORE INFORMATION AT corrinnedillon7@gmail.com

<u>March 19th:</u> WI Youth Rally: 8:15 am - 7:30 pm. Meet at St. Robert. Who can Attend: All Middle school and High School and their friends? Where: The event is held at Carroll University, Waukesha We will drive up together from St. Roberts. Time: Meet at St. Robert 8:15 am and returning to St. Robert 7:30pm. Cost: \$30.00. This covers event fees lunch and snacks. Bring money for a fast-food dinner.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49A5A82EA4F49-wisconsin1

NOW IS TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER TRIPS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP. GO TO THE TRIP'S LINKS.

<u>High School Mission Trip</u> - Nashville, TN June 19th-25th <u>www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/5080C49A5A82EA4F49-high

<u>Middle School Mission Trip</u>-Love Begins: Holy Family in Fond du Lac, June 27th-July 1st www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49A5A82EA4F49-middle1

<u>Steubenville Youth Conference/Retreat</u> - July 15-17 – Springfield, MO. For more information or to sign up go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49A5A82EA4F49-steubenville1



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