Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022



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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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation)	4:15 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

ROSARY

Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

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BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have you child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you an adult interested in becoming Catholic or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

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Scripture Readings for the week of January 23

- *Sunday* Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30, 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/Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
No Liturgical Service		
Tuesday, January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
8:00 AM	+ Steve Conroy	
Wednesday, January 2 8:00 AM	26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops+ Jerry Grassman	
Thursday, January 27 8:00 AM	St. Angela Merici, Virgin + Deceased members of the Edward and Gertrude Podjaski family	
Friday, January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
8:00 AM	+ Peter and Hermina Wild and family	
Saturday, January 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Vigil	
4:15 PM	+ For the people of Holy Trinity	
Sunday, January 30 8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time + Dick Quinievan	
10:30 AM	+ R. Carl and Kathryn Darnell	

Liturgical Schedules

8:00 AM

Randy McCray

Tammy Weber

Saturday, January 294:15 PMAltar ServerCarol WiLectorMary ZajUshersWally Gr

4:15 PM Carol Willegal Mary Zajdel Wally Grotelueschen, Hank Bell, and volunteer

Sunday, January 30 Altar Server Lector Ushers

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Kenny Albinger, Dave Vande Boom, and volunteer



Are You or Someone You Know in Need of Prayers?

If you have a special request for prayers please contact our Prayer Team at 262-692-2639. They are always willing to pray for your requests.

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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God in Your Everyday Moments

Plant Your Works in the Word

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 ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

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."

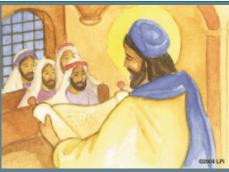
We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

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.

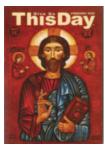
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather together today to worship the Lord, as faithful people have done throughout history. Two noteworthy examples are described in our readings. When Ezra the priest read the Torah in the streets of Jerusalem after the Jewish people had returned from Exile, it brought people to tears. When Jesus read from the Prophet Isaiah in his hometown synagogue, he revealed that he himself was the fulfillment of that passage. As we worship today on this ordinary day in Ordinary Time, let us consider the blessing of being able to listen to the word of God and to partake in this Eucharistic feast.



Pastoral Ponderings Winter 2021–2022



<u>Give Us This Day</u> is a monthly prayer book for today's Catholic by Liturgical Press. Current issues are available in the back of Church. If you are interested in receiving a year's subscription to <u>Give Us This Day</u>, you can:

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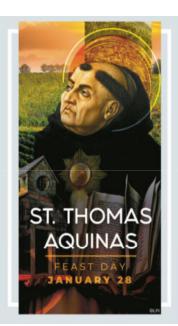
Holy Trinity Christian Women will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 7 at 6:30 PM in the school dining room.

The agenda will include discussion of the chili dinner, membership and upcoming events. Christian Women is open to all women of the parish with a special invitation to new parishioners. This is a wonderful way to get to know other women of the parish!

If you have any questions please call Carol Altschwager at 262-483-1129

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways am I poor, oppressed or held captive? How does the Lord's promise speak to me? How can I bring glad tidings to those who are poor and oppressed?



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.

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 a friendship with God.



Have you recently moved? Dropped your landline? Got a new phone number or changed your email

address? Had a change in marital status?

If you have had a change in the last year, or if you just wish to make sure we have your most up to date information in our parish database, please email your information to: holytrinitynewburgoffice@gmail.com with "Contact Information for (your name)" in the subject line or you may call the Parish Office if you do not have email access.

Your information will be used for church purposes only. Your help is much appreciated!

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In Memory of...

Frank & Ruth Salter The Willegal/Smith Families Sr. Urban Schumacher R. Carl & Kathryn Darnell **Beistle & Spaeth Families** Bob & Rosemary Anderson Helen & Norman Mendleski Family Loved Ones

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In Grateful Appreciation!

A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners and guests who so faithfully and generously support our parish and its ministries—both financially and prayerfully—throughout the year. Your prayers and generosity, as was that of those who came before us, has kept our parish strong for over *162 years!*

We are truly a blessed parish by the faith and dedication of our parish family and guests. May we continue to worship our Lord and serve those in need in the years to come!

2021 financial statements were mailed out this week. If you have any questions about your statement please call the Parish Office.

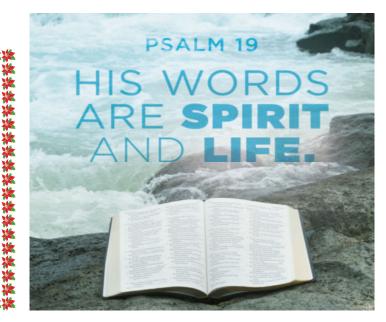


FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER?

The cold and flu season, along with Covid, is here. If you are feeling unwell or showing any signs of sickness, please stay home for your own health as well as for the safety of others.

Archbishop Listecki's recent Covid update states: "I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility. Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcast on TV and livestreamed on social media until they feel comfortable returning to in-person Mass. In those situations, or for those taking care of someone who is sick, Sunday Mass attendance is excused."

Sunday Mass is offered at 7 & 9:00 AM on WVTV Channel 24.





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