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**Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass**

Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm (SP) Wed 8:00 am (SP)  
 Fri. 8:30 am (SH)

Saturday 4:00 pm (SH) 6:00 pm (SP)

Sunday 8:30 am (SH) 10:00 am (SP)

**Holy Day:** See bulletin.

**Benediction:** First Friday Confession at 8am With  
 8:30am Mass followed by benediction (SH)

First Saturday Confession at 7:30am with 8am Mass  
 followed by benediction (SP)



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

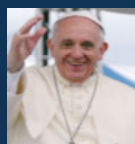
*The Spirit of the Lord  
 is upon me...  
 He has sent me to  
 proclaim liberty to  
 captives  
 and recovery of sight  
 to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed  
 go free.  
 - Lk 4:18*

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January 23 : Sunday of the Word of God, established by Pope Francis in September 2019 by *Motu proprio Aperut Illis*, “devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God” (n.3).

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 1  
 5/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,  
 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

**Observances for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Janet Wadzinski and Ed & Mary Ann Wilichowski



## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, January 22** • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

**Sunday, January 23** • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 am † Andrew Bargender/Bargender Family

**Wednesday, January 26** • **Mass at St. Patrick's**  
8:00 am † Donald Litzer/Jim and Tammy Fahey

**Friday, January 28** • Weekday Mass  
8:30 am † Porky Allen/Jim and Tammy Fahey

**Saturday, January 29** • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

**Sunday, January 30** • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 am † Norbert Bergs/Bill Bergs

## Ministry:

**Sacristan:** Dawn

**29:Lector:** Dawn Wadzinski **Usher:** Tim Wadzinski

**Sat Piano:** Sue Knetter

**30:Lector:** Peter Bergs **Usher:** Art Nowak

**Sun Piano:** Jane Bergs



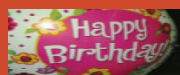
**St. Adalbert Catholic School**, 3315 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt, invites you to a Breakfast Event on January 30. Serving from 8:30 am to Noon. All you can eat. Adults \$10.00, children ages 6-12 \$5.00; Children 5 & under free.



**Green & Gold Raffle Event, February 5th at St. Ladislaus, Bevent**, (after 4pm Mass) -- great

for anyone looking for an enjoyable night out helping one of God's churches. The evening includes complimentary beverages, finger foods, and bars. This event concludes our Green & Gold Raffle; drawing for first prize of \$1,000 Cash and other great prizes. Also, our Basket Raffle drawing for unique items. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle. Three lucky attendees will win a \$30 gift certificate to Texas Roadhouse, plus the first 200 people will receive a free appetizer card to Texas Roadhouse - \$6.99 value.

January 28 Ben Lepak



## Collection: January 16, 2022

Adult.....\$	1493.00
Plate.....\$	145.00
Votive.....\$	36.00
Total.....\$	1674.00

DAA Goal for 21-22 is \$11,000.00

We have received \$7960.00 towards our goal from 26 members.

# SAINT PATRICK

A meeting was held on January 11, 2022 regarding the 2022 Lenten fish fry season. A decision was made to move forward with fish fries for 2022 with the following changes: It will be carry-outs only and curbside service. There will be no desserts this year. More information to come. You will be receiving a call asking for your help. Please consider volunteering for a few hours.

## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, January 22** • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6:00 PM † Larry Nest

**Sunday, January 23** • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

**Tuesday, January 25** • Weekday Mass  
6:00 PM † Jerome Schara

**Thursday, January 27** • Weekday Mass  
6:00 PM † Roger Feltz

**Saturday, January 29** • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families

**Sunday, January 30** • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 AM † John Werner

## Ministry for January 29

**Lector:** Matt Baumann

**Usher:** Volunteer

**Music:** Ann Ehster  
Gerard Kaiser

## Ministry for January 30

**Lector:** Mike LaQua

**Usher:** Lynette LaQua

**Music:** Ann Ehster &  
Sara & Eric Sternberg

There were three applicants for the further education grants this year. That said, St. Patrick Catholic Council wishes to congratulate Kaitlyn Streveler, Olivia Baumann and Tristan Wirkus on being this year's recipients of the grants. Kaitlyn, daughter of Bruce and Jackie Streveler, is attending the UW Stevens Point at Wausau studying Psychology. Olivia, daughter of Matt and Janet Baumann, is attending the UW Oshkosh studying Human Resource Management. Tristan Wirkus, son of Tony and Becky Wirkus, is attending the UW Eau Claire studying Geography with a minor in Computer Science. Please keep these young members of our parish, along with all youth, in your prayers as they begin the second half of the school year.

## Collection: January 9, 2022

Adult.....\$	705.00
Plate.....\$	76.00
Total.....\$	781.00

**Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:** We have received \$17,600 in pledges including \$17,600 already received from 49 members. Thank you for your generous support.

January 24, Arnold Gebelein

January 25, John Kress

January 28, Dolores Maguire

January 29, Dawn Baumann



January 29, Bruce & Jacqueline



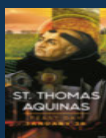


**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**January 23, 2022**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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.



**St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28**

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.

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**Pro-Life Resources** from the U.S. Bishops  
 For excellent pro-life resources from the U.S. Bishops for the month of January, visit [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org). There you can sign up for 9 Days for Life, an annual novena for the protection of human life (Jan. 19-27), from the U.S. Bishops’ Office for Pro-Life Activities. You can also find many more resources, including information on the January 22 “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children,” with a special Mass designated for that day.



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***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**



**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?

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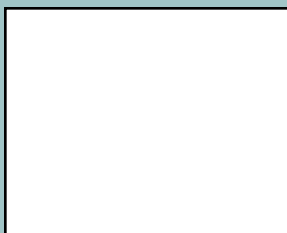
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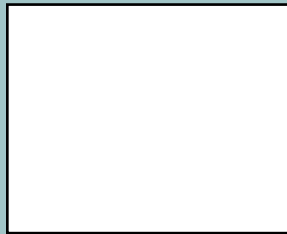
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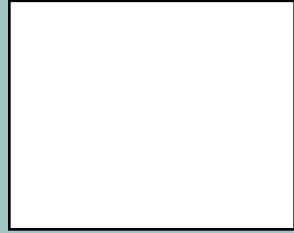
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