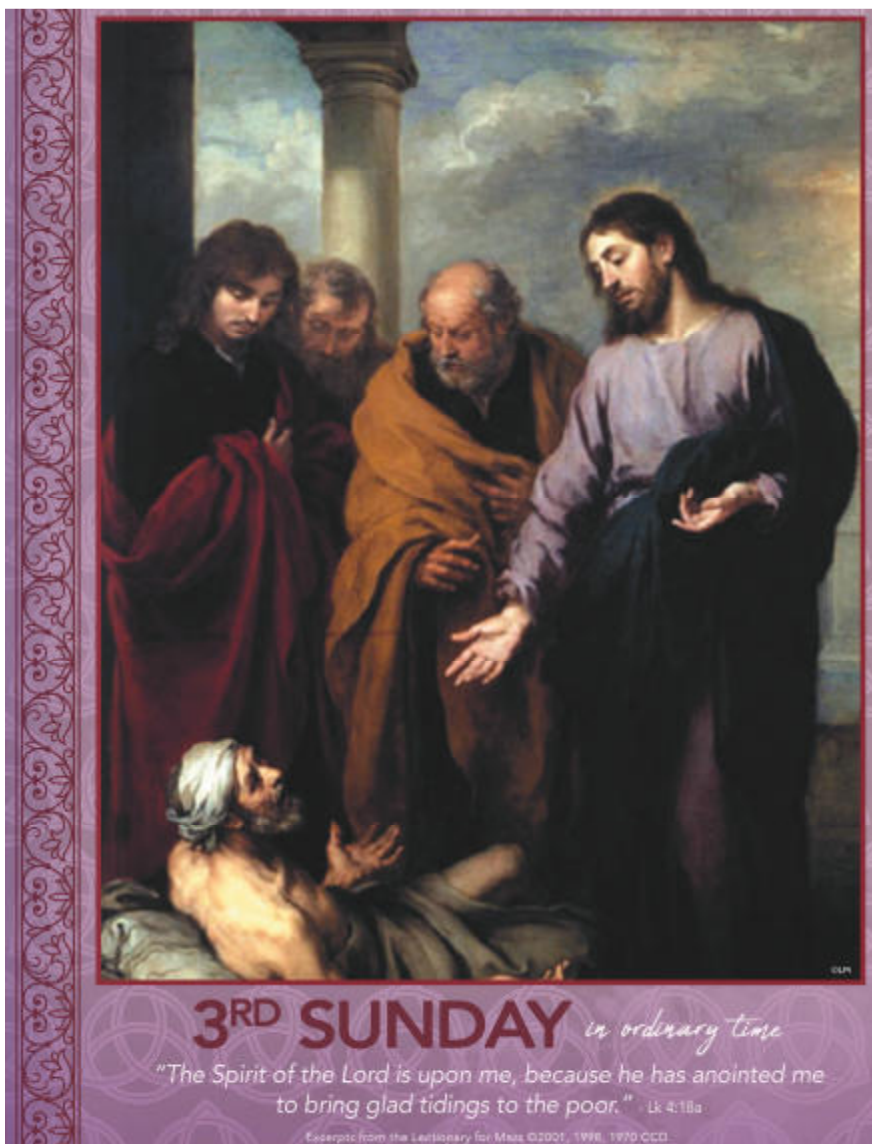




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### THE LORD'S DAY: MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening ..... 5:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 9:00 & 10:30 am & 12 pm  
 Weekdays ..... 9:00 am  
 Saturday ..... 9:00 am  
*Sacrament Information on Page 6*

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the parish office. We want to know and serve you. Please become an active part of our parish community. All adults (over age 21) who are working should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or website link to eCatholic online giving to support the parish. Tithing is 5% of income; stewardship is your decision in prayer. Please notify the parish office if you are changing your address or phone number so that we may have accurate records! This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family, especially for Baptism and Confirmation sponsorship letters and for scheduling baptisms or weddings.

The deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12 noon of each week, unless it's a holiday, then it is due the Friday before at 12 noon.



## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Monday	St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday	The Conversion of St. Paul
Wednesday	Saints Timothy and Titus
Thursday	St. Angela Merici
Friday	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00 pm Carol Becker

5:00 pm Robert Palko

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am Mary Kuriakose

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

12:00 pm Vincent Pasqualino 18th Anniversary

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am Mary Luigi

9:00 am Salvatore Miniaci

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 am Helen Defeo

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 am Nicole Giglio Greco

9:00 am Becky McCabe

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 am Peggy Fennelly

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am Martin & Helen Suchy

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am Vincent Considine

5:00 pm Michael & Margaret Cairy

5:00 pm Thomas & Catherine Landers

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 am Margurite Lowman

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

12:00 pm Kathryn Lindquist

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## 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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# 300 Club Winners

We wish to express our gratitude to all parishioners who participated in the 300 Club drawing over the past six weeks. The drawing was held last Sunday after the 1 noon mass. Since only two thirds of the tickets were sold each prize was calculated as two thirds of the original prize. There were 8 prizes. Here are the winners. Here are the winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Lucy Perutti - \$3,333. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Joe Holland - \$1667.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : Nancy Mahan - \$833.00. 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Kelvin Yao - \$667  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize Robert Gabrielle - \$500. 6<sup>th</sup> Prize - Jim McCabe - \$500.  
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# GOSPEL MEDITATION, JANUARY 23 2022

## DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### 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 certainty 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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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm (usually). There is a required Baptism class for the parents to attend prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples. Ask for a parish policy brochure at the parish office.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The parish religious education program, grades 1-8, help bring about God's kingdom by proclaiming & teaching God's word,, celebrating the sacraments, & placing value on service to all people. Call the office for more details.

### DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal: All are welcome to attend following the Mon. 9am Mass. Rosary: Recited each morning after the 9 am Mass. Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent 7:30 pm.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. Anytime upon request.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal Anointing announced in the bulletin. Anytime upon request.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

CELEBRANT	EME	LECTOR
Saturday, January 29 5.00 pm Fr. Bill	John Bruno Bryan Jamieson Deacon Jim	Karen Costa
Sunday, January 30 9:00 am Fr. Bill	Fr. Bill Deacon Joe will select Deacon Joe will select Deacon Sam	Helen Reck
Sunday, January 30 10:30 am Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill Rosemary Moscato Deacon Joe	Mary Kokoski
Sunday, January 30 12:00 pm Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill Liz Vitacco Deacon Jim	Annie Bino

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