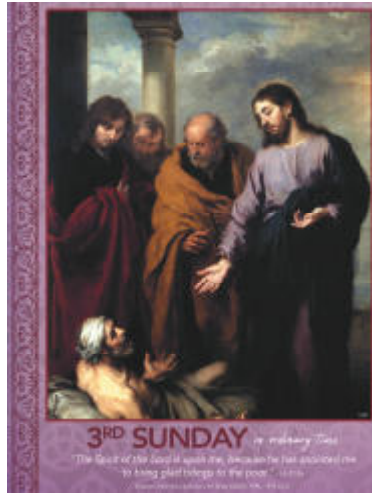


JANUARY 23, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Ss. ISIDORE & MARIA TORRIBIA PARISH

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*“The Spirit  
of the Lord is  
upon Me,  
because He...*



*...has  
anointed Me  
to bring  
glad tidings  
to the poor”.*

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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community of faith united in our Love for Jesus Christ. We strive to maintain and carry the message of hope and salvation to others through our works of evangelization and examples of sacramental life.

### OUR VISION

We will promote a stable Parish with a vibrant, spiritually nourishing, learning environment to grow ourselves and others as disciples of Christ.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA -  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat Jan 22**

6:00 pm - *Dan Linsler* req Mary Jane Skeels  
**SUN JAN 23 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am - *Keith Shroyer* req wife, Rita

**Tues Jan 25**

9:00 am - NO MASS

**Sat Jan 29**

6:00 pm - *Parents of Rosemary Austin*  
**SUN JAN 30 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am - *Kate & Paul McLaughlin* req Family

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**ST. JOSEPH THE CARPENTER -  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat Jan 22 - Mass of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 pm - *Helen M. & Edward J. Linsler* req Family

**Mon Jan 24 (St. Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)**

5:30 pm - NO MASS

**Sat Jan 29 - Mass of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm - *Rick O'Dell* req Parish Family

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**ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR -  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUN JAN 23 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
11:00 am - *Joan & Frank Dibble* req Greg Dibble

**Fri Jan 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church)**

4:30 pm - NO MASS

**SUN JAN 30 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

11:00 am - *Carl & Gota Olausson* req Mary Hickey & Peter Olausson

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**WELCOME FATHER CONDON**

This weekend, while I am away on vacation, the Chancellor of our diocese is covering the Masses for me. He has driven down from Rochester to be the Celebrant and Homilist at all four of our Masses. Fr. Condon is the person I call when I may have questions about Church Law regarding the Sacraments or any type of Church Law in running a parish. I have always found Fr. Condon to be very knowledgeable about the Laws of the Church. At the same time, I have also found him to be very pastoral, in how to apply the rules so that they do not crush people. I find such interpretation to be like that of Our Lord, who preached the Truth, but at the same time was patient and pastoral with people as they tried to do the right thing. In times past when Father Condon has been here for Masses and preached, people have spoken very highly about his homilies. So I trust that once again our parish and parishioners will be blessed by his presence among us. Thank you, Father Condon, and may God grant you safe travels. Be assured of our prayers.

- Father Pat

***This Sunday is  
Word of God Sunday***



APOSTOLIC LETTER  
ISSUED "MOTU PROPRIO"  
BY THE SUPREME PONTIFF  
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INSTITUTING THE  
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

3. Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This *Sunday of the Word of God* will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the *Sunday of the Word of God* has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity. The various communities will find their own ways to mark this *Sunday* with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word.

On this Sunday, it would be particularly appropriate to highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honour that it is due. Bishops could celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors or a similar commissioning of readers, in order to bring out the importance of the proclamation of God's word in the liturgy. In this regard, renewed efforts should be made to provide members of the faithful with the training needed to be genuine proclaimers of the word, as is already the practice in the case of acolytes or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Pastors can also find ways of giving a Bible, or one of its books, to the entire assembly as a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of *lectio divina*.

4. The return of the people of Israel to their homeland after the Babylonian exile was marked by the public reading of the book of the Law. In the book of Nehemiah, the Bible gives us a moving description of that moment. The people assembled in Jerusalem, in the square before the Water Gate, to listen to the Law. They had been scattered in exile, but now they found themselves gathered "as one" around the sacred Scripture (*Neh 8:1*). The people lent "attentive ears" (*Neh 8:3*) to the reading of the sacred book, realizing that in its words they would discover the meaning of their lived experience. The reaction to the proclamation of was one of great emotion and tears: "[The Lord your God; do not mourn or weep]. For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength'" (*Neh 8:8-10*).



**"THE WORD OF THE LORD!"**

**"THANKS BE TO GOD!"**

**JANUARY 23, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**  
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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

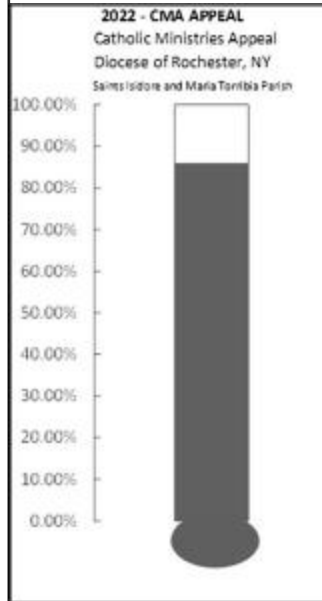
**January 23, 2022**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 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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**CMA APPEAL 2021-2022**

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**% Of goal paid: 85.99%**

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**This is the first 2 weeks in January! Let's aim for 100% at the end of February. At the end of Jan 2021 we had 56.72%**



**+++ SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE MASS +++**

**THIS WEEKEND,**  
**JANUARY 23, 2022**  
**3RD SUN IN ORD TIME**  
Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Ps 19: 8-10, 15  
1 Cor: 12: 12-30  
Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

*"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!"*

**NEXT WEEKEND,**  
**JANUARY 30, 2022**  
**4TH SUN IN ORD TIME**  
Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19  
Ps 71: 1-6, 15, 17  
1 Cor 12: 31 - 13: 13  
Lk 4: 21 - 30

*"You have the Words of Eternal Life!"*

Ss. Isidore & Maria Torribia Churches

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