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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

**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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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

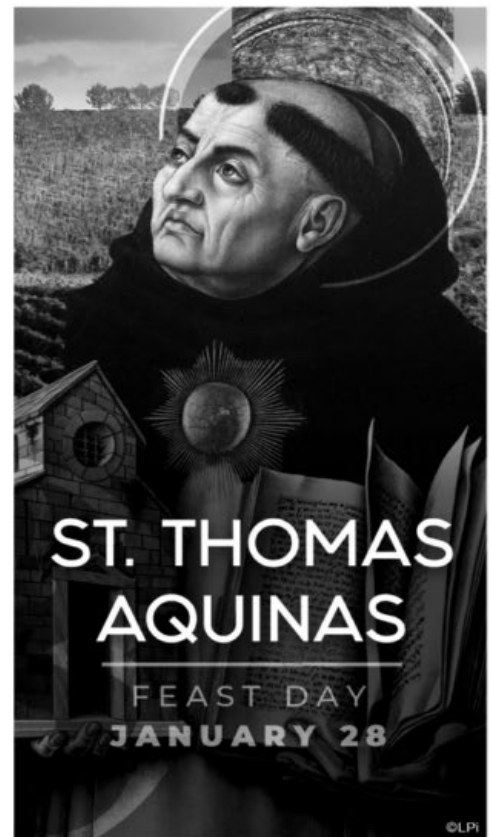
- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- 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 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## 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 Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

## 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 friendship with God.



## 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.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 23, 2022, • Jesus Is God's Anointed Sunday Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**About the Gospel** In Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Jesus proclaimed himself as the anointed one when he said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
**In Church** Anointing reminds us of the oils used in the sacraments. Look around your church to see if you can spot the ambry where the holy oils are kept  
**Question of the Week** Do you ever doubt what Jesus said or did? How do you handle this doubt?  
**Family Prayer** Dear Lord, we do believe. Help us in our unbelief (see Mark 9:24).  
**Venture (6<sup>th</sup> grade) Life Question:** If you decide to write your life story, what stories will you tell? **Gospel Question:** How do we bring people Good News the way Jesus does?  
**Visions (Grades 7-9) Life Question:** Who handed on to you the Good News of Jesus? **Gospel Question:** How does Jesus fulfill the words of the prophet Isaiah and bring Good News to the poor?



**Gifted With the Spirit for the month of January**

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Second Year</b>
Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life	Your Journey of Initiation

**Decision Points for the month of January**  
**JANUARY 2022**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT</b>	<b>SILENCE</b>	4.1 Why Pray?
	Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life		
9 <sup>th</sup>	4.2 The Big Question		
16 <sup>th</sup>	4.3 The Prayer Process		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	4.4 The Best Way to Learn	4.5 Decision Point	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Unexpected Gifts		



# Mass Intentions

JANUARY 25, 2022 ~ JANUARY 30, 2022

Tuesday, January 25 6:00pm

†Janice Roybal (Anniversary) by Pavlich Family

†Mary Lou Pavlich by Barbara Bonahoom

\*For the Intentions of Mary Shaw

by Natalie Sandoval and Family

Wednesday, January 26 9:00am

†Mary Lou Pavlich by Jeanne Pagett

†Rubin Sisneros by Gary and Kelli Gabriele

†Lucille Gabol by Scott, Cindi and Bryan

Thursday, January 27 6:00pm

†Pat Vichiarelli by Ann, Sharon, Jeannie and Families

†Mary Lou Pavlich by Diana Best

†Sandy Gagliardi by Gary and Kelli Gabriele

Friday, January 28 9:00 am

†Antonio Alvarado (4th Anniversary)

by Madeline Martinez

†Joe Maga (Burthday) by Pavlich Family

†Baltazar R. Avila (Anniversary) by Family

Saturday, January 29 6:00pm

†Adelita Craig by Carlos Craig

†Nancy Maldonado by Carlos Craig

†Teddy Barela by Herb and Connie Smith

Sunday, January 30 9:00am

†Joe Felix and Ferminia Trujillo by Trujillo Family

†Mae Jiron Fanelli by the Jiron Family

\*Birthday Blessings for Jean Rose by Vi Rose

12:00pm

\*For the People of the Parish

*Thank You*

*A Special Thank you to all the parishioners who helped set up and take down all the Christmas decorations. Fr. Bill*

**First Friday Schedule**  
**First Friday, February 4, 2022**  
**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration for one hour after the 9:00am Mass**

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**Faith is not blind -  
Faith is your sight Set  
on Jesus!!**

#### **KNOWING YOUR GIFTS**

Participants at a women's day of reflection were asked to compile a list of what they perceived as their God-given talents. Some gazed out of the window, others chewed on their pencils, and a few wrote things down and then vigorously crossed them out. Finally the facilitator asked everyone to share their lists. Kerrin stood up. Many people there knew her well. She was deeply involved in service to others. She studied scripture, belonged to a prayer group, helped organize parish retreats, and ran a food pantry. She said, "I really had to think hard about this. I couldn't come up with a list, because I don't believe I'm that special. But my family says I'm a gentle person." There was an audible gasp of astonishment that Kerrin could not see her own gifts. Many of us may have never thought about what our real talents are, or we may think that to acknowledge them is to show undue pride. It is part of the adult life of faith, however, to recognize what skills and capabilities God has blessed us with and then decide, in gratitude, to use those gifts to help build God's kingdom here on earth.



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