



# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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*

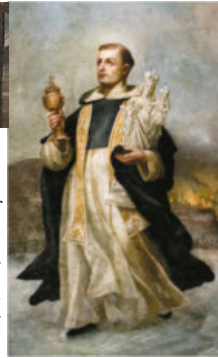


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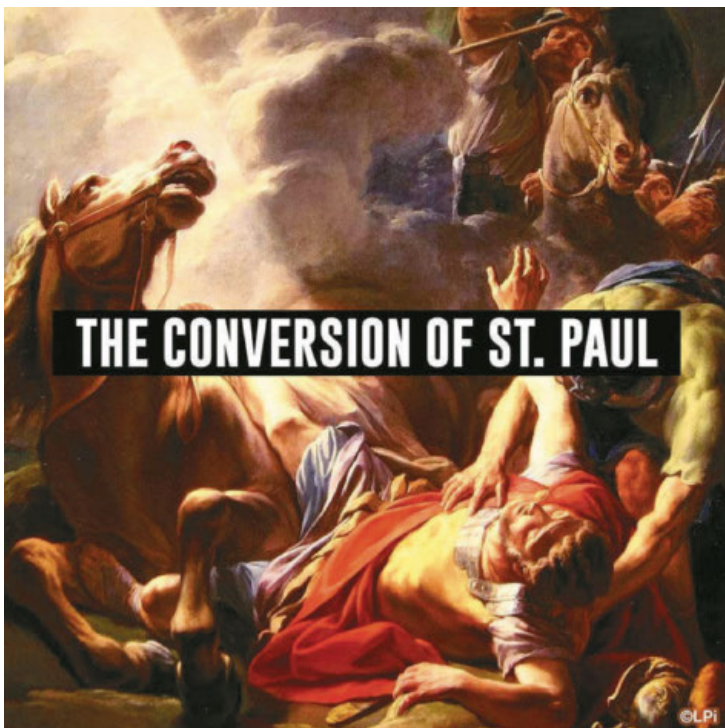
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If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Parish registration forms are at the Information/Welcome Desk and on our website at [StHyacinthAmarillo.org](http://StHyacinthAmarillo.org)

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Jan 24, 2022</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue, Jan 25, 2022</b> + Msgr. Raymond Crosier	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Jan 26, 2022</b> + Roland E Baumhardt	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Thu, Jan 27, 2022</b> + Thomas Kelly Stringer	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Fri, Jan 28, 2022</b> + Thomas Kelly Stringer	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 29, 2022</b> + Steven Wilhelm	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun, Jan 30, 2022</b> + Robert Anderson	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Mary Hoang	<b>10:30 AM</b>
St. Hyacinth Parish Family	<b>12:00 PM</b>



**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:** Tue. 6:00 pm; Wed., Thu., Fri. at 8:15 am  
**Adoration:** Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm (Confession available)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication  
Email: [mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com](mailto:mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com)

### STAFF

Parish Administrator: Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga

Deacons: Mr. Arnold Schwertner  
Mr. Henry Wilhelm

Secretary/Receptionist: Ms. Barbara Shipman

Business Mgr./Bookkeeper: Ms. Grace Stringer

Environmental Services: Ms. Nancy Garcia

Grounds/Bldg. Maintenance: Mr. Andres Albarran

### FAITH FORMATION

Director : Ms. Maria Dorotik  
[DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com](mailto:DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com)

RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm  
[RCIA@StHyacinthAmarillo.com](mailto:RCIA@StHyacinthAmarillo.com)

### SACRAMENTS

FOR ANY SACRAMENTS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS.

**Baptism:** Call office for appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Weddings:** Make appointment with Priest at least six months prior to marriage

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Being officially registered in a parish is very important to every Catholic. If moving, or making any changes of address or phone number, please contact the church office.

**DONATIONS** The envelopes you receive bi-monthly help properly credit your contributions.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>OFFERING FOR JANUARY 9, 2022</b>	
General Offering .....	\$ 4,810.73
Second Sunday Collection .....	993.57
Online Giving .....	0,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,804.30</b>

The special collection will now be on the **2ND** Sunday of each month. Thank your for your continued generosity!



***NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION***

**Feb. 13—Homeless & Campus Ministries**



Are you a college student seeking a fun, fulfilling summer job? If so, the **Totus Tuus** team is looking for you! Please prayerfully consider joining other young adult Catholics in helping draw the Church closer to His heart. Our Church needs who you were created to be.” Those interested in applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary can find applications online at [amarillovocations.org/totustuus](http://amarillovocations.org/totustuus). Additional information on Totus Tuus can be found on Instagram at [totustuusamarillo](https://www.instagram.com/totustuusamarillo).



**SYNOD** translates as “walking together” on a common journey or shared path.

The purpose of a synod is to provide an opportunity for the entire people of God to discern together what the Holy Spirit is asking of the Church at this time and on how to move forward on the shared path toward being a more synodal church in the long term.



**PRAY FOR**

Debby Pope, Alex Lor, Cash Lane, Michael Neusch, Gerald Michels, Viola Keller, Margaret Taylor, Nikaia Lang, Dennis Olson, Dustin Bowerman, Victoria Barra, Jim Jordan, Mark Simek, Robert Birkenfeld, Yajaira Huerta, Genny Peters, Kendra Haiduk, Msgr. Kuehler, Fr. Ed Sweeney, Moly Kahlig, Don Lancaster, Ashlie Lang, and Huddleston Family

**PRAY FOR RAIN!**



**FAITH FORMATION**

Classes are Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM for grades 1st-12th. See our website at [sthyacinthamarillo.org](http://sthyacinthamarillo.org) for more information.

**BSA Hospital Mass at Noon On Tuesday for + Joseph Hoang von Quay**



**Holy Cross Catholic Academy**

Calendar Party Rescheduled for Saturday 5/21/22 6:30 PM \$50 ticket includes dinner and dancing. Raffle tickets for six baskets are \$20 each. You can purchase tickets at the school office 806.355.9637

**Thank You**

**LCpl Michael Neusch, SSG Mason Myers, 1SG Jacob Heinz, SGM Todd Garner**





# 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

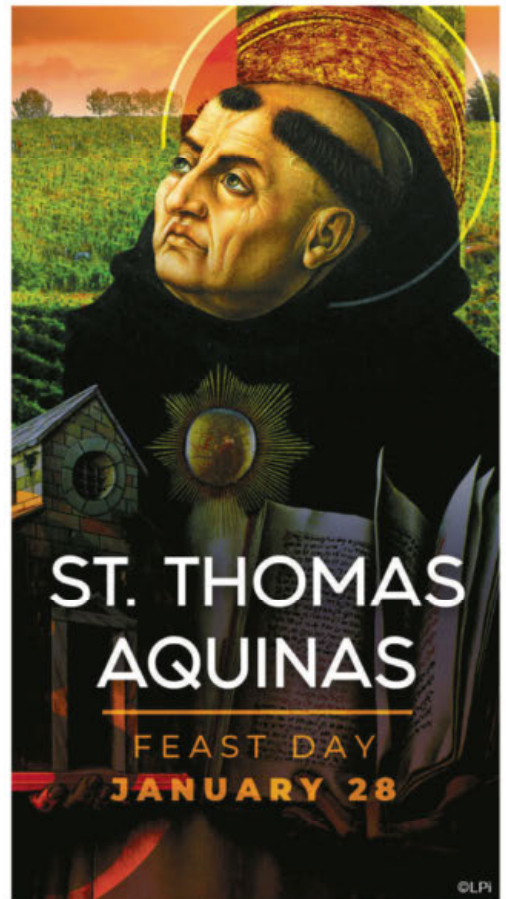
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- 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.



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)



## PSALM

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



## SECOND READING

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



## GOSPEL

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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## 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 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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