



The Christian Community of

SAINT Elizabeth



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only. Call the office for information.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month, baptism class is quarterly. Please call for details and to register.

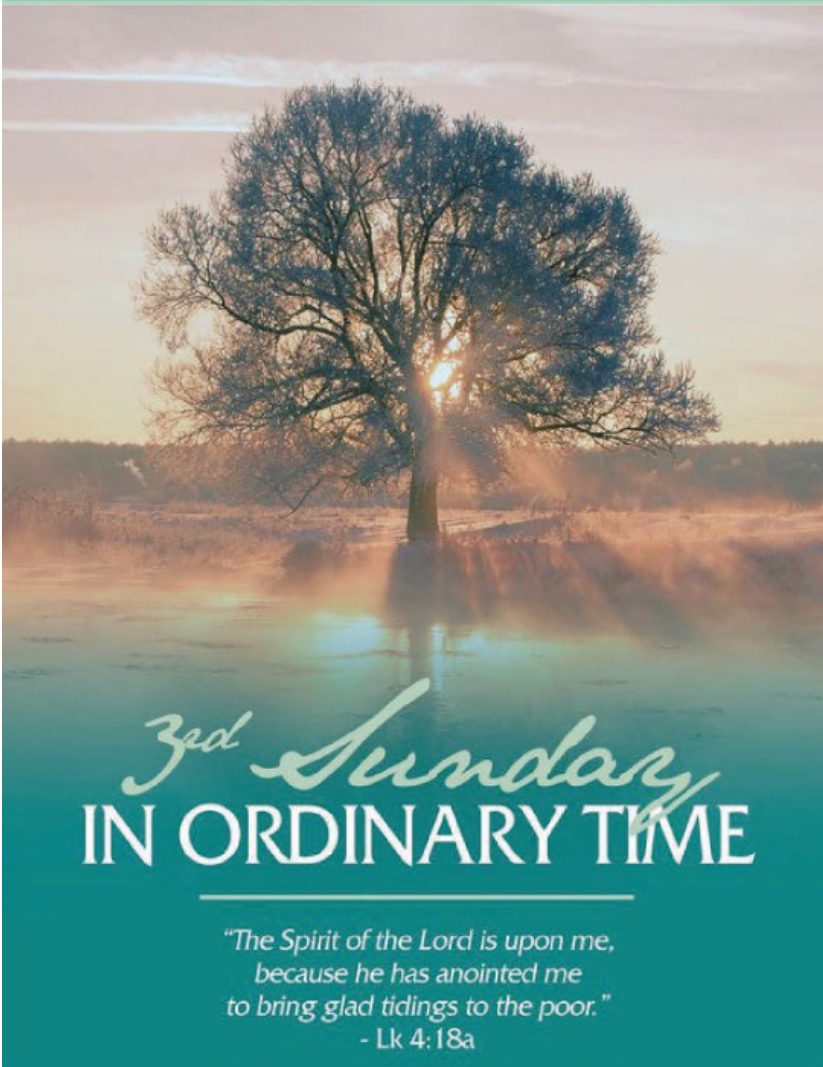
Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months before the date. Pre-Cana or its equivalent is required.

Religious Formation

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
serves children grades K-8.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for those who are curious about our Catholic Faith, and to complete the sacraments of initiation.



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

PARISH CALENDAR

Next Week's Ministries

Jan. 29/30 Fourth Sunday O.T.	5:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
Altar Servers	Mechlin, J. Whitney, M.	Bowling, C. Dahmke, B.	Keller, T.
Lector	Janki, M. Anthony, R.	Holmes, J. Pollock, R.	Green, G. Shultz, G.
Greeters	Brewer, J. Brick, F. Stogran, K. Ventresca, T.	Gonya, J. Rectanus, B. VanOss, H. Debrosse, J.	Bealer, M. Shultz, J. Shultz, J. Walker, R.
EMOHC	Schrage, D. O'Reilly, P. Stogran, J.	Endres, K. Hendey, P. Hendey, C.	Hernandez, A. Hernandez, M. Keller, F.
Homebound		L1 Tom McSweeney	L2 Minda Li
Altar Linens			Margaret Staudt

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 22

5:30 pm.....Mass

Sunday, January 23

9:00 am.....Mass

10:00 am.....PREP

11:00 am.....Mass

Tuesday, January 25

5:00 pm.....Adoration

6:00 pm.....Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am.....Daily Mass

7:00 pm.....Choir

Thursday, January 27

8:30 am.....Daily Mass

7:00 pm.....Choir

Friday, January 28

8:30 am.....Mass

Saturday, January 29

5:30 pm.....Mass

Sunday, January 30

9:00 am.....Mass

10:00 am.....NO PREP CLASS

11:00 am.....Mass

Sunday Content Guide

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)

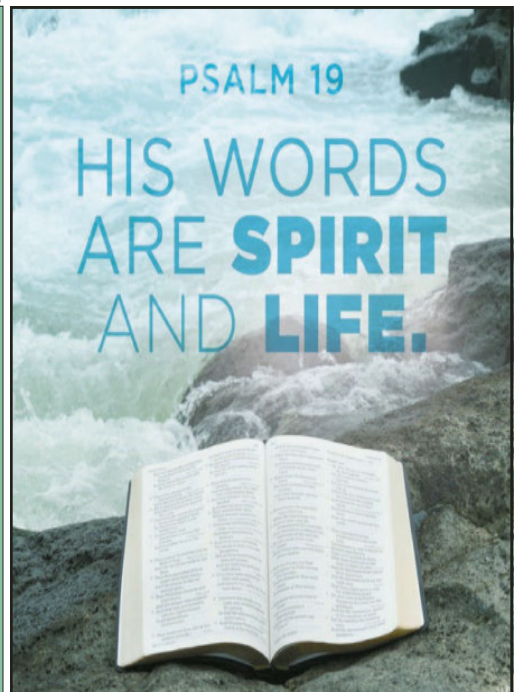
Psalms: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

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)

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

- Sunday:** The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
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:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-2
- Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-2
- Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
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



TOGETHER WE PRAY



For the sick in our community: T. Clapp, M. Tiberi, A. Ivy, K. Wilt, E. Wilt, MA Melvin, N. O'Connor, F. Rague, J. Graff, G. Anglin, J. Tully, S. Lewis, R. Wickerham, M. Lesko, D. Shultz, V. Bush, Haggerty baby, P. Rhoades; V. Rentel; AND those on our homebound lists, in the hospital, in nursing care, and those struggling mentally and financially during this time.

Please call the parish office to add or delete a name.

Please observe the following while at Mass:

- ◆ In solidarity with all churches in the diocese, we are asking all parishioners and guests to please wear a mask while inside the church. This request is made of everyone regardless of vaccination status.
- ◆ West Window Sections - the section of chairs closest to the West Windows (back parking lot) will continue to observe 6' social distancing between groups and require masks. This creates a space for all to attend in a welcoming, comfortable and safe environment.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:30 pm † Larry Coughlin (req. Sally & John Zuccaro)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth
11:00 am † Anna Backe (req. Dan Kuhl)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 pm † Philip Janki (req. Mary Jane Janki)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 am People of St. Elizabeth

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 am For all priests, sisters, and deacons

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:30 pm † Patrick Vermaaten (req. Sue Van Skoy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth
11:00 am † Johanna Grana (req. Dan Kuhl)

Please call or email the parish office to reserve a Mass Intention for your loved ones. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

Available Dates: January 2022: 26, 27, 28,; February: 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18,23, 24, 25

Altar Flowers

For:
Thanksgiving
By:
The Stogran Family



Chapel Flowers

For:
Marie Dowds
By:
Dowds Family

Altar and Chapel Flowers Dates Available

Altar: *Sign-ups are in the Narthex!*
Chapel: *Sign-ups are in the Narthex!*
Contact the parish office to reserve a date in honor of a loved one. Stipend for altar flowers is \$40 and chapel flowers are \$20.

REFLECTIONS

Gospel Meditation

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.

JUST FOR KIDS

Sharing the Gospel

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah’s words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus.

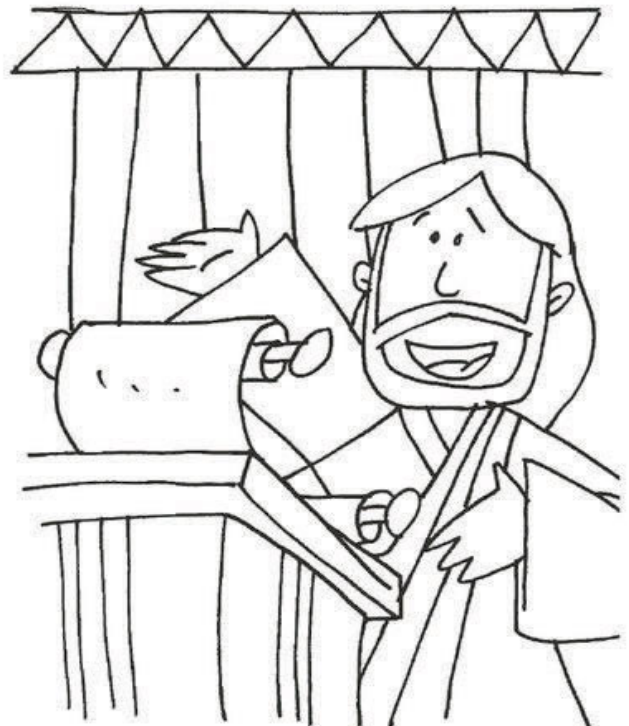
Mission for the Week

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



COMMUNITY

Register now for the Catholic Women's Conference and the Catholic Men's Conference!

The Women's Conference will be on Saturday, February 15, and the Men's Conference will be on Saturday, February 22. Both conferences will take place at the Ohio Expo Center. Come join thousands of others from around the state of Ohio to experience inspiring speakers, the sacraments, Adoration, and much more. Invite a friend or family member to join you. Check out their websites: www.columbuscatholicwomen.com and www.catholicmensministry.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

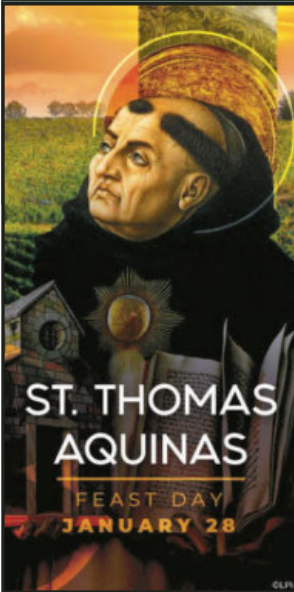
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, February 4, 2022. Please join us Friday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. As yet, there is no sponsor for the February luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon please contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.

He who sings prays twice!

Love to Sing? Come join our choir! Our 9:00 Sunday choir meets Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to rehearse and our 11:00 Sunday choir meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us for a season or for longer—whatever fits in your schedule. Questions? Contact Pam Hamann, Music Director at music@stelcc.org or 614-891-0150 ext. 103.

PARISH COMMUNITY



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.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunity at St. Elizabeth's in the New Year!

Come, Look, and See Program - Part II with Susan Bellotti, Catechist

Tuesdays January 25 - March 15
in Pastor's Hall 6:46pm - 8:15pm

Topics include: the 7 Sacraments, Church, Sin & Conscience, Moral Decision Making, Social Teachings and the Season of Lent. This series promises to be interesting and a wonderful way to be together in a learning and spiritual atmosphere.

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- 2) Visit **StElizabethColumbus.Flocknote.com** using your computer.

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVE

May God bless the men and women who serve and have served their communities and country!

Ryan Buck-LTJG, US Navy, USS Michigan (SSGN-727), Bangor, Washington

Ellen Marie Gensicki—First LT, US Army

Katey Gruber-EMT Columbus, Ohio

David Gunkelman-Captain, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB

Patrick E. Harris-Fireman/Paramedic/Hazmat Columbus, Ohio, Station 14

Cody Hootman-Staff Sergeant—Air Force EOD Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM

Jeff Hootman-Firefighter, Worthington, OH

Colin O'Connor-Fireman—Westerville, Ohio

Sean O'Connor—Police, Cincinnati, Ohio

Tim O'Connor-Fireman and Medic-Maui, Hawaii

Mikala (Scholl) Cintron— Corporal, Marines San Diego, California

Collin Q. Siefer—SGT, US Army 3rd Calvary Regiment, Ft. Hood, Texas

Gaven Smith-Captain, Army, Clarksville, TN

Andrew Stogran-Major, Marine Corps US Central Command, Tampa, Florida.

Kevin Taylor-Master Sergeant, Army, Joint Task Headquarters-Worthington

Andrew Wickerham—US Air Force North Carolina

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