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## OUR MISSION

Saint Noel is a Catholic Community committed to inspiring worship, gracious welcoming, and earnest service, all for building God's Kingdom.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday [ Vigil ] 5:00 PM • Sunday 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

### Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday • 8:30 AM

[ No Mass on Thursday ]

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday • 3:30 PM—4:30 PM

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM Ignatius Omahen†

### Sunday, January 23

9:00 AM Mato and Kaja Dosen†

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Noel

### Monday, January 24

8:30 AM Jeanne Cocco†

### Tuesday, January 25

8:30 AM Joanne Polacok†

### Wednesday, January 26

8:30 AM Charles Grachanin

### Friday, January 28

8:30 AM No Mass Intention Scheduled

### Saturday, January 29

5:00 PM Roger Thompson†

### Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM Karen Phipps†

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Noel

<sup>†</sup>denotes deceased

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to pray for all our sick and recovering parishioners, families, and friends. Hospitals do not notify the parish of admissions. Please call the office if you would like someone added or removed. Names will be left on for three months, unless otherwise notified:

Victor and Rosemarie Barwig, Frank Kravos, Sandra Lonchor, Nancy Gaspar, Natalija Kaminskas, Charlotte Daprano, Tom Kicher, Lillian Ondercin, Marie Vittori, Joan Mihalcik, William Lange, Valentina Giovanna Leahy, Jerry Armbruster, Linda Mersek, Rose Drenski, Gayle Miragliotta, Patti Burhenne, Alica Garbo, Leah LaRiche, John LaRiche, Mary Ann LaRiche, Joe Campagna, Fern Woldman, Sharon Barker, Christa Esch, Jack and Barbara Baird, and Linda Scribner.

## STEWARDSHIP

### COLLECTION THE WEEK OF

12/26/2021 - 1/1/22

General Fund Collection: \$12,819.00

Catholic Education Fund: \$1,470.00

**TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$14,289.00**

Social Justice Fund: \$2,390.00

Donations toward the roof: **\$176,140.00**

(to date, since 16 December 2019)

*Thank you! May you know the reward of your goodness.*

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

### THIRD YEAR

**D**ou might recall, around this time two years ago, I shared that on 30 September 2019, the liturgical Memorial of **Saint Jerome** (best known for his translation of the Bible into Latin and for his commentaries on the Gospels) on the inauguration of the 1,600th anniversary of his death, Pope Francis in an Apostolic Letter, "**Aperuit Illis**," instituted the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** to be the **Sunday of the Word of God**. He wrote: "May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures." He stressed how essential it is for Catholics to familiarize themselves with Christ's written word, highlighting: "a day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event." The text in its entirety can be found on the Vatican's website:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu\\_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930\\_aperuit-illis.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html)

Within the document, he underscores how we "urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason," he says, "we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness." The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers, and Sacred Scripture, he states, "is essential" to our identity as Christians.

He expressed that with this Apostolic Letter, he wished to respond to many requests he received from the People of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a Sunday of the Word of God.

"I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God," Francis said, noting: "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, is the path to

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## GLORIA

MASS OF RENEWAL (William Gokelman and David Kauffman)

**Note:** We will omit the optional refrain between verses.

## WEEKLY READINGS

(S) Solemnity • (F) Feast  
(M) Obligatory Memorial • (m) Optional Memorial

### REFRAIN

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
*f*

peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we  
*mf*

bless - you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,

we give you thanks - for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al-might - y Fa - ther.  
*cresc.*

### REFRAIN

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
*f*

peo - ple of good will. Lord, Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be-  
*mf*

got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;  
*mp*

### 23 Sunday: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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

### 24 Monday: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (M)

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
Ps 89:21-22, 25-26  
Mk 3:22-30

### 25 Tuesday: The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (F)

Acts 22:3-16  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Mk 16:15-18

### 26 Wednesday: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (M)

2 Tm 1:1-8  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10  
Mk 4:1-20

### 27 Thursday: Weekday [3]; Saint Angela Merici, Virgin (m)

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  
Ps 132:1-5, 11-14  
Mk 4:21-25

### 28 Friday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church (M)

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11  
Mk 4:26-34

### 29 Saturday: Weekday [3]; BVM on Saturday (m)

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Ps 51:12-17  
Mk 4:35-41

### 30 Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
Lk 4:21-30

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Missal (TM)  
Music Issue (MI)

Gloria • Bulletin, Page 3 and 5

Readings • TM | Page 45

Profession of Faith • TM | Page 91 (or) Inside Front Cover

## ENTRANCE CHANT • MI #563

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM • MI #753

PSALM 19

## OFFERTORY CHANT • MI #586

WE ARE MANY PARTS

## COMMUNION CHANT • MI #324

I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

## SENDING FORTH • MI #380

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

## SYNOD UPDATE



Last week, over 50 parishioners kicked off our listening sessions to begin our participation in the 2021-23 Synod, a two-

year process of listening and dialogue. This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal," proposed by Vatican II, is both a gift and a task. Here's a snapshot of what some had to say:

- I found this morning's Synod session so valuable and energizing! Many thanks to you and your team for such fine planning and organization. It was thoughtful and stimulating, and I loved listening and speaking with people whose faces were familiar, but who I never actually met before. What a welcome opportunity!
- What a dynamite day of synodality. I was so amazed at all you were able to convey to us this morning.
- The listening session I attended was very prayerful, well-planned, and well-executed. My hope in the Church's future was renewed as we listened to the Holy Spirit's call for the Church through our dialogue.
- I truly had no expectations and didn't fully understand what it was that the synod could do for us. Last night may be a good indicator of what's about to happen! I saw and felt a genuine renewed enthusiasm within the room: a spark of joy that St. Noel and our Diocese will most certainly benefit from!
- Last night was amazing; emotionally difficult, but great. Very insightful.

Mark your calendars! More opportunities to participate are listed, left. **RSVP: <https://stnoel.breezechms.com/form/a33058>**

### ZOOM Listening Session

Wednesday, February 9  
6:00 PM — 8:30 PM

### In-Person Listening Session

Tuesday, February 15  
6:00 PM — 9:00 PM

### Informal Listening Session

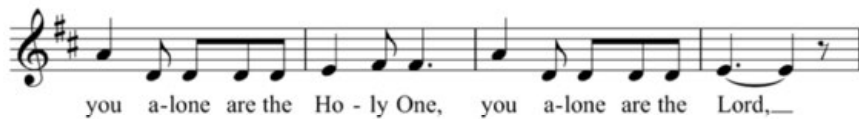
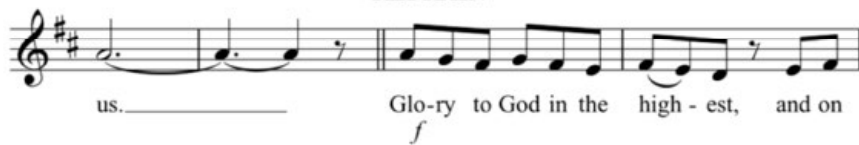
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Sat. and Sun., Feb. 26—27  
Following each Mass

## GLORIA

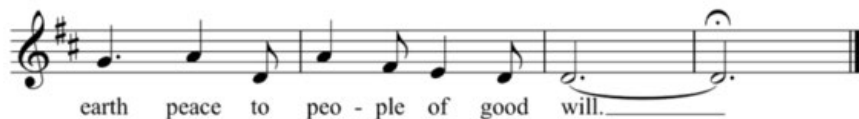
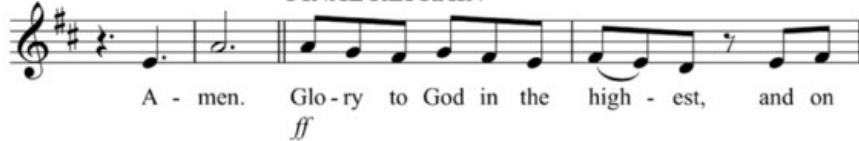
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### REFRAIN



### FINAL REFRAIN



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## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

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authentic and firm unity.” The Holy Father has asked parish communities to find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity. This weekend, once again, we have enshrined near the ambo where the Scriptures are proclaimed, a copy of the **Book of the Gospels**, opened to the Gospel passage for the day. It is a copy of the **Saint John’s Bible** (formatted for liturgical use): the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by the Benedictine Abbey since the invention of the printing press, over 500 years ago. Work first began in 1998, and it took ten years to complete. Its mission stated: “At the dawn of the twenty-first century, Saint John’s Abbey and University seek to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world by commissioning a work of art that illuminates the Word of God for a new millennium.”

And in honor of this year’s celebration, we invite you to join us this **Friday, January 28**, on the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (patron of Catholic schools, colleges, universities, of philosophers, theologians, and booksellers) for a viewing of: **“The Illuminator and a Bible for the Twenty-first Century.”** Quoted as being “one of the extraordinary undertakings of our time,” the 49-minute DVD unpacks this monumental achievement and

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## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD.  
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.**

Our prayers and condolences go out to **Steve Reichard** upon the death of his mother, **Jeanne**. Please keep them and their loved ones in your prayers.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We have served **121** people in January. **Currently, we need pasta sauce in jars, ketchup, and jelly.** Bring your donations directly to the parish and place them on a bench in the hallway off the narthex. You can support the pantry online at: <https://stnoel.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SocialJusticeCollection>. Thanks to all who have donated.

## PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

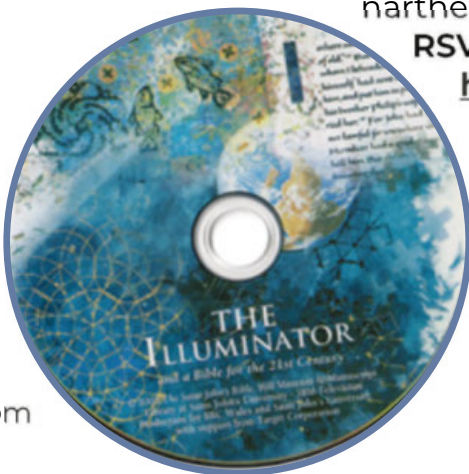
Our next distribution is scheduled for **Mon., Jan. 24**, beginning at **1 PM** (we move to the fourth Monday in **Jan** and **Feb**). Anyone in need is welcome to come; registration is not required, but bring I.D. Contact **Anthony** with questions.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the **2022** calendar year are available for scheduling. Please stop by the parish office, **Mon – Fri, 8 AM to 4 PM** to schedule a Mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased.

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Communion to parishioners in their homes. If you are interested, please contact **Anthony**. We have many parishioners who could benefit from this ministry.



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historic undertaking. **Donald Jackson**, world renowned calligrapher and illuminator, in collaboration with artists and theologians, has woven word and image in this once-in-a-millennium project.

The longtime scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Crown office, Jackson used age-old calligraphic techniques to create a modern manuscript: egg yolks, gold, silver, and platinum in the illuminations; goose quills and hand-ground ink on carefully selected calf-skin vellum for the text. The imagery incorporates symbols as diverse as Navajo basket-weaving patterns to microscopic views of today's viruses, even cosmological images inspired by the Hubble Space telescope.

Whether you have a deep reverence for Scripture, are drawn to the precise work of the quill, are an avid art collector, or are fascinated by the making of the Saint John's Bible, we now have the opportunity to experience this project as a parish family.

We are happy to offer two viewing times. Join us in church, this Friday, following the 8:30 AM Daily Mass (**9 AM — 11 AM**), or later that evening from **6 PM — 8 PM**. Refreshments will be provided in the narthex before each showing. A quick

**RSVP** will help us to plan best:

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Hope to see you there!

Fr. Terry



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