

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 24, 2021—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis instituted this new celebration when he issued “Motu Proprio” on September 30, 2019. “With this Letter, I wish to respond to the many requests I have received from the people of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a Sunday of the Word of God.” Pope Francis opens the letter this way:

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. ... The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. Here, we are reminded of the teaching of Saint Ephrem: “Who is able to understand, Lord, all the richness of even one of your words? There is more that eludes us than what we can understand. We are like the thirsty drinking from a fountain. Your word has as many aspects as the perspectives of those who study it. The Lord has colored his word with diverse beauties, so that those who study it can contemplate what stirs them. He has hidden in his word all treasures, so that each of us may find a richness in what he or she contemplates” (Commentary on the Diatessaron, 1, 18).

Here at St. Catherine’s, we invite you to use our Online Learning Playlist (<https://tinyurl.com/StCatAdultFF>) to learn more about the Word of God (our focus this season), as well as access ways that you can pray with them. We will send you the playlist, which is full of videos, books, podcasts, and activities for children, youth, and adults. We also invite you to participate in The Bible and the Qu’ran, a three-part study that continues this weekend and next. (more information on page 4 of this bulletin).

As we celebrate the Word of God Sunday, let us open our hearts and minds more fully to the ways that God will be speaking to us through the Scriptures this weekend.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community  
through worship, witness, and service.*

*St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer*

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m., and Friday 1–4 p.m.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all Church entrances and at the office.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Almsgiving

We tithe to the community, helping individuals and community organizations through donations.

### Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11:30 a.m.

All Masses available via livestream; also archived and available anytime after at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

All Masses available via Livestream; also available anytime after 9:45 a.m. at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

**Accommodations:** Gluten-reduced hosts are available.

Personal listening receivers are available from the Sacristy.

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment. Please contact Fr. Joe directly at 585-747-3649.

### Infant Baptisms:

We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism.

### Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office at least six months before the wedding.

### Anointing of the Sick/Visitation:

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

### Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Offertory Income — January 17, 2021

Regular Mass Collections:	\$4,816
We Share/EFT Collections <sup>1</sup> :	\$9,471
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections <sup>1</sup> :	\$9,440
End-of-Year/Annual Giving:	\$0

<b>Total Regular Weekly Collections:</b>	<b>\$23,727</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>\$12,350</b>

<b>Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>\$11,377</b>
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Gifts and Donations Received <sup>4</sup> :	\$0
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- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****This Week**

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
Mk 1:14-20

**Next Week**

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

"Teach me your ways, O Lord." (Ps 25)

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

David Leclere, Sarah Leclere, Hendrick Manik, Meghan Dougher, Kari Colangelo, Libby Dyer, Stuart Hangac, Joseph Suchoro, Joe Jancaitis, Trish Schapp, Cindy Horner, Tom Sims, Sophia Steh, Steve Taglieri, Pat Cusick, Dr. Ed Konwinski, Therese Goodine, Gertrude Rice, Wilson Manik, Fran Facer, Ruthe Bruen, Kent LeBeau, Laura Hogan, Penny Lane, Cecile Baert, Ian Ochola, Alma Bonilla, Joan Poitras, Mary Rafferty, Chris Durette, Mary Anne Wilson, Thomas Walpole, Judy Guido, Keyan Gilbert, Art Muka, Chris Blain, Catherine Luscardi, Sue Shanahan, Bill Ryan, Lenore Orrange, Dageiry Custodio, and David Hyatt.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

So far 99 donors have pledged **\$28,569** toward our goal of **\$56,250**. That's 51 percent of our goal. Please prayerfully consider donating to the CMA.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING—JANUARY 25–31**

You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website ([www.stcathofsiena.org](http://www.stcathofsiena.org)) or at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

**Monday, January 25**

Parish Office Open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. MASS: Clara Leclere by Jeff & Jane Doyle  
7:00 p.m. Movie Night Discussion: *The Pursuit of Happyness*

**Tuesday, January 26****Wednesday, January 27**

Parish Office Open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. MASS: *Our Parishioners*  
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, January 28****Friday, January 29**

Parish Office Open 1–4 p.m.  
5:45 p.m. WHITE MASS

**Saturday, January 30**

5:00 p.m. MASS: *Strukelj & Steh Families* by Helen Steh

**Sunday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Our Parishioners*  
11:30 a.m. MASS: *Our Parishioners*

## Parish Information

### MASS AND LIVESTREAMING

We will be livestreaming each of our three weekend Masses, and all can be watched anytime after their initial broadcast. Livestreaming is available through our website (click the teal Boxcast box) or at this link: [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

We have daily Mass each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. These Masses are livestreamed ([www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream)). Daily Mass is also available at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. and Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.; at Saint Anthony on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and All Saints on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available by appointment only. Please contact Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649 to set up an appointment. Reconciliation is offered at Immaculate Conception Church from 2:30-4 p.m. Saturdays.

### WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 7-9 p.m. in the church each Wednesday. It will also be livestreamed from 7-7:30 p.m. at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream). All are welcome. You are asked to enter through the *east* (small parking lot) entrance of the church.

### ONLINE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

We invite you to add your prayers for people, situations, and places and we will continue to pray for them at each weekend Mass: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatBookofIntentions>.

### FINANCIAL GIVING

For in-person giving, envelopes should be put in the offering boxes that are located in the atrium and in the entrance area of the church. You can also mail donations to the Parish Office or donate online at <https://stcathofsienna.weshareonline.org/>. We are so appreciative all of the parishioners and guests who continue to support the parish. Your donations are essential to St. Catherine's.

## Parish Opportunities

### THE BIBLE AND THE QUR'AN

After a very informative start to our program (available here: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatLifeandFaith>), this week (January 24) we'll consider what the Bible and Qur'an say about God, angels, and shared figures such as Abraham, Jesus, and Mary; we'll also look at their cosmology and their beliefs about the afterlife, prophecy, and apocalypticism. On January 31, we'll explore the ways that the Bible and the Qur'an are interpreted by their respective faith communities, how they are used in worship services, and, if there's time, what they have to say about social issues such as male-female relations. These presentations will take place on **Sundays from 10-11 a.m.** as a part of our Life and Faith Series. You can participate live here: <https://zoom.us/j/96963077674>.



## Adult Faith

### LET'S LEARN ABOUT SCRIPTURE

The Online Learning Playlist will give you an opportunity to learn more about the Bible. There are great ways you can learn practical things, as well as opportunities to do more reading/listening of Scripture and praying with it. You can sign up to receive this playlist through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatAdultFF>. We encourage everyone to give it a look!

### MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us in discussing *The Pursuit of Happyness*, the tale of a homeless father who risks everything to make a better life for his son. The movie is available through YouTube, Amazon, and other streaming services for about \$3. We will discuss this movie on **Monday, January 25, at 7 p.m.** via Zoom. We will be focusing on homelessness in our own community on February 23, and this movie will give us a good way to gain insight into some of the problems and issues that are faced by those experiencing homelessness.

## THANK YOU FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council would like to extend appreciation to the following people:

- Sherry, and Mary and the whole Music Ministry team for the wonderful music at Christmas (and all year).
- Ann Marie for coordinating decorating and undecorating for Advent and Christmas and all those who helped: the Miller and Murphy Families, Fritz Bernstein, Patricia and John Sipple, the Lindberg Family, Jane Bonassar, Mary Kay Lalonde, Carmela Loda, the O'Toole family, and Sarah Ridenour.
- Fr. Roland for presiding in Fr. Joe's absence.
- Diane Bradac for the phone tree coordination.
- Our volunteers at the vaccine distribution center, people who restock the food cupboard, and the willingness of our community to wear masks.

## FROM THE PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

As we start a new year, you are probably wondering what you can do individually and collectively to build a better world. We suggest that we can start locally. We invite all St. Catherine's parishioners to join the Peace and Justice Committee in building a better Tompkins County. Our discussions for 2021 are beginning with a focus on people who experience homelessness. The first event is our parish Movie Night, when we will discuss *The Pursuit of*



*Happyness* starring Will and Jaden Smith. The discussion is on **Monday, January 25, at 7 p.m.** via Zoom. See the home page of the parish website ([www.stcathofsiena.org](http://www.stcathofsiena.org)) for details. On **Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p.m.** via Zoom we will have guest speakers discussing the homelessness problem in Tompkins County. This discussion will include concrete actions for everyone to do.

The Peace and Justice Committee wants to hear from you regarding the issues that are most important to you and that you believe we should discuss. Please send all recommendations to Mary Crosley at [crosleym22@gmail.com](mailto:crosleym22@gmail.com). Thank you.

## VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop Salvatore Matano will be the celebrant for the Diocese of Rochester's Mass for Life at **7 p.m. on Thursday, January 28**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, in anticipation of the National March for Life on January 29. You can watch the livestream of the Mass through the *Catholic Courier* at [catholiccourier.com](http://catholiccourier.com). If you would like to attend in person, please register by contacting Dr. Shannon Kilbridge at [shannon.kilbridge@dor.org](mailto:shannon.kilbridge@dor.org) or 585-328-3228, ext. 1218. There is an in-person capacity limit of 150 people. For more information about the Mass and about local ways to honor the day, see <https://liferoc.org/respectlife/march-for-life-2021>.

## DIOCESAN PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVE

*Nourish New York* is a New York State initiative that provides a lifeline for food insecure families and for farmers who have been struggling with the changes brought on by COVID-19. It provides funding to food banks to purchase New York State-produced farm products. This offers support to farmers, fishing communities, and food processors and provides food to individuals and families. Help us keep this initiative alive! Learn more and sign the petition in support of *Nourish New York* at <https://www.dor.org/petition/>. For more state-wide Catholic action, visit the New York State Catholic Conference's Catholic Action Network at [www.nyscatholic.org/action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center).

## NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Notre Dame High School, grades 7-12, is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 academic year with an online application process. Please visit the Notre Dame website for information or contact Mr. Brett Moore, Director of Enrollment, at 607-734-2267, ext. 213, or [mooreb@notredamehighschool.com](mailto:mooreb@notredamehighschool.com). Enrollment information sessions via Zoom are held every Thursday night from 7-8 p.m. January through February. Information and links to register/attend are posted on the Notre Dame website homepage at [www.notredamehighschool.com](http://www.notredamehighschool.com). Busing is available from Ithaca to Notre Dame in Elmira.

**FROM THE BOOK OF JOE**

Dear Parish Family,

I have good news and good news. The good news is that I will be finishing my basic training for the Army National Guard this year. After completing this training, barring any national emergencies, I should only have to fulfill my regular duties one weekend a month and a two-week annual training. Prior to the pandemic, I was able to break up the four-month basic training program; however, due to our good friend the Coronavirus, all Army training programs must be completed in full.

I have three phases of the program yet to complete. Consequently, I will be away from the parish from February 18 until April 22. Ann Marie will be taking over some of my administrative duties. I will be in constant contact with her. I can always be reached by phone or email. I may not be able to answer right away, but I promise that I will answer eventually. I am not abandoning you. You are in capable hands.

The schedule while I'm away will look remarkably similar to early pandemic life. We will be offering the Liturgy of the Word on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m. We will also offer prayer experiences Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. The office will remain closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If daily Mass is part of your spiritual life, we encourage you to fully participate at Immaculate Conception or the N.E.T. parishes (All Saints in Lansing, Holy Cross in Dryden, and St. Anthony's in Groton). We will be providing the Mass times for these parishes weekly in our bulletin.

During the month of February we will be offering two Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We will not be offering a 5 p.m. Saturday Mass in February. Beginning in March, we will bring back the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass, but we will have one Sunday Mass at 10 a.m.

We direct you to Immaculate Conception and the N.E.T. parishes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until my return in April.

I will be very sad to be away for so long. However, my greatest sadness about this opportunity is that I will not be with you for the Holy Week celebrations. Needless to say, you will be in my daily prayers.

Your Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Joe".

## MONTE PLATA UPDATE: PART ONE

For the past year we have been subjected to all kinds of disruptions in our work lives, our family and social contacts, and our worship lives. Our sister parish in Monte Plata, in the Dominican Republic, has also had to adjust, but the valiant Missionary Sisters of Jesus are nothing if not flexible and adaptable.

There are COVID cases in the D.R., as everywhere else. Early on, Sisters Iris and Nilda expressed concerns that the situation was worse than the authorities were saying. This reflects a general distrust of government structures that have a history of serving whichever party is in power. There was an election last July, and Sr. Iris insisted that the administration underemphasized the numbers before then so that people wouldn't be scared. After the election the government reported higher numbers. More recently, they are also having an after-Christmas surge.

People are scared, but there are not enough tests to really get a sense of what is going on. Those who have symptoms are treating themselves as best as they can: anti-inflammatory drugs and anti-flu remedies, ivermectin (which is an anti-parasite drug), vitamins A and B. But they also turn to folk remedies such as onions, garlic and lemon, ginger, guava leaves, and drinking hot things, like turmeric teas, to kill the germs in the throat.

The Health Clinic that Sr. Nilda runs closed from March to June, and then the health ministry encouraged it to reopen to provide basic care. It is operating with minimal staff. Doctors over 60 years old stopped going at first because of the risk, but have adjusted as things moved on. Some did visits by telephone and other doctors are still going, like the cardiologist. The lab technician is being treated for cancer, so she only goes in when she actually needs to process a sample, and then she goes home.

People still have to go to work. Officially, night life has been drastically limited, but Dominicans "still do whatever they want." Iris laughed and told about a wedding that the police crashed and arrested 40 people. Another wedding in a rich family's private estate was also busted, and even the bride and groom were arrested.

More people are staying home, so foot traffic is much lower around Monte Plata. This means that some of the people who are in the loan cooperative that we support are having a hard time selling anything. Sr. Iris doesn't pressure them to pay back their loans, because she knows what they are facing. Others are doing OK and they make their loan payments, and some have even taken out new loans.

The choir is still singing at St. Anthony, but with fewer people. Sr. Iris enjoyed hearing that our parish is recording and mixing the choir sound electronically.

Mid-January is normally a very festive time in Monte Plata, with the feast of Our Lady of Altagracia and the celebration of the founding fathers of the country. Not this year.

Sr. Teresa had been working on some ministry outreach with Msgr. Vargas. That is now limited, too, but still continues. Sr. Iris "observes" that Teresa is not afraid of the virus or of death and is needlessly exposing herself and others to infection.

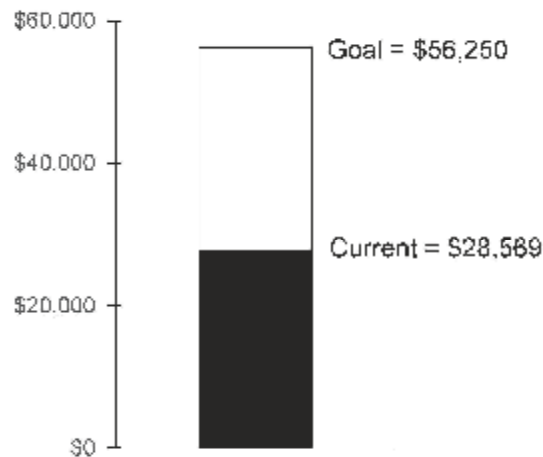
Some of us know Lorenza, a longtime lay member of the Missionaries of Jesus and teacher at the Portal de Belén. She now has the virus, although her case is mild for now. The sisters were at a meeting with her just before the diagnosis and, "who knows where this will end up...?"

María Eridania is a six-year-old whom Sr. Iris says is very smart. Her mother is in jail for killing her father. She and her two brothers live with their great-grandmother, who now has the virus. María was still going to school in person because she didn't have support for learning at home. But now she's been told to stay at home.

*Written by Juan Arroyo from conversations with the Missionary Sister of Jesus in Monte Plata*



The 2020–2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) campaign is well underway. So far 99 parishioners have pledged **\$28,569** toward our goal of **\$56,250**. That's **51 percent** of our goal. We still have a long way to go.



The CMA benefits our parish directly in support of our programs and parish administration. It also helps the poorest and most vulnerable among us through its support of our own Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga. Additionally, if we do not meet our goal, we must make up the difference out of our own parish operating funds.

Please prayerfully consider donating to the CMA. You can donate online at <https://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/>. You can also bring a check, made out to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, to the Parish Office and we will forward it to the diocese.

We are deeply grateful, as always, for your support.

## PRAYERS AND RESPONSES WITHIN THE MASS

### Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

### Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

### Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

### The Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: ... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

### Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

### Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot physically receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I join myself spiritually to You and your Church.*

### Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

## MUSIC FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Because singing creates the most risk when people are gathered, we ask the community to refrain from public singing. Our music ministers record music for our liturgies.

On the recording, our cantor for this weekend is *Diane Duthie*.

### Processional Song: *The Church's One Foundation*

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. 'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
 4. Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One,

1. She is his new creation By water and the word:  
 2. Her charter of salvation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"  
 3. She waits the consummation Of peace far - ev - er - more,  
 4. And with the saints, communion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;  
 2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
 2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace an - dued.  
 3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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### Responsorial Psalm: *Teach Me Your Ways*

Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me your ways.

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### Offertory Song: *Eye Has Not Seen*

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for  
 those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of  
 Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

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### Communion Song: *Many and Great*

Verses

1. Man-y and great are bear-ers of the Word: the Christ  
 2. Man-y and great are seeds up-on the field: the hand  
 3. Man-y and great are voic-es of de-spairs: the rain  
 4. Man-y and great are peb-bles in the sand: the sun

1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath-ered as one, we  
 2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the  
 3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the  
 4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the

1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.  
 2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.  
 3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.  
 4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain

The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in  
 Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.

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### Recessional Song: *Take the Word of God With You*

Verses

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.  
 2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.  
 3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.  
 4. Take the \*love of God with you as you go.

1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.  
 2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.  
 3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.  
 4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.  
 Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

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