# Star of the Sea Catholic Church

## Brookings / St. Charles Borromeo Mission Gold Beach, Oregon

## January 23+Third Sunday In Ordinary Time+C

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**Tuesday**, **Wednesday** & **Friday:** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

**CLOSED** for **lunch:** 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

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***Mary Mother of God, Pray for us***

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** English 4:30 pm
**Saturday Vigil:** Spanish 6:30 pm
**Sunday English:** 8:30 am
**Wednesday & Friday**: 5:15 pm
**First Saturday** Mass: 9:00 am

### Confession

**Saturday:** 3:30 pm—4:15 pm
Or by appointment

### Calendar

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses**
**Vigil:** 5:15 pm
**Holy Day:** 9:00 am
**First Friday Parish Adoration day:**
**Adoration:** 4:pm
**Mass:** 6:pm

## From the Pastor's Corner: Fr. Justus Alaeto

**Synod on Synodality's participation for Star of the Sea Brookings and St. Charles Borroemeo Gold Beach**

May the Blessings of Christ for the New Year of 2022 continue to be with us and guide us!

My brothers and sisters in Christ, as we all know and as a follow up to the article put out previously about the upcoming "Synod of Synodality" called by the Holy Father Pope Francis. Recently, we had priests meeting with the Archbishop and part of our discussion was centered on the upcoming "Synod of Synodality." As a follow up, the Archbishop has encouraged that we as a church and body of Christ take the advantage of participating at the upcoming "Synod on Synodality" convoked by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, focusing more on the theme of evangelization/discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit. We are taking the time to reflect more on how we spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the larger world of today. It was encouraged by the Archbishop that such discernment first be integrated in deeper prayer so that we are fully guided by the Spirit of God, in a manner that the thoughts for participation flows from God and not from us. It is not going to be something from our personal ideas or suggestions, but something more about how the Spirit of God directs and guides us as a church. That is why it is important that prayer precedes participation. It is going to be something that all of us are going to participate in and not limited to the listening section. And because we all are going to participate, we need to be carefully guided by the Holy Spirit through prayer. More about what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do right now. He is calling us to be witnesses in our faith.

The parish participation for all parishes in the archdiocese is scheduled between February and March. I will be consulting with the pastoral council in our next pastoral council meeting in February to discuss with the council how we are to proceed with the synod, and when to start our own synod on synodality on a parish level.

Also, I will be appointing a coordinator for this Synod for the parish after the next pastoral council meeting. Prior to that, two staff from the parish office, the pastoral council chair, and I, will be participating for the upcoming workshop on the archdiocesan level.

On the same note, an initiative from the Knight of Columbus, Oregon Council, to foster a Holy Hour in preparation for the Synod and for respect for life, for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon and Diocese of Baker is scheduled on or around **29th of January 2022. Archbishop Sample** will be leading a Holy Hour/Adoration prayer at the Cathedral on January 29th at **11:00am**. I have met with our parish Gran Knights and discussed what our Knights are planning with their pastor to participate as a church. We scheduled our own parish Adoration February 4th (Friday) for all parishioners, all Knights of Columbus members. their wives and families, to participate. That would be part of our first synod's start as a parish. Please, I prayerfully encourage all parishioners to attend the Adoration and Prayer. It would be a modified Adoration program different from our regular Adoration program. The program will be as follows:

Holy Rosary at **4:00pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacraments and Adoration at **4:30pm – 5:30pm**

Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water and Petitions at **5:30pm** and possible Blessing of the big Image of Jesus Christ our Savior (If arrived then) and Sprinkling of Holy Water and Benediction.

Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at **6:00pm.**

Please, call the parish office if you have questions and more updates will be coming up!

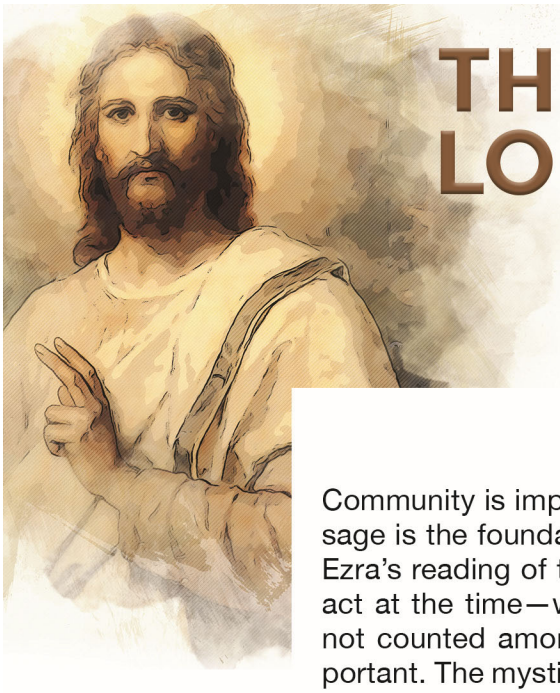
God's Blessings upon each of you!

**Jesus I love You**

**All I have is Yours**

**Yours I am, Yours I want to be**

**Do with me whatever You will**



# THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

## COMMUNITY

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

### ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for "Theophilus" the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the "in-flesh-ing") of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

### ONE CHRIST, ONE BODY

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12–30 [12–14, 27]
Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022

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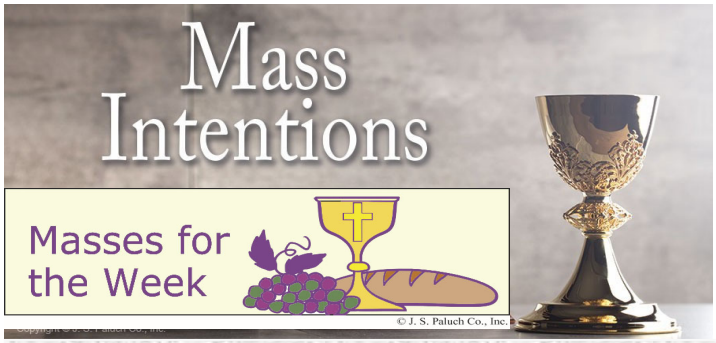


***Sunday January 23,*** *For the good health of Jeff Brensen*

***Wednesday January 26,*** *For the peaceful repose of the Soul of Mesina*

***Friday January 28,*** *For the peaceful repose of the soul of Robert Kamp*

***Saturday January 29,*** *For the peaceful repose of the Soul of David M. Silva*

## Please we keep in our prayers:

Sheila Curtis

Brice Power

Robert Cheney

Larry Blanchard

Helen N. Evarest

Ruth Cavaliere

Lee & Pat Burch

Connie Weber

Gary Roberton

Joe and Family

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The next special collection for sustaining the Parish financially due to Pandemic challenges will be **Feb.5th & 6th, weekend. God bless you!**

Also, please feel free to use our online giving by visiting our parish website at: staroftheseastcharles.org

**St. Charles Borromeo Mission**
**Gold Beach.**

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Mass:

**Thursday: 4:30pm**

Confession**:** Thursdays **4:00pm** or by appointment

### Weekend Mass:

**Sunday Mass: 11: 00am**
**Holy Rosary : 10: 30am**

Holy Day of Obligation**: Mass: 12:10pm**

**Mass Intention-Gold Beach: Thursday:**
**4:30pm** For the peaceful repose of the souls of Mesina Family
**Sunday: 11:am–**For the peaceful repose of the souls of Mesina Family

**FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fellow Knights,

I encourage you to fully participate in the Statewide Holy Hour which is supported by The State of Oregon Knights of Columbus. Father Justus is planning an adoration time to support this effort. We will soon be notified of the time and date for our parish. Thank you, Father Justus. Let us come before the Lord.

Grand Knight,

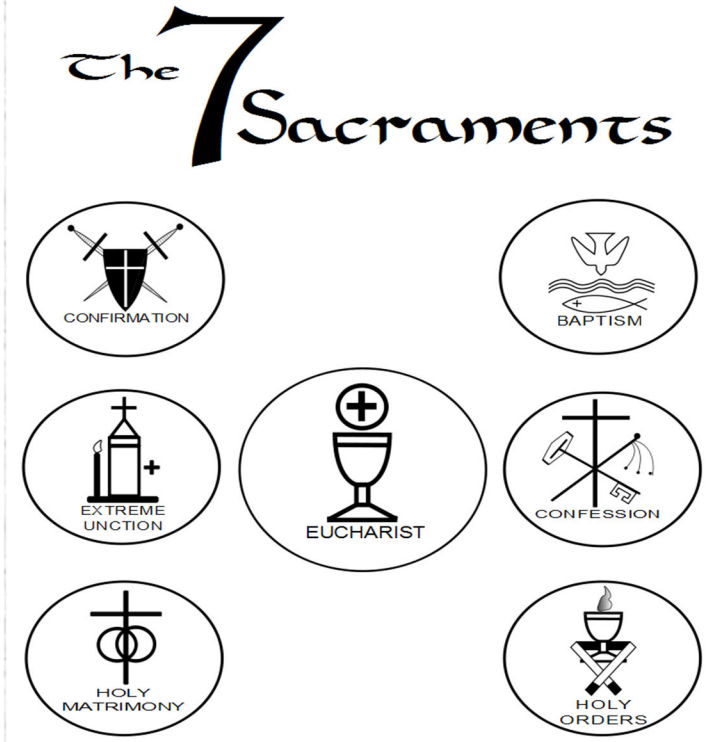
Mike Juster

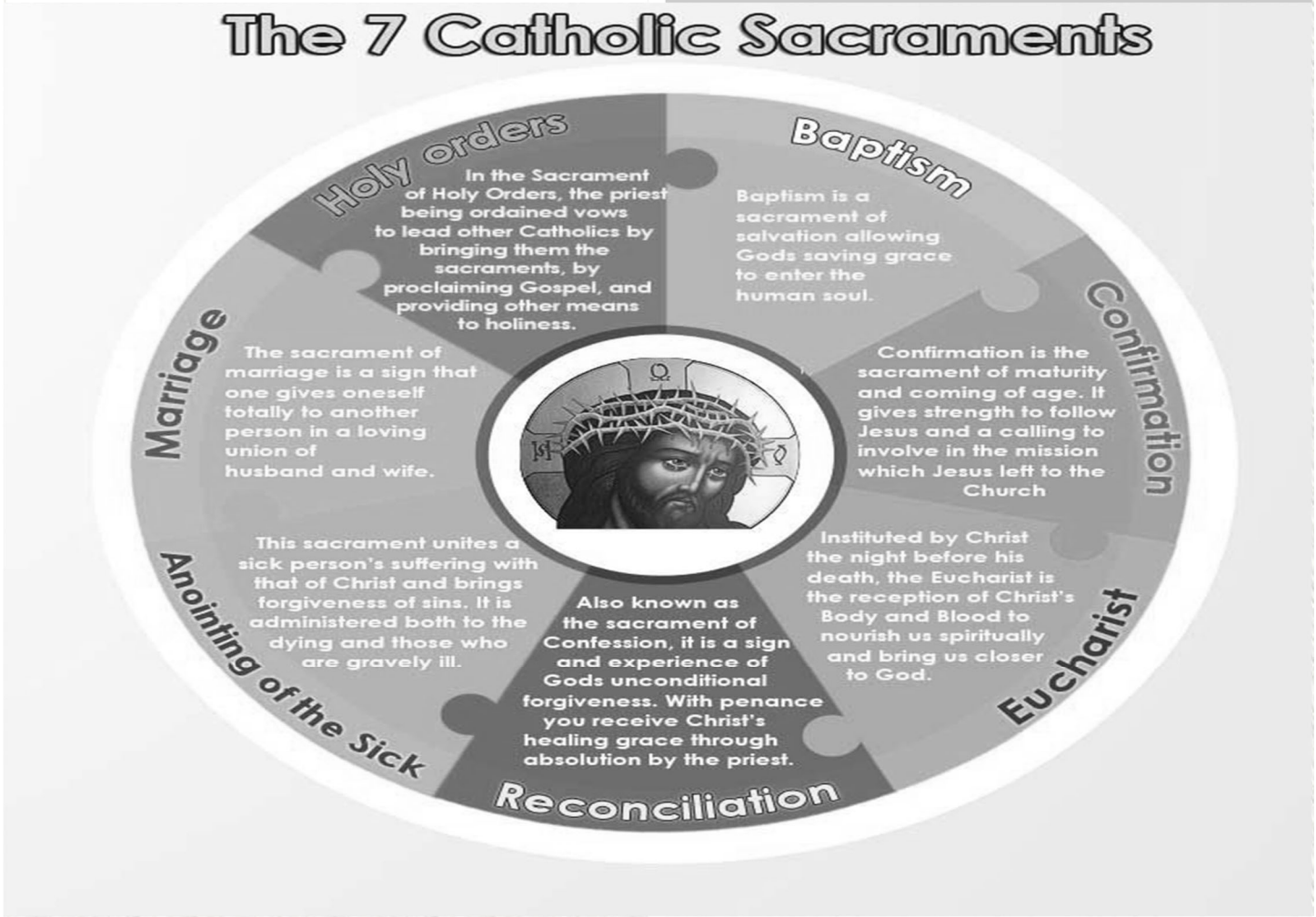
**Statewide Holy Hour** hosted by the Archdiocese of Portland & Diocese of Baker with help from the Knights of Columbus Councils

As part of the Eucharistic revival called for by the U.S. Bishops, Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary are inviting all Catholic churches in Oregon to hold a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on or around January 29, 2022.

Archbishop Sample will lead a Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, **Saturday, January 29th at 11 a.m.** Celebrate in-person or **Watch the live stream at the Archdiocesan website.**

## FAITH FORMATION PAGE:





**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sunday of the Word of God

**Monday:** St. Francis de Sales

**Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

**Wednesday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

**Thursday:** St. Angela Merici

**Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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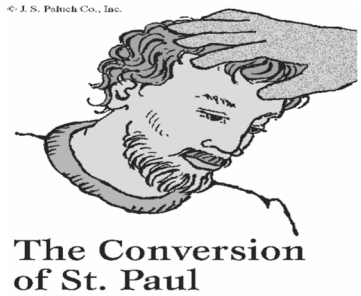
**Monday:** St. Francis de Sales

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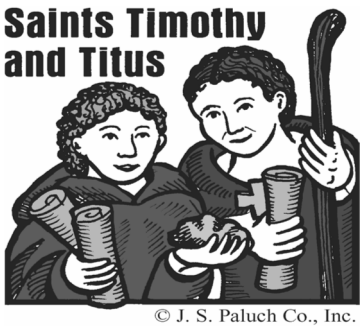

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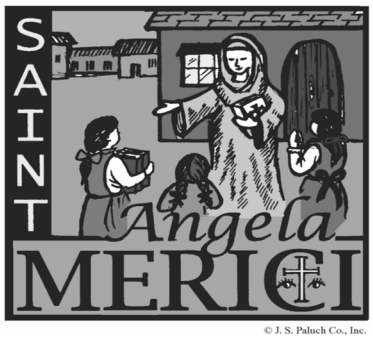
**Wednesday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus



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**Thursday:** St. Angela Merici

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**Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Reflection question**:
How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

**PARDON QUICKLY**

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—**Sir Arthur Pinero**

**ELUSIVE HAPPINESS**

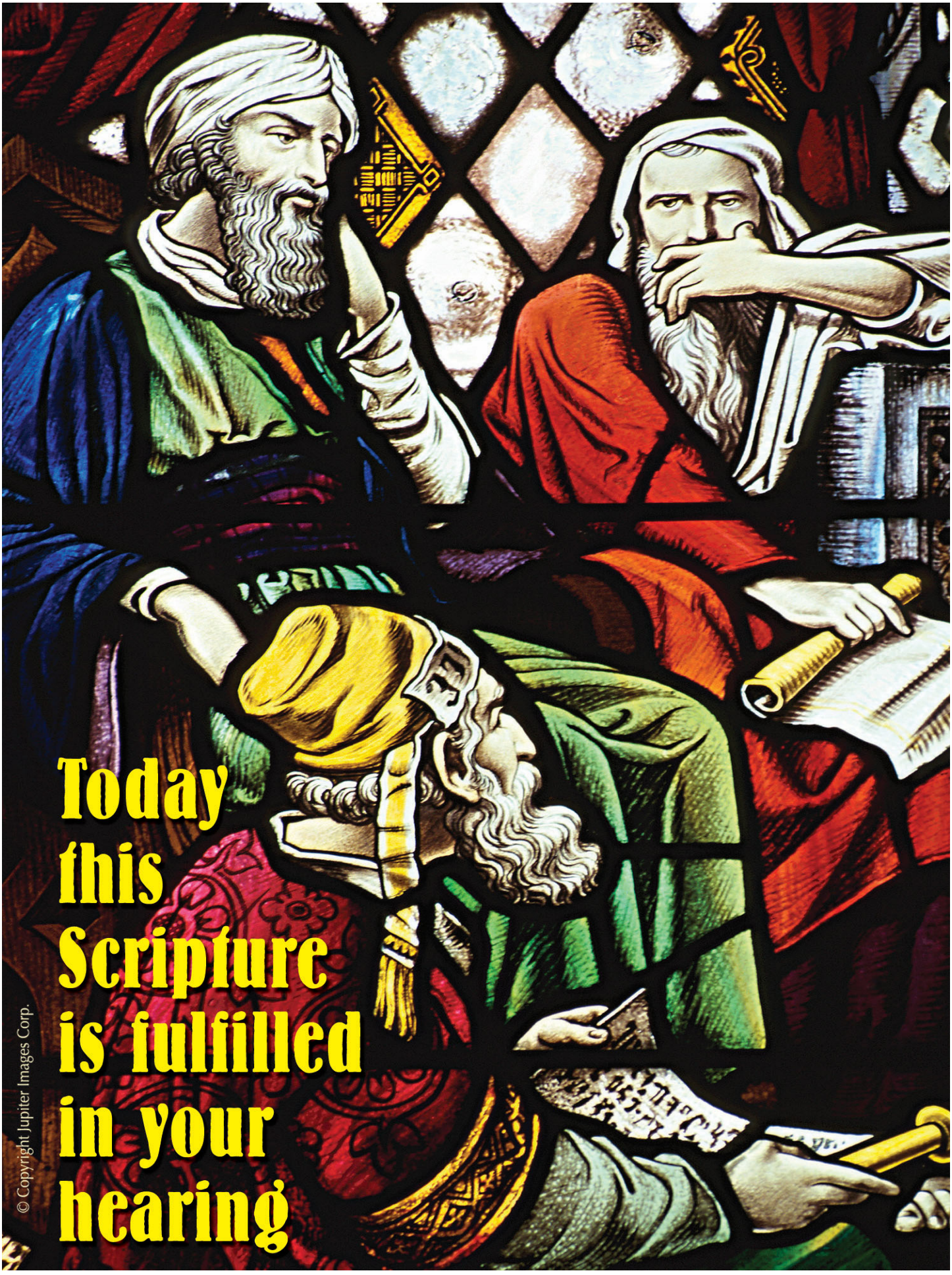
Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—**Anonymous**

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months.

—**Japanese proverb**

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