

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sunday, January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*He said to them, "Come after me, and
I will make you fishers of men."*

Matthew 4:19

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 7

Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6 · RM



O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord all the earth.

GLORIA



I (Cantor or choir)
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

II (Assembly) I
We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

II
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

I
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

II
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

II
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

I
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

II
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

I
have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

II
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

II *Slower*
with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Communion Antiphon

Mode 8 Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6 · RM



Look toward the Lord and be ra - di - ant; let your fac - es not
be a - bashed.

Act of Love before Holy Mass

*O my God, I love Thee with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength
and with no other desire than to be inseparably united to Thee.*

It is through Thy Divine Son that this union is about to be realized within me.

*In Holy Communion I long to identify myself with Him, that it will no longer be myself,
but Him, who lives in me; and when I have received Jesus within myself,
then I shall love and be loved by Thee in that same measure, in which I am united to Him.*

*Hasten then, to give me Thy Divine Son, at the hands of Thy priest, that through Jesus,
I may unite myself forever to Thee, O God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Prayer After Holy Communion

*O Lord, may my eyes that behold You elevated above the altar
only look upon what is pure and good.*

*May I use my eyes to see others as You see them, as Your precious and beloved children.
May my hand that holds Your precious body touch others only with love and compassion.*

*May my tongue which touches Your Precious Body and Precious Blood
for a moment only speak truth, kindness, and love.*

May my mind which contemplates You understand the value and great love You give me.

May my heart understand the true and sacrificial love You have for me.

May my soul one day be in Heaven with You.

Amen.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

As it pertains to today's Gospel:

1989 The first work of the grace of the Holy Spirit is *conversion*, effecting justification in accordance with Jesus' proclamation at the beginning of the Gospel: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Moved by grace, man turns toward God and away from sin, thus accepting forgiveness and righteousness from on high. "Justification is not only the remission of sins, but also the sanctification and renewal of the interior man.

ON THE COVER:

The Calling of the Apostles, (1481), one of the series in the Life of Christ commissioned for the Sistine Chapel



By

Domenico Ghirlandaio

Ghirlandaio excelled in the painting of frescos and it is for his fresco cycles that he is best known. In 1481, Ghirlandaio was summoned to Rome by Pope Sixtus IV as one of a team of painters who he commissioned to create a series of frescos depicting popes and scenes from the Old and New Testaments on the walls of the Sistine Chapel. Ghirlandaio's most famous apprentice at the time...? a young Michelangelo!

Parishioners will receive a letter by the end of January 2023 with your 2022 Sacred Heart contributions. Please don't hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions. Call Marianne Treacy at (630)627-0687 ext 204.

Please note: Your 2022 Tax Report is furnished as a support to your cancelled receipts.

Prayer Requests

**Sacred Heart Parish
Prayer List**

We invite you to join us in praying for our parishioners, family members and loved ones in need of prayers ~ thank you!

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| Elisabeth Andrejek | Bob Manna |
| Lynda Artiaga | Doug White |
| Kathy Delaney | Alicia Toppel |
| Grace Dakis | Cora Pura |
| Steve Leurck | |
| Anna Scharf-Dioguardi | |



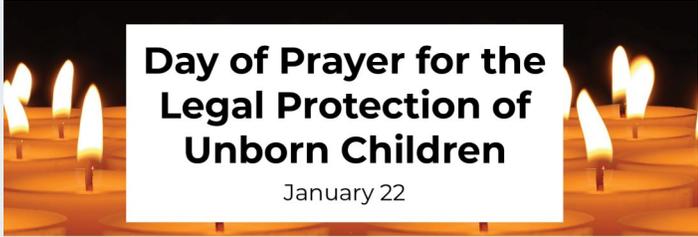
The Sacred Heart St. Vincent DePaul ministry has hours to accommodate the busy schedules of many who might benefit from their services.

PANTRY HOURS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30—10 am

Wednesday evenings by advance appointment request

Call 630-812-2270 for assistance and your call will be returned.



**Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children**

January 22

**January 22: Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn
Children—USA Memorial**

***Moved to January 23 when
January 22 is a Sunday***

Liturgical Color: White or Violet



Most precious Lord, You dwelt within the womb of your dear mother, sanctifying the womb, and elevating the dignity of all human life. I pray today for the full legal protection of every unborn child. I also pray that every heart that supports abortion will be changed so as to experience the freedom that comes from living in the Truth. I offer to You, this day, all my sufferings and sacrifices to help atone for every violation against human dignity committed through acts of abortion. Please bring healing, hope, and freedom to all. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



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Candlemas 2023



Thursday, February 2nd

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the Feast of the Holy Encounter, is a Christian holiday commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. It is always held on February 2nd; forty days from Christmas.

THE SYMBOLISM OF CANDLES

Connected to Simeon's prophecy, on this day the Church has a special ritual involving a procession and the blessing of candles, the candles being a symbol of Christ whose birth illumined the world's darkness.

Since ancient times the Doctors of the Church have given special meaning to the candles used in Candlemas as a symbol of the Incarnate Christ: the beeswax is a symbol of His pure body, the wick His soul, and the flame His divinity.

On Thursday, February 2nd at the end of noon Mass, Father Tom will bless candles brought from homes as part of the Candlemas celebration tradition. We will also have blessed candles available on this day to take home.

January is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus

What does the IHS
monogram mean?



*The ancient symbol
permeates Christian art
all over the world.*

Dating all the way back to the third century, Christians shortened the name of Jesus by only writing the first three letters of his name in Greek, IHΣ (from his full name IHΣΟΥΣ). The Greek letter Σ (sigma), is written in the Latin alphabet as an "S," resulting in the monogram being commonly represented as IHS.

In the early centuries of the Church it was a secret symbol, often etched on tombs of Christians. Then in the 15th century, Saint Bernadine of Siena went on a preaching campaign to promote reverence to the Holy Name of Jesus and encouraged Christians to put IHS on the doorways of their homes. A century later in 1541 Saint Ignatius adopted the monogram to represent his newly founded order, the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits.)



**Greetings from the
Religious Education Office!**

**"To Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist
- through Mary, our Mother!"**

For all of our second-grade parents (from both our school and Religious Education program), please remember to attend our

**First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion
Parent Meeting
Wednesday, February 1 at 6:45 p.m.
in the Church**

Since important information regarding our second-graders' reception of these two most important Sacraments will be given at this time, **at least one parent of each of our students is required to attend this meeting.**

Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Welcome to Sacred Heart
Catholic Church*



It's easy to register—just scan the code!

Sunday Reading Reflections

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 January 2023

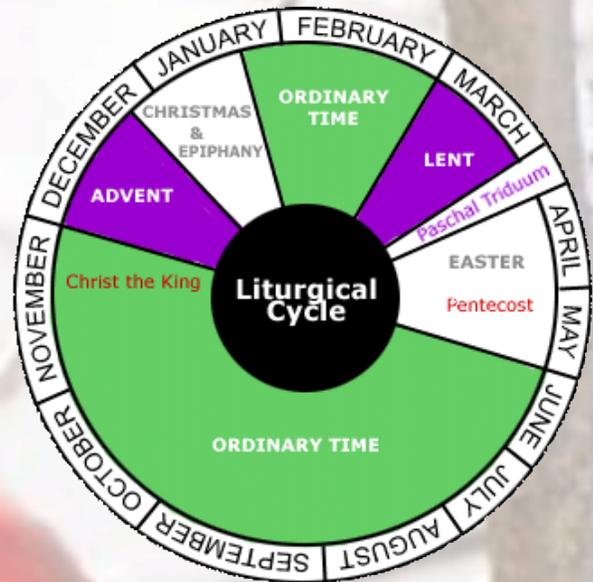
We devote this day to the celebration, study, and
Spread of the Word of God.

Isaiah 8:23–9:3. Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. Matthew 4:12-23.

The Word of God Living Among Us. The Word is first spoken in Jesus who is, in fact, the very spoken Word of God. And when this Word himself speaks, things happen. Hear the gospel today: Jesus invites; Peter and Andrew follow right away. James and John immediately do the same. We also believe this: Jesus not only spoke long ago; when Scripture is read aloud in prayer, Jesus speaks today!

- What does Christ say to me in these Sunday readings?
- What “darkness” needs dispelling by his word?
- What word that I hear will I proclaim? To whom? When?



Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply **because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered.** The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order.

Ordinary Time is the part of the liturgical year in the Liturgy of the Roman Rite which falls outside the two great seasons of Christmastide and Eastertide, or their respective preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (USCCB)

Many thanks to ALL that volunteered and participated in so many ways to make this Christmas Season beautiful and memorable! Everything pointed toward the Birth of our Lord; the aesthetics, the music, the Liturgy. We are very grateful to have this parish family that gives so much to show our love for Jesus— we thank God for you and are so grateful for your service to Sacred Heart. God Bless you always!

Feast Days we celebrate this week



Sacred Heart Parish Lombard



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Our PARISH WEBSITE is a wealth of information and spiritual material at your fingertips! All the information shared below was obtained from our own website under CATHOLIC SPLENDOR and SCRIPTORIUM.

Francis de Sales (21 August 1567 – 28 December 1622) was a Bishop of Geneva and is honored as a saint in the Catholic Church. He became noted for his deep faith and his gentle approach to the religious divisions in his land resulting from the Protestant Reformation. He is known also for his writings on the topic of spiritual direction and spiritual formation, particularly the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and the *Treatise on the Love of God*.



Feast Day ~ January 24th



St. Paul - June 29; January 25 (Conversion)

Born: Saul of Tarsus (Turkey) AD 5
Martyred: Beheaded; Rome c. AD 66 (Nero)
Occupation: Pharisee
Ordained: AD 33
Notable: Present at death of first Christian martyr, Stephen; Wrote letters that were lost to history; Preached unceasingly and successfully opposed Peter on retaining Jewish customs of the Law; the greatest evangelist the Church has known.
Scripture: He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4)

Feast Day ~ January 25th

Feast Day ~ January 26th



St Titus - January 26th

Born: 1st century AD
Died: AD 96 at Gortyn, Crete
Canonized: Pre-Congregation
Reason: First bishop of Crete; Companion and disciple of St. Paul; Tremendous missionary work, especially to Corinth; Recipient of epistle from Paul which is part of the New Testament canon.
Patron: U.S. Army Chaplain Corps., Island of Crete



St Timothy - January 26th

Born: AD 17 at Lystra, Turkey
Martyred: Died AD 97 at Macedonia (?)
Canonized: Pre-Congregation
Reason: Stoned to death by angry pagans; Traveled extensively with St. Paul, who mentored the young man born of a Jewish father and Greek mother; Received at least two epistles from Paul which are part of the Canon of the New Testament; entrusted with important missions; First bishop of Ephesus.
Patron: Against stomach and intestinal maladies



St Angela Merici - January 27th

Founder: Ursulines
Born: March 21, 1474 at Brescia, Italy
Died: January 27, 1540 at Brescia, Italy
Canonized: May 24, 1807
Reason: Founded the Company of St. Ursula, dedicated to the education of girls, which led to the foundation of the Ursuline Order
Patron: Sickness, the handicapped, loss of parents, courage, strength, and determination

Feast Day ~ January 27th

Thomas Aquinas was an Italian Dominican friar, philosopher, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church. An immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism, he is also known within the latter as the Doctor Angelicus and the Doctor Communis. He was the foremost classical proponent of natural theology and the father of Thomism; of which he argued that reason is found in God. Thomas Aquinas is considered one of the Catholic Church's greatest theologians and philosophers. **Pope Benedict XV** declared: "This (Dominican) Order ... acquired new luster when the Church declared the teaching of Thomas to be her own and that Doctor, honored with the special praises of the Pontiffs, the master and patron of Catholic schools."



Feast Day ~ January 28th

THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 21st
 CONFESSIONS 3-4pm

Monday, January 23rd
 RE Class 6:30 pm
 RE Benediction 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 24th
 Festival Choir Practice 7pm

Wednesday, January 25th
 Children's Choir Practice 4pm
 RE Class 6:30 pm
 RE Benediction 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 26th
 CONFESSIONS 6-7 pm
 RCIA 7pm

Saturday, January 28th
 CONFESSIONS 3-4 pm

**Please see the daily Mass
 schedule to the right**



WEEKLY OFFERING For the weekend of January 7th & 8th

BUDGETED: \$21,526.00

ACTUAL: \$29,834.62

Thank you for your generosity!
 Please consider scanning the QR Code to enroll
 in electronic giving.

Proverbs 3:9

Honor the Lord with your wealth and
 with the first fruits of all your produce.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday vigil & Sunday	January 21st & 22nd: St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America
5:00 p.m.	Bob Holmes by Tom and Bea Mahoney
8:30 a.m.	Sylvia A. Dziak by Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Stefani
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	Monday, January 23rd: USA, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
12:00 p.m.	Valeria Kocemba by the Gavurnik Family
Tuesday	Tuesday, January 24th: St Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
12:00 p.m.	Marie Sulita by the Sikorski Family
Wednesday	Wednesday, January 25th: The conversion of St Paul, Apostle
12:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased members of the Dakis Family by the family
Thursday	Thursday, January 26th: Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops
12:00 p.m.	Ruth Moore
Friday	Friday, January 27th: St Angela Merici, Virgin
12:00 p.m.	Alicia E Kolan by the family
Saturday vigil & Sunday	Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Tom Gorski by the Gorski Family
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sixto and Sally Cardenas, Efen Lusterio, and Emilia Cabacungan by the family

*May the souls of all
 the faithful
 departed, through
 the mercy of God,
 Rest in Peace.*





Sacred Heart School

Where Minds and Spirits Grow

24 & 25 Jan Benefit Nights at Brooks Kitchen & Tap
29 Jan - 3 Feb Catholic Schools Week
4 Feb Trivia Night - doors open at 6:45pm

A Random Walk Down the Halls of SHS



3rd grade takes advantage of a beautiful January day to have Religion class outside.



Band is practicing for their next concert.



4th grade students sure know their Social Studies.



7th grade students classify and compare abiotic and biotic factors from two different biomes.



It is 'M' week in preschool.

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MRS. KRISTEN MAHONEY, Liturgical Coordinator
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MRS. ANNE HINLEY, Office Assistant

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Hours by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch from 11:45 -12:45)

Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

DAILY MASS:

Monday - Friday:

12:00 noon

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

JOIN THE MISSION



SCAN TO GIVE

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The chapel is open. Visit the parish website for more information.

Baptism Program:

1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office. You can call before the baby is born.
2. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

Marriages:

1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office.
2. Diocesan policy requires that marriage preparation begin at least six months prior to the wedding.

Hospital Visitation:

Please inform the parish office if one of your family members is hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital, Elmhurst Hospital, or Central DuPage Hospital and you wish a priest to visit. Catholic chaplains are assigned to all hospitals to administer the Sacraments and care for the spiritual needs of patients. Kindly inform the information desk.

Notification of the Death of a Parishioner:

Upon the death of a parishioner, first contact the funeral home. The funeral home will contact the rectory for scheduling your funeral Mass. We will then reach out to you for Mass planning.

Once a funeral Mass is scheduled, it will immediately be posted on the bulletin board in the walkway between the church and school.

New Parishioners:

May register at the parish office during the week in person (by appointment), by phone, or on our website.

Parish Boundaries:

NORTH: North Ave from Grace Street to Swift Road

SOUTH: Roosevelt Road from river to Finley Road

Wilson Avenue to Hammerschmidt

Madison to Grace Street

EAST: Grace Street

WEST: Swift Road, DuPage River (also St. James Apts, Roosevelt Rd & Finley Rd

Braeside and Royal Glen Apts.— Glen Ellyn)

