

January 23, 2022 † The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Founded 1871

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Snow Cancellation Policy

When school is cancelled, scheduled events and services at Saint Joseph Church are cancelled for that day. Mass will generally be offered as scheduled but you are discouraged from placing yourself at any risk to attend.

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday, 12:15 pm, Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 8:30 am
(check schedule inside)

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm

Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email
2goldens4ever@gmail.com.



Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
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He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION-ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 23, 2022 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 certainly 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.

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Collection Report

16 January 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adult (84)	\$3,020.00
First Offering (4).....	45.00
Loose	155.00
Fuel (5).....	85.00
Total.....	\$3,310.00

Saint Vincent de Paul (5).....	\$98.00
Mission Collection (4)	\$47.00

Thank you!

Building Fund

\$34,061.54

54th UPCS

\$36,410 (94% of \$38,702 goal)

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Knights' Corner

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:40

Let us all do acts of love and kindness towards each other to help show our Lord's character.



Saint Joseph Jubilee Memory Book

Don't forget to email your memories to Debbie Frontiera for the history of the parish book that she is compiling as part of our 150th anniversary. The memories don't have to necessarily be from way back in the day, they can be current as well.

Debbie's email address is deborahkfrontiera@gmail.com. Put "St. Joseph history" in the subject line. She's anxious to hear from you!

Patriotic Rosary

Please join us next Saturday, January 29th at noon as we pray for our Nation.

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?



Second Reading:

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

Gospel Question:

Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?

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Celebrating the Wisdom of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Father Baraga heard of great sufferings, particularly, a widow and her children. He procured medicines and set out in the dead of winter. When I found him he was in distress as his snowshoes had given out and if not for our meeting he would have perished." Ben Armstrong, Trader



Eucharistic



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Wednesday with silent prayer and adoration until Benediction just before 7:00 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

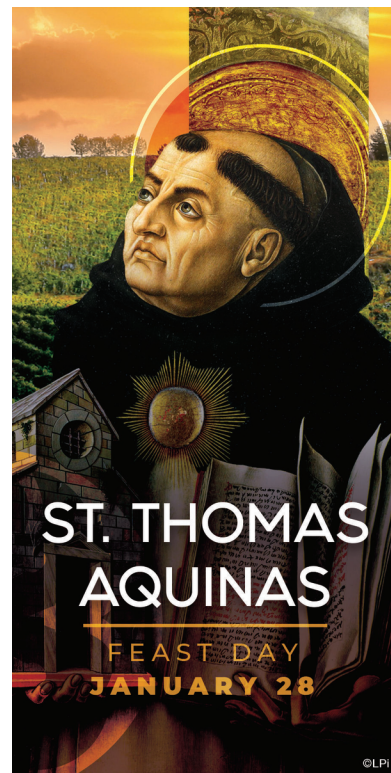
One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae*." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where 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.

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Saturday • January 22nd

4:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday • January 23rd

9:00 am Albert Bezotte
by His sister, Betty

Monday • January 24th

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Tuesday • January 25th

12:15 pm Tom Corrigan - 5 Years
by His Family

Wednesday • January 26th

8:30 am Art Judnich - 6 Years
by Dan & Debbie

Thursday • January 27th

8:30 am Special Intention - 90th Birthday
Katherine LaCasse Dudro
by Her Family

Friday • January 28th

8:30 am All Souls

Saturday • January 29th

4:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday • January 30th

9:00 am Yvonne Gagne
by Gary & Andrea Marcotte



Readings for the Week of January 23rd

- Monday:** Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 5:1-7. 10/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** **Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
2 Sm 7:18-19. 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 11:1-4a. 5-10a. 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a. 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

January 29th & 30th

Lector

4:00 pm Danielle Sutherland
9:00 am Mickey Hodges

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Mary Drew, Danielle Sutherland
9:00 am Mary Chamberlain, Mickey Hodges,
Alyce Hoffman

Ushers

4:00 pm Betty Dairo, Mary & Roger Isola,
Sherri Robinson
9:00 am Bruce Destrampe, Greg Dupuis,
Erin & Dan Stahl



Pray for Our Nation



- 24** Colton Beaudette, Owen Fortin, Sue Strieter
25 Dan Axford
29 Elden Hendrickson
30 Ed Burger, Joshua Daavettala,
Nancy Guerrero, Donna Jutila,
Colleen Lajimodiere, Nina LoSchiavo
Happy Birthday!

THIS WEEK:

Sunday - January 23rd

- Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-6 after Mass until 11:30.

Wednesday - January 26th

- 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm: Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm: Faith Formation Class for Grades 7-12.

Saturday - January 29th

- 12:00 Noon: Patriotic Rosary
- 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm: Confessions