

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel.”*

MARK 1:14-15



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ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
1:30pm (*Polish*)

Weekday 6:30am (*Communion Service*)
8:00am (*Including Saturday*)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome!
Stop by the Parish Office to register and learn more about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information. *Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes— Jan 23, Feb 15 & 26*

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more info. Brochures available in the Gathering Area kiosk.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to the sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law,) only the ailing person, or in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for the medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Call the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

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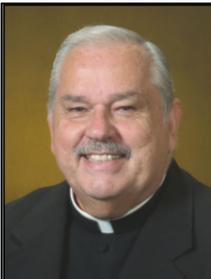
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NOTE: Bulletin deadlines Articles for the bulletin are due on Fridays—9 days before publication



Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

The “Renew My Church” endeavor begins this weekend as there is a day long training for our group. Remember we are in a “grouping” of four parishes—St. Theresa, St. Colette, Mission San Juan Diego and ourselves. We will be meeting together to assess all of our Parish’s Ministries as we look to the future as to how each of us can be a better parish in taking care of all of the needs of our geographical area. We need to see how each Parish Ministry and Event exemplify how we live out the Mission of Jesus Christ in our little part of the world. At the same time, we need to look out at the future and plan so that the Catholic Church is alive in our area and vibrant and visible in the future.

The entire process of “Renew My Church” will challenge all of us to honestly assess our current and future challenges, identify strengths and opportunities to build on, and evaluate how we may need to cooperate differently as Church to best serve our Mission. There will be challenging and exciting discussions about how we will move into the future as the Church of our area.

Each of the four parishes was asked by the Archdiocese to establish a “Renew My Church” Committee called “Grouping Discernment Team.” After much discernment, prayer and reflection, I am happy to announce to you the members of this committee. The following have graciously accepted to be on this very important Committee:

Deacon John Breit
Mary Brinkman
Theresa Hubert

Celeste Kerr
Jane Murguia
Steve Korney

Father Marcin Zasada
Father Mirek Kulesa
and myself

Pray for our Committee, our work and “Renew My Church” at St. Thomas of Villanova. Pray every day for our “grouping” as we seek to “Renew My Church.”

Now on a different, but related topic, I want to let you know that next weekend is announcement weekend for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish. For example, Appeal funds support Religious Education Programs, Faith Formation Programs, VOICES, Lay Formation Programs and Liturgical Ministries.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “Come, Follow Me.” We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others. As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, please consider a generous pledge. Since STV elected to participate in the ACA Incentive Plan in 2017, our 2018 goal is reduced to 75% of our regular goal. Our goal for 2018 is \$63,866.00. When we exceed our goal, we will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over that goal.

Your Pastor,

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21

9:15am	Religious Ed Classes	School
9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:30am	RCIA Classes	MRA
12:30pm	TLC (The Linked Cot) Mtg	MRB
3:00pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC

Monday, January 22

11:00am	PPC Subcommittee Mtg Retreat	MRB
2:45pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
4:00pm	Religious Ed Classes	School
7:00pm	STV Scripture Study	MRB

Tuesday, January 23

2:45pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
6:45pm	STV Scripture Study	MRD
9:00pm	Men's Basketball	RAC

Wednesday, January 24

4:00pm	VOICES Drop-In	TR/RAC
6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm	GIFT I Meeting	MRA & D
8:00pm	A.A. (Closed Meeting)	MR4

Thursday, January 25

4:30pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm	GIFT II Meeting	MRA & D

Friday, January 26

8:45am	STV Scripture Study	MRA-D
4:30pm	STV School Athletics	RAC

Saturday, January 27

8:30am	STV School Athletics	RAC
8:30am	Deacons' Meeting	MRD
8:40am	STV Scripture Study	MRB
8:40am	Morning Bible Study	MRC
9:00am	Women's Prison Ministry	MRA

Sunday, January 28

9:15am	Religious Ed Classes	School
9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:30am	RCIA Classes	MRA
11:00am	STV School Open House	School
3:00pm	STV School Athletics	RAC
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC

TODAY

- **BABY SHOWER FOR EMMA & LIAM** (Our spiritually adopted children)
Drop off your gifts in the Gathering Area or Narthex. THANK YOU!

UPCOMING

- **ALL NIGHT ADORATION** Monday, January 22 at St. Theresa (Page 5)
- **LOU MALNATI'S FUNDRAISER GIVEBACK** Tuesday, January 23 (Page 5)
- **DIVORCE MINISTRY** Tuesday, January 23 - next session of the *Divorce Care* program. Topic: *Single Sexuality*. Location: O'Brien Room, (Lower Level, Northside Entrance) St. James Parish Center—820 N Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Hts. For info: Deacon Jim Bannon jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net / 224-345-7200
- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
 - Wednesday, January 24 at 1pm. Group Luncheon at Jameson's Charhouse, 1331 W Dundee Rd, Arlington Heights. Call Lydia 847-496-7544.
 - Wednesday, January 31 at 8am Mass. Join your fellow Golden Villanovans as we celebrate the 5th Wednesday of January at 8am Mass.
- **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** Wednesday, January 24, 6:45pm – NAMI Northwest Suburban Annual Meeting and Permanent Supportive Housing Updates at Amita Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott Ave., Arlington Hts. For more information on this and support group meetings, contact NAMI NWS at naminws@gmail.com or 847-899-0195.
- **MARILYN'S BOOK CLUB** Saturday, January 27 at noon. *"The Light Between the Oceans"* by M.L. Steadman. Call 847-525-3376 for more information.

SAVE THE DATES:

PARISH MISSION—February 19, 20 & 21 (Page 5).
ST. PAT / ST. JOE FUNDRAISER—March 3 (Page 6)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORTS

From: Mary Strybel, CRE



Here we are at the top of the New Year, and I don't need to tell you how fast the time will go for our Religious Education Program before our year ends in mid-March and registration for 2018-19 will begin. Last Monday, our Confirmandi attended a Retreat right here at St. Thomas with our wonderful Youth Minister, Jeff Walczynski. It was a day of Faith, Fun, and Formation. These fine young people are just weeks away from making the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 24. So I ask you, my Sisters and Brothers, to continue to keep them in your prayers.

God Bless You and Yours— *Mary*

**REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS OF ABORTION
45 years after Roe v. Wade**



- ◆ **Monday, January 22: All-Night Eucharistic Adoration at St. Theresa Parish** begins Monday, Jan. 22, 8:30am through the entire day and night until 6:30am, Tuesday, Jan. 23. Come spend time with Jesus remembering the children, women, men and families harmed by abortion. Sign up for an hour. Contact Pierre: pierre.zermatten@kofc.org
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 6, 7:00pm: Respect Life Team Meeting, St. Theresa's Pauline Center** Looking for a way to do more to protect the unborn and their mothers? The Respect Life Team offers many opportunities to get involved. Don't have time for a monthly meeting? No problem! We have opportunities to fit every schedule. Contact Maria for more information marigold1272@yahoo.com.

Sponsored by St. Theresa/St. Thomas Respect Life Team

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
*"Transforming Anger
Into Forgiveness"*

Our Lenten Parish Mission, "Transforming Anger into Forgiveness," led by Fr. Tom Allender, S.J. will be held on February 19, 20, and 21, 2018. Fr. Allender will speak at all Masses on Saturday, February 17 and Sunday, February 18. Fr. Allender will be presenting this mission after the 8:00am Mass and in the evenings from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Fr. Allender, nationally known author and preacher, was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1971. He holds degrees in theology and philosophy, has taught at both the high school and college level, and served as an innovative school administrator.

Fr. Tom has given well over 2,000 Parish Missions in the United States and Canada under the general theme of "Life's Journey." Along with his associate, Donald Fisher, Fr. Tom has authored a book, God Loves an Unmade Bed, a down-to-earth meeting with a God who loves us unconditionally, precisely in our troubles.

During the mission, Father will focus on how we develop a realistic and psychologically honest spirituality. Through probing questions about personal priorities, relationships and fears, Father points the way to a relationship with God that transforms current problems into forgiveness and growth. This relationship is the spirituality that alone can give heart to religion, the celebration of inner life.

**FUNDRAISING GIVE BACK
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

4pm—10pm

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CHECK RECEIPT FOR "FUNDRAISER" ITEM.

For questions, contact: Bob Novak 847-226-4262 or saxonbob@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT: WINE SERIES

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for our Winter Wine Series.

- Fr. Corey Brost: What Brings Us Together: The Christian-Jewish-Islam Connection; Wednesday, January 24, 2018; 7pm -9pm; St. Zachary Church at 567 W. Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines
- Dr. Mary Deeley: The Psalms: The Prayerbook for All Life's Situations; Wednesday, January 31, 2018; 7pm-9pm; Saint Julian Church at 601 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village
- Fr. Matt Jamesson: 40 Days in the Desert: Preparing for Lent; Wednesday – February 7, 2018; 7pm-9pm; St. Theresa Church at 455 N Benton St, Palatine



Young Adult Ministry-Northwest (YAM-NW) ministers to young adults in their 20s and 30s. Wine will be available to those 21 and older. Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago

St. Pat / St. Joe Parish Fundraiser



MARCH 3, 2018
5:00 TO 11:00 P.M.



Still only
\$50.00 per person

Parish Fundraiser

Grand Raffle:

1ST PRIZE

The first prize will can choose a one-week vacation stay for up to six people at a selected destination in the continental United States. Possible destinations include but are not limited to: Sedona, AZ; Williamsburg, VA; Napa Valley, CA; Orlando, FL; Cape Cod, MA. Or the winner can select a one week stay for up to eight people in North Redington Beach, FL. First prize also includes two airfare tickets to a destination of the winners choosing in the continental United States. **Your stay must take place between April 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019.** *Estimated Value: \$4,000.00*

2ND PRIZE

Second prize winner can choose two weeks in a 2 bedroom, with den, 2 bathroom, 1,500 sq ft house in Buckeye, AZ. Buckeye, AZ is 50 miles from Sky Harbor Air Port if flying in. **Stay must take place between April 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019.** *Estimated Value - \$3,500.00*

3RD PRIZE

\$3,000.00 CASH



Request for Grand Prize Raffle Ticket

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

MAIL TO ST .THOMAS OF VILLANOVA 1201 E. ANDERSON DR PALATINE,IL. 60074
OR DROP OFF IN THE OFFICE.
ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$100.00



2017 FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
Jan. 7	\$ 24,357.79	\$ 2,403.00	\$ 26,760.79	\$ 3,060.79
Jan. 14	\$ 15,366.00	\$ 1,218.00	\$ 16,584.00	(\$ 7,116.00)
Jan. 21				
Jan. 28				

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	\$ 687,300.00
YTD Actual	\$ 636,588.83
Over / (Under)	(\$ 50,711.17)

THANK YOU!

Second Collection: Church of Latin America—\$4,429.32



Saturday—February 3, 2018

6:00pm in the Rowley Activity Center

COMMUNITY EVENT

BRING FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBORS!

\$7.00 per adult before 1/25 or \$10 per person at the door
 \$5 for kids age 5—17, FREE for kids 4 and younger!

Spaghetti Dinner with Family Fun Bingo Night

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of adults attending (\$7 pp): _____

of students age 5—17 (\$5 pp): _____

of children age 4 or younger (free w/adult): _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*Make checks payable to St. Thomas of Villanova School
 and return this slip with payment to the Parish Office.*

2017 TAX DONATION STATEMENTS

2017 donation statements will be available starting January 31, 2018. Just stop by the Parish Office and pick it up! If you'd like your statement mailed, please either call the Parish Office at 847-358-6999 or email your request to: stvliturgysched@yahoo.com.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our Second Collection next weekend will benefit our St. Thomas of Villanova School and will be part of the week long celebration during National Catholic Schools Week. Please help our school to continue their mission of nurturing discipleship and committing the holistic development of our students through religious instruction, virtue development and service to the community.

STV SCHOOL LOTTERY JANUARY WINNERS

Congratulations!

- \$25 Janice Pellettieri
Sold by Johnny Pellettieri
- \$25 Keith Ortiz
Sold by Amelie Ortiz
- \$50 Christine Richards
Sold by Lauren Richards
- \$50 The Murphy Family
Sold by Emily Murphy
- \$100 Christine Wheat
Sold by the Wheat Family
- \$200 Conrad & Rita Bertz
Sold After Mass

Our Catholic School

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Sunday, January 28, 2018
11am to 1 pm
Thursday, February 1, 2018
6 pm to 7:30 pm



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Name _____	Address _____	Phone _____	Date _____	<p>ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA SCHOOL LOTTERY CERTIFICATE (Sponsored by the Family School Association)</p> <p>\$ 10.00</p> <p>Certificate owner is hereby eligible to participate in monthly dividends of \$200, \$100, (2) \$50, and (2) \$25, each month for twelve months, Plus two bonus dividends of \$500 each for the month of December.</p> <p>This Certificate issue is valid for the period of - March 2018 thru February 2019.</p> <p>MONTHLY PRIZES 1st - \$200 2nd - \$100 3rd and 4th - \$50 5th and 6th - \$25 Certificate owner need not be present at time dividend is declared. All winning numbers will be replaced for future drawings.</p>	
<p><i>Bulletin Ad</i></p>					



A Prayer For RENEW MY CHURCH

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.

In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- *to hear you clearly*
- *to listen to each other attentively*
- *to imagine our future boldly*
- *to discern your direction wisely*
- *to persevere in your holy will courageously*
- *to stay together in charity*
- *to surrender our own plans readily*
- *to embrace the greater good*
- *to hand on your gifts to future generations.*

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.

May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

ON BEING HIP TO JESUS, IN A SENSE

So several years ago, my wife and I go Christmas shopping at Harlem-Irving Plaza, aka the HIP.



wait for her by the Santa-visit area. "Best ever photos & visits with Santa!" the sign says. Nice. I welcome the respite

We are on the upper level of the parking garage looking for a spot--as are two other cars in front of us--when the commotion begins. Vehicle No. 1 cuts off Vehicle No. 2. Someone in Vehicle No. 2 throws something (a pop can, I think) at Vehicle No. 1, prompting someone in Vehicle No. 1 to get out and approach Vehicle No. 2, which in turn prompts someone in Vehicle No. 2 to get out and confront the approaching person from Vehicle No. 1. In moments, a fight ensues, prompting me to exit our car to break things up and talk sense to the sparring pair. This does not go over well.

Really fortunately for me, the Norridge police show up to put an end to the fisticuffs. I tell them how things went down, but they still ask me to go with them and the pugilists to the station to give my formal report. I say OK and follow them to their place. When they're finished with me, they say I'm free to go. The sparring parties are still there. I sense that nobody from Vehicle No. 1 and nobody from Vehicle No. 2 is happy with any of this. Or with me. I stop before I exit the station and ask the cop who I was working with if this sort of thing happens often. I've never forgotten his response and I hope I never will: "Only around the holidays."

This memory came back to me about a month ago. December 23rd. My wife and I are again Christmas shopping at the HIP, and we're in the building this time. I'm eager to leave, but Gail says just a bit longer and suggests that I

and sit down to work on a half-written poem in my pocket. A commotion again begins, but distracted by verse, I don't see what's going down this time. Looking up, though, I see two mall cops hauling Santa away. I ask a security lady for details. "I think Santa's seen one too many kids today," she says. You can't make this stuff up, you know?

I share these stories because today's readings are about responding to God's call (as the people of Nineveh do when Jonah tells them that they are destined for destruction) and about following the Christ (as Simon and Andrew and James and John do when Jesus says he'll make them fishers of men). Ultimately, though, today's readings are about conversion. They're about repenting and believing in the Good News, because as Jesus advises, "This is the time of fulfillment." I haven't thrown any pop cans at drivers who cut me off in traffic lately, but I've let their rudeness bother me more than it should, sometimes even to the extent of cutting off the next guy. Is this responding to God's call? And I haven't verbally abused any children lately, but on my bad days, I've been short-tempered with my co-workers and my wife. Is this following the Christ? It's one thing to claim discipleship. It's something else again to live it. But that's what we've signed up for. And when I find myself forgetting it, I hope these crazy HIP scenes will make me hip to it once more.

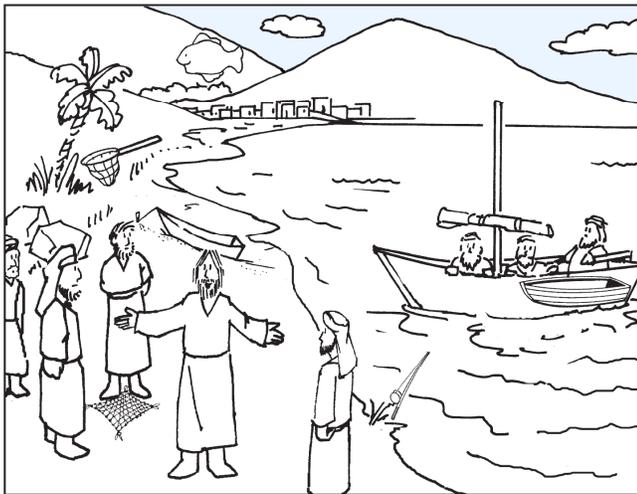
Children's Worship Bulletin

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Jesus Asks Fishermen to Follow Him

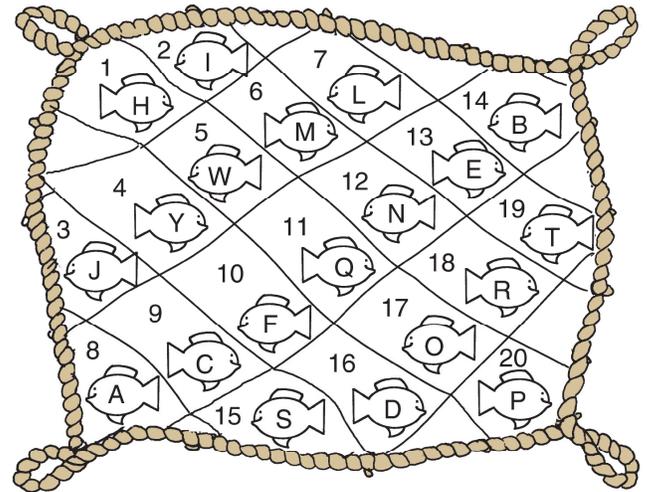
Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is near."

Find the hidden objects.



What happened next?

Write the letters from the fish on the lines.



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 8 12 16 19 1 13 4
 10 17 7 7 17 5 13 16
 1 2 6

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LITURGY SCHEDULE for JANUARY 27 / 28

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Mirek Kulesa	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Marcin Zasada
DEACON	Deacon Bill Karstenson	Deacon Mark Duffey	Deacon Rich Willer	Deacon Len Marturano	
HOMILY	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Marcin Zasada
LECTORS	Stan Nowak Mark R. Long	Bill Pocklington Frank Maher	Denise Giuntoli Phil Giuntoli	Dorene Wackerfuss Jennifer Santos	
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SERVERS Names in RED are Altar Servers In Training	Katie Burke Michelle Weber Kiera Treganza Jackie Westfall	Claudia Tran Truman Sanchez Douglas Hall Thomas Smithe	Evelyn Page Mark Hulsebosch Madeline Hake Jacob Korney	Aaron Hardy Konrad Malik Ethan Leigh Patrick Shoultz	
GREETERS	M G N Bob & Nancy Bachmann Pat & Maureen Driscoll	Karen Froelich Don & Geri Ullmer Tom & Marianne Greener	Marilyn Marturano Barb Murphy & Bev Dalton Theresa Narantic	Laura Klotz Jack & Jeanie Landeweer Brian & Sheila O'Shea	

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 22

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Jerry Boehm

Tuesday, January 23

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Andrew Wilson

Wednesday, January 24

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Bridget Cairo

Thursday, January 25

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am For the Sanctity of All Human Life

Friday, January 26

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Kenn Oeschger

7:30pm Mass—POLISH

Saturday, January 27

8:00am All Who Are Sick

5:00pm ☩ Mary Obey

Sunday, January 28

7:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioner

9:30am ☩ John Nolan

11:15am ☩ Catherine Milligan;

☩ Marie Kay;

☩ Jeanne Folts

1:30pm Mass—POLISH

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thu: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Addyson Grace Pflugler

Eva Sofia Stoner

FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato
Lou Anderson
Jim Baur
Vito Boffa
Cherie Bott
Andy Bouchonville
Charles Campagna
Eleanor Campagna
Anna Marie Candorla
Tom Cook
Baby Seamus Cullen
Brenda Darling
Jason Dean
Emily Dempsey
Beth Dix
Eamon Downey
Jeanne Formanski
Jaime Forseth

Kirk Forseth
Faith Forseth
Parker Forseth
Daniel Gajewski
Mel Gass
Bill Gerl
Ralph Gonzalez
Ron Hennis
Dave Hicks
Adeline Kaczmarek
Katherine Kearney
Mary Anne Kiesel
Wesley Knutson
Mary Alice Kobler
Susan Kordell
Gilmour Krogstad
Lauren Lambert
Gene Lazich

Harold Lewis
Elegie LoCascio
Allan Loden
Peggy Lowe
Richard Maloney
Baby Alexa Mang
Helen Mariano
Bob Maruska
Elayne Maruska
Baby Benjamin Mauro
Mike McGee
Candida Morales
Mike Moran
JoAnn Moser
Paul Moser
Rita Olles
Patty Reynolds
Elaine Romanchek

Ken Romanchek
Dick Samojla
Dan Schaffer
Carlos Serna
Shawn Smith
Russell Spano
Kristina Sromek
Alice Stedronsky
Anne Swaw
Robert Szott
Sharon Tadsen
Jack Treanor
John Welge
Jim White
Tom Yadron
Martha Zara

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SSGT Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

U.S. Army

- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- SGT Raymond Dickenson
- PVT Ryder Dickenson

- CPT Joel Hilborn
- SPC Jeffrey Ketelsen
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- PFC Will Willis
- Troops in the Middle East

U.S. Coast Guard

- LT Kevin O'Brien

U.S. Marine Corps

- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse
- PVT Nicholas G. Dean

- WO1 Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- CPL Cameron Miller
- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- SGT Kyle Rich
- LT Jake Schlenbecker
- SGT Corey A. White

U.S. Navy

- LTJG Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- LCDR John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- SN Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- LT Quinn Daniel Kilpatrick
- SN Gregory Minott
- AN James Steinger



ROSE OF LIFE

In Memory of STEVE ONYSIO
A Special Neighbor

FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

☩ Arthur "Jim" Erdmann, Jr.



III Niedziela Zwykła – Piękny dar

Dzień Babci to okazja do podziękowania Bogu za dar życia. Najpierw własnego, a później za dar życia naszych rodziców i dziadków. To dzięki ich miłości możemy cieszyć się dniem dzisiejszym. Święty Efreem, syryjski poeta i teolog, porównywał życie ludzkie do palców jednej ręki. Jest ono krótkie jak rozpiętość naszej dłoni. Kolejne etapy życia różnią się od siebie niczym poszczególne palce. Nikt jednak o zdrowych zmysłach nie powie, że któryś z palców jest niepotrzebny. By dłoń była sprawna, potrzeba wszystkich pięciu. Analogicznie jest z naszym życiem. By było szczęśliwe, potrzeba wypełnić sensem każdy z jego etapów. Nie powinniśmy nigdy uważać, że jesteśmy już niepotrzebni Bogu i innym...



Jakie jest nauczanie Kościoła w sprawie przyjmowania Komunii świętej?

II Polski Synod Plenarny Biskupów, który zakończył się w Polsce w 1999 roku, wydał w tej sprawie oświadczenie: 'Synod Plenarny potwierdza i wyraża szacunek dla zwyczaju przyjmowania Komunii św. do ust w postawie zarówno klęczącej, jak i stojącej, nie wykluczając jednak innych form przyjmowania Komunii św., z zachowaniem najwyższej czci dla Eucharystii' (nr 92).

Komunikat z 331. Zebrania Plenarnego KEP z 2005 roku precyzuje tę kwestię i mówi: 'Biskupi zgromadzeni na zebraniu plenarnym jednogłośnie przyjęli, że w Polsce Komunii św. udziela się przez podanie Hostii wprost do ust. Jeżeli jednak ktoś poprosi, gestem wyciągniętej dłoni, o Komunię św. na rękę, należy mu Jej w taki sposób udzielić (nr 5).'

Watykańska Kongregacja ds. Kultu Bożego i dyscypliny Sakramentów w instrukcji Redemptionis Sacramentum z 2004 roku, w czasie pontyfikatu Jana Pawła II, stwierdza: 'Przy udzielaniu Komunii świętej należy pamiętać, że szafarze nie mogą odmówić sakramentów tym, którzy właściwie o nie proszą, są odpowiednio przygotowani i prawo nie zabrania im ich przyjmowania. Stąd każdy ochrzczony katolik, któremu prawo tego nie zabrania, powinien być dopuszczony do Komunii świętej. W związku z tym nie wolno odmawiać Komunii świętej nikomu z wiernych, tylko dlatego, że na przykład chce ją przyjąć na klęcząco lub na stojąco. (nr 91) Chociaż każdy wierny zawsze ma prawo według swego uznania przyjąć Komunię świętą do ust, jeśli jednak ktoś chce ją przyjąć na rękę, w regionach, gdzie Konferencja Biskupów, za zgodą Stolicy Apostolskiej [Konferencja Episkopatu Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki Północnej taką zgodę otrzymała], na to zezwala, należy mu podać konsekrowaną Hostię. Ze szczególną troską trzeba jednak czuwać, by natychmiast na oczach szafarza ją spożył, by nikt nie odszedł, niosąc w rękę postacie eucharystyczne. Jeśli mogłoby zachodzić niebezpieczeństwo profanacji, nie należy udzielać wiernym Komunii świętej na rękę' (nr 92).

Reasumując, Komunia Święta może być przyjmowana przez wiernych zarówno na rękę, jak i do ust, w pozycji klęczącej lub na stojąco.

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MSZE ŚW.

Parafia Świętego Tomasza z Villanova zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

MSZE ŚW. W JĘZ. POLSKIM—

Niedziela: 1:30pm;
Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca: spowiedź od 5:30, Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm;

Pierwsza Sobota miesiąca:

Nabożeństwo 'Pierwszych 5. Sobót' i Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm;

Trzeci Piątek miesiąca: Nabożeństwo do Bożego Miłosierdzia i Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU ŚW.

Sakrament Chrztu Św. w jęz. polskim jest udzielany w każdą niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. w języku polskim—prosimy o wcześniejszy kontakt z ks. Marcinem.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Pary prośzone są o kontakt z biurem parafialnym przynajmniej 6 miesięcy przed planowanym ślubem w celu ustalenia daty ślubu i spotkania się z księdzem.

SAKRAMENT POKUTY

Niedziela 12:45pm- 1:15pm.
RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCOWA

Spotkania w drugą niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. Serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy różańcowej w każdą niedzielę przed Mszą św. o godz. 1:00 pm.

KONTAKT Z KANCELARIĄ

Poniedziałek—Czwartek: 9:00 am—8:00pm
Piątek: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sobota: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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