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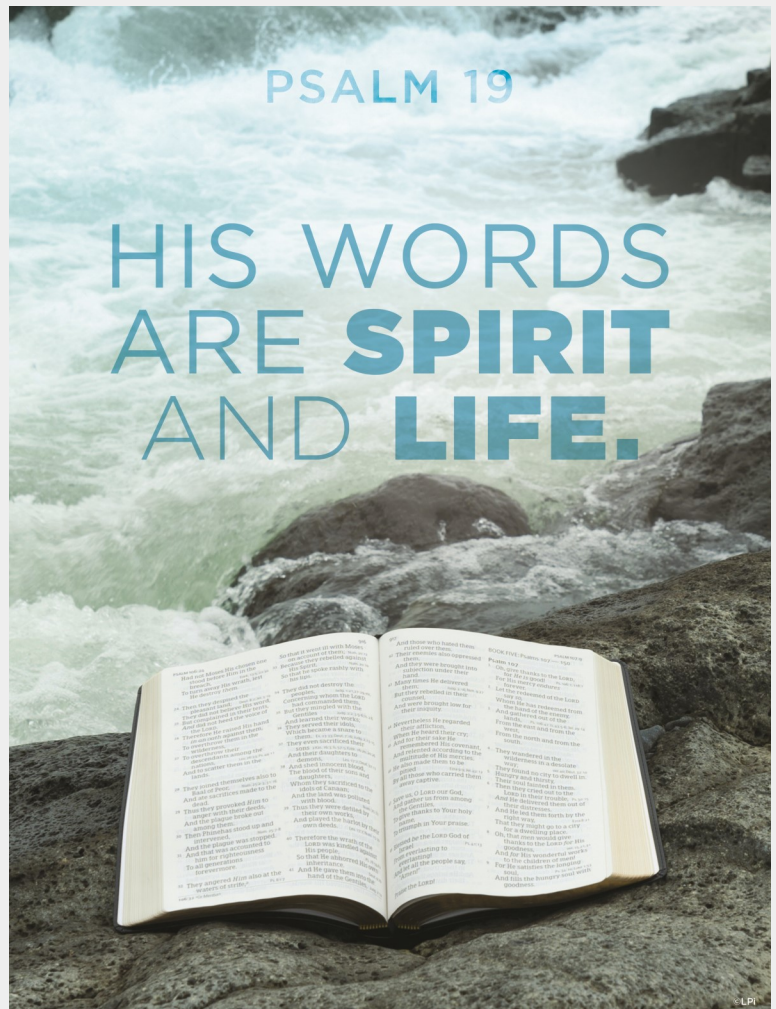
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Mass Schedule

MondayNo Mass
Tuesday.....9:00 am
Wednesday.....8:45 am
Thursday.....7:30 am
1st Friday..... 5:30 pm
2nd-5th Fridays.....7:30 am

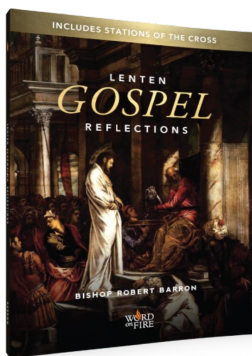
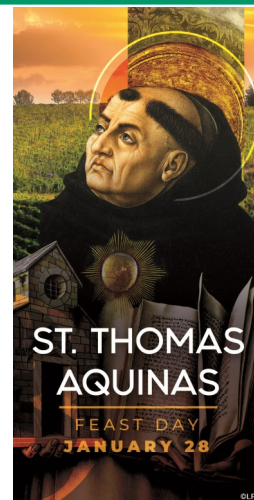


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JANUARY 23, 2022

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

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 Theologica*.” 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 Theologica*, 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.



Lent is just around the corner, if you are interested in guiding your journey using Bishop Robert Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflection please contact the parish office and we would be happy to order a copy for you.

The book includes:
Full Gospel Reading For Each Day

- A Short Reflection Each Day From Bishop Barron
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- Includes Reflection Questions Includes Journal Pages

Jen emailed contribution statements on Tuesday. Please check all folders in your email, or look in the envelopes in the back of Church.

If you have any questions please call Jen at the Parish office at 319.837-6808.



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Lenten Eucharistic Adoration

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd.
During this season, we will have Eucharist Adoration
Monday– Friday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Father Dennis would like to give a big thank you to everyone who dropped off goodies and gifts to his house over the holidays.



NEON FEST

In Via's first Neon Fest was awesome! 60 youth attended the event where we had a Dodgeball tournament, Karaoke contest, Twister, Corn hole tournament, and pizza. Several youth joined us for their first time at youth group. At the end of the evening we enjoyed some uplifting Christian worship videos, two scripture readings, a Youth Skit called, "I am a Christian," and Nathan shared the story of the Prodigal Son, and how God will never reject us, we must not reject Him by persevering in faith and repentance.

Please join us for Youth Group every Sunday night



We would like welcome a new priest to our deanery, Fr. Denis Hatungimana of Tanzania . He has been assigned as a Parochial Vicar to Divine Mercy Parish in Burlington. As part of the Keokuk Deanery, we may see Fr. Denis at deanery events, Catholic school events, and at communal penance services in our area. Lets say a prayer to welcome him to our area.

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
may each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.
We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life, consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world
be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 24TH– JANUARY 30TH

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am	Farmington	Parishioners
Wednesday	8:45 am	West Point	HTC Mass
Thursday	7:30 am	West Point	Parishioners
Friday	5:30 pm	West Point	Raymond Watznauer
Saturday	5:30 pm	West Point	Bill Merschman
Sunday	8:00 am	West Point	Abie & Agnes Fullenkamp
	10:30 am	Farmington	Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
JANUARY 29TH & 30TH

St. Mary's

Saturday, January 29th at 5:30 pm

Servers: Brooklyn Todd & Owen Krogmeier

Lector: Kevin Overton

E. Ministers: Jackie Schierbrock

Gift Bearers: Kevin & Mary Overton

Scrip: Jan Holtkamp & Lynn Robu

Sunday, January 30th at 8:00 am

Servers: Nick Booten &

Lector: Betty Ellison

E. Minister: Sue Anderson

Gift Bearers: Sue Myers & Betty Ellison

Scrip: Betty Ellison & Sandy Bethurem

Mass Streaming: Chris Schierbrock

Money Counters: Joann Lampe & Lucinda Ward

St. Boniface

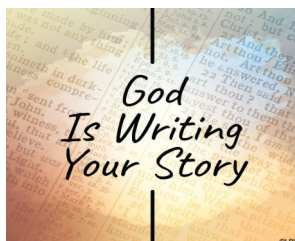
Sunday, January 30th 10:30 am

Servers: Cameron & Finnegan Smith

Lector: Mark Meek

Rosary: Rita Wenke

Gift Bearers: Tom & Kathy Bartholomew



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

St. Mary's Collection for January 15th-16th

Adults	\$ 2,546.00
Offertory	\$ 37.00
HTC	\$ 665.00
# of Envelopes	20

St. Boniface Collection for January 16th

Adults	\$ 665.00
Offertory	\$ 20.00
Catholic Messenger	\$ 30.00
# of Envelopes	11

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