

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 25, 2026

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**SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM**
SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rectory office after
the birth of your child

**SACRAMENT OF
MARRIAGE**
Please call the Rectory
for an appointment at
least six months prior
to the desired date.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by appointment.

1ST FRI. DEVOTION
6 to 9 PM

1ST SAT. DEVOTION
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS



• 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**COME
AFTER ME.**

**LITURGY OF THE
EUCHARIST**
WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish) 12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS
WEEKDAYS
9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

**EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUESDAY 1 PM to 2 PM

**PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION**
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES
1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY
1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

YOUTH GROUP
LAST MONDAY 6 PM

Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

- 5:00 pm + Nettie Gayda
+ Mary and Stanley Sydlowski
+ Vincent and Jadwiga Suchta
+ Lawrence McKearney

3RD SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 25, 2026

- 8:00 am + Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
9:15 am + Edward Sujecki
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Stanislaw Koziol
+ Kamil Wnorowski
Birthday Blessings for Ksavery Wasilewski
+ Zofia Janik
12 Noon + Robert Kaelin

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

- 7:00 am + Kathleen Crawley

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026

- 7:00 am + Bonnie Schroder
+ Richard and Elizabeth Okula

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

- 7:00 am + Bertha Stepnoski
+ Carl Pfaff

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

- 7:00 am Intentions of Deacon Mike and Reina Bonocore
+ Maryclaire O'Donnell

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

- 7:00 am + Jennie Koroleski

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

- 8:00 am + Margaret Robinson
5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Barbara Kobielski

4TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

- 8:00 am + Zielinski Family
9:15 am + Vincent A. Doroszka, MD
10:30 am Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja
(PL) + Kamil Wnorowski
+ Kazimierz Sokol
+ Dariusz Kalicki
+ Henryk Piorkowski
+ Krystyna Terepka (3rd A)
12 Noon + Eva and Edward Piekarski

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

Walter and Balbina Zilnicki

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31
-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/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: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-
10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, January 25: Sunday & Church in Need
Next Week, February 1: Sunday & Monthly School

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 26, 2026

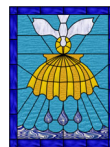
Youth Group 6 PM

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
Millions of Monicas 1 to 2 PM

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Altar Server Meeting 6 PM



BAPTISM

We welcome:

Izabella Baran



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*William D. Rambo, Eugenia Cherouski,
Hedi Dziuk*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Guerin * Nancy Kruszon Walters * Joanne DeMarco *
Sandrea Kuhlman * Albert Stepnoski * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles J. Schy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechysyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

Please keep Deacons,
Nicholas Waldron and Patrick O'Brien,
in your prayers.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, January 28th, there will be a meeting for all Altar Servers at 6 PM in the Church.

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

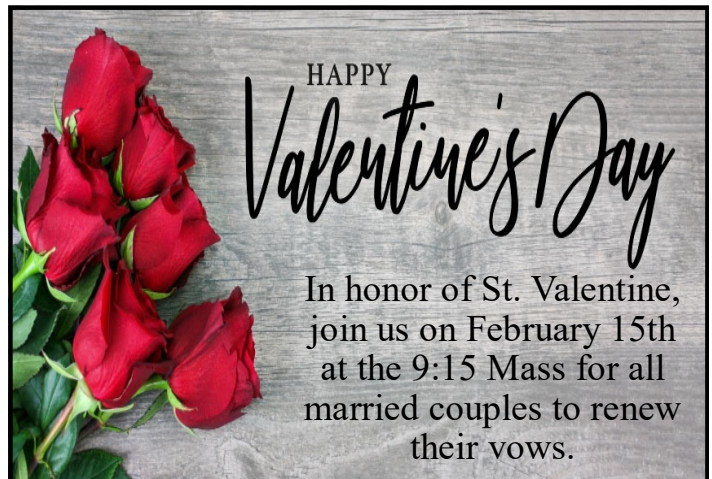
St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.

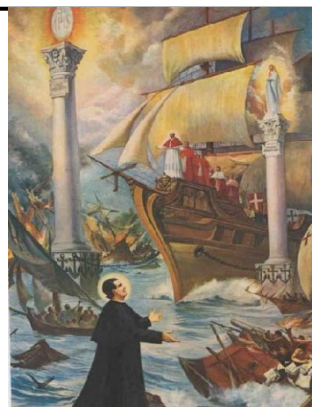
The Story of St. John Bosco

Learn the inspiring story of the life of St. John Bosco in this audio reflection intended for kids. We celebrate his feast day on January 31.

Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.





The Prophetic Vision of St. John Bosco: The Two Columns

St. Don Bosco is known for his many prophetic dreams. His most famous dream regards future troubles for the Church and is known as the Prophecy of the Two Columns. In his words, here is the dream:

"Try to picture yourselves with me on the seashore, or, better still, on an outlying cliff with no other land in sight. The vast expanse of water is covered with a formidable array of ships in battle formation, prows fitted with sharp spear-like beaks capable of breaking through any defense. All are heavily armed with cannons, incendiary bombs, and firearms of all sorts - even books - and are heading toward one stately ship, mightier than them all. As they try to close in, they try to ram it, set it afire, and cripple it as much as possible.

"This stately vessel is shielded by a flotilla escort. Winds and waves are with the enemy. In this midst of this endless sea, two solid columns, a short distance apart, soar high into the sky: one is surmounted by a statue of the Immaculate Virgin at whose feet a large inscription reads: Help of Christians; the other, far loftier and sturdier, supports a [Communion] Host of proportionate size and bears beneath it the inscription Salvation of believers.

"The flagship commander - the Roman Pontiff [the Pope]- seeing the enemy's fury and his auxiliary ships very grave predicament, summons his captains to a conference. However, as they discuss their strategy, a furious storm breaks out and they must return to their ships. When the storm abates, the Pope again summons his captains as the flagship keeps on its course. But the storm rages again. Standing at the helm, the Pope strains every muscle to steer his ship between the two columns from whose summits hang many anchors and strong hooks linked to chains.

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"The entire enemy fleet closes in to intercept and sink the flagship at all costs. They bombard it with everything they have: books and pamphlets, incendiary bombs, firearms, cannons. The battle rages ever more furious. Beaked prows ram the flagship again and again, but to no avail, as, unscathed and undaunted, it keeps on its course. At times a formidable ram splinters a gaping hole into its hull, but, immediately, a breeze from the two columns instantly seals the gash.

"Meanwhile, enemy cannons blow up, firearms and beaks fall to pieces, ships crack up and sink to the bottom. In blind fury the enemy takes to hand-to-hand combat, cursing and blaspheming. Suddenly the Pope falls, seriously wounded. He is instantly helped up but, struck down a second time, dies. A shout of victory rises from the enemy and wild rejoicing sweeps their ships. But no sooner is the Pope dead than another takes his place. The captains of the auxiliary ships elected him so quickly that the news of the Pope's death coincides with that of his successor's election. The enemy's self-assurance wanes.

"Breaking through all resistance, the new Pope steers his ship safely between the two columns and moors it to the two columns; first to the one surmounted by the Host, and then to the other, topped by the statue of the Virgin. At this point something unexpected happens. The enemy ships panic and disperse, colliding with and scuttling each other. Some auxiliary ships which had gallantly fought alongside their flagship are the first to tie up at the two columns.

"Many others, which had fearfully kept far away from the fight, stand still, cautiously waiting until the wrecked enemy ships vanish under the waves. Then, they too head for the two columns, tie up at the swinging hooks, and ride safe and tranquil beside their flagship. A great calm now covers the sea."

And in conclusion to this dream:

*"Very grave trials await the Church. What we have suffered so far is almost nothing compared to what is going to happen. The enemies of the Church are symbolized by the ships which strive their utmost to sink the flagship. Only two things can save us in such a grave hour: **devotion to Mary and frequent Communion.** Let us do our very best to use these two means and have others use them everywhere."*

Many interpret John Bosco's vision as regarding the trials the Church has endured, and is continuing to endure, at the dawn of the third millennium; namely, rampant secularism and apostasy which has led to attacks against the Church and Her teachings.

St. Don Bosco, pray for us!



St. Josemaría Escrivá, a saint equally practical as he is mystical, taught that daily mortifications (meaning to make dead) are often small but powerful:

“That joke held on the tip of your tongue; the cheerful smile for those who annoy you; that silence when unfairly accused... the daily effort to overlook one irritating detail or another in the persons who live with you... with perseverance, is indeed solid interior mortification.” (The Way, 173)

He also reminds us to choose mortifications that don’t mortify others - meaning that we must die to ourselves in ways that build up rather than burden those around us.

Better Late than Never...Looking for New Year’s resolutions? St Josemaría Escrivá can help

Around the start of the new year, many people are unsure how to improve their lives. They can learn from the teachings of a beloved Spanish saint: Josemaría Escrivá. St. Josemaría, who is often called “the patron saint of the ordinary” for his practical, down-to-earth advice helping lay people embrace sanctity, founded Opus Dei in 1928 in Spain. The organization is a lay apostolate dedicated to drawing the faithful closer to God through their duties at work and in family life. His most famous book, *The Way*, contains much of his most famous advice on the spiritual life.

- **Don’t hit the snooze button.**

St. Josemaría is known for popularizing the “heroic minute.” Practicing the heroic minute isn’t always easy, but it is simple: all it takes is getting up as soon as the alarm goes off in the morning, kissing the floor, and saying a quick prayer. “Conquer yourself each day from the very first moment, getting up on the dot, at a fixed time, without yielding a single minute to laziness. If, with God’s help, you conquer yourself, you will be well ahead for the rest of the day. It’s so discouraging to find oneself beaten at the first skirmish!”

- **Don’t shirk from your commitments.**

St. Josemaría also encouraged his followers to be firm in their commitments and duties. “Mark this well: unless you react in time — not tomorrow: now! — that superficiality which each day leads you to form those empty plans (plans ‘so full of emptiness’) will make of your life a dead and useless puppet.” He reiterates the point in 21: “Excuses. You will always find plenty if you want to avoid your obligations. What a profusion of well-thought-out nonsense! Don’t stop to consider it. Dismiss it and do your duty.”

- **Wait to speak until your anger passes.**

The saint writes in *The Way*, 9: “Say what you have just said, but in a different tone, without anger, and your argument will gain in strength and, above all, you won’t offend God.” “Never correct anyone while you are still indignant about a fault committed. Wait until the next day, or even longer. And then, calmly, and with a purer intention, make your reprimand. You will gain more by one friendly word than by a three-hour quarrel. Control your temper.”

- **Maintain simplicity and constancy in your devotions**

St. Josemaría again encouraged firmness in resolutions in the spiritual life, adding that simplicity is also necessary. “Have only a few private devotions, but be constant in them. Don’t forget your childhood prayers, learned perhaps from your mother’s lips. Say them each day with simplicity, as you did then.”

- **Stop gossiping; talk to God instead.**

“Never speak badly of your brother, not even when you have plenty of reasons. Go first to the Tabernacle, and then go to the priest your father, and tell him also what is worrying you. “And no one else.”

- **Focus on the little things.**

Like Saint Thérèse, St. Josemaría urged the faithful to fulfill little tasks with love. “A little act, done for Love, is worth so much! Do you really want to be a saint? Carry out the little duty of each moment: do what you ought and concentrate on what you are doing.”

- **Remain humble, even when you are praised.**

“Make this firm and determined resolution: to recall, when you receive honors and praise, all that brings a blush of shame to your cheek. The shame is yours; the praise and glory, God’s.”

- **Be childlike before God**

St. Josemaría emphasized the importance of spiritual childhood through total trust of God. However, he said, this “childish” abandonment requires firmness and maturity.

“Spiritual childhood demands submission of the mind, more difficult than submission of the will. In order to subject our mind we need not only God’s grace, but also the continual exercise of our will, which says ‘no’ again and again, just as it says ‘no’ to the flesh.” And so we get the paradox that whoever wants to follow this ‘little’ way in order to become a child, needs to add strength and virility to his will.”

ST. ISIDORE YOUTH GROUP

We're so excited to have you join us
as we embark on this journey of
faith, friendship, and fun.

This group is a space for you to
grow in your relationship with God,
ask real questions, learn more
about the Catholic faith, and
discover your unique gifts, laugh,
pray and serve together.

You belong here.

No matter where you're at in your faith – you
are welcome.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Each gathering usually includes:

- 🎮 Games & fun
- 🗣️ Real conversation
- 📖 Faith & Scripture
- 🙏 Prayer
- 🍷 Food & friendship

OUR MISSION

Our youth group aims to nurture a vibrant and
supportive community where each member can
encounter Christ and live out their faith courageously
and joyfully.

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an
example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

— 1 Timothy 4:12

No pressure.
No judgment.
Just community.

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JANUARY
6:00 PM