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*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
January 23, 2022



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**St. Theresa of Avila & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches Welcome you to our celebration of the Holy Mass on The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sun., January 23, 2022**

St. Theresa 5:00 pm Mass (S), Sat., January 22 ~ +Dorothy M. Nuss & +Kathleen Kuerzi  
 St. Elizabeth 8:00 am Mass (K), Sun., January 23 ~ Eugene & Marilyn Kramer  
 St. Theresa 10:00 am Mass (S), Sun., January 23 ~ +Ron & May Clark

**Monday, January 24**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 25**

St. Theresa 5:00 pm Holy Hour  
 St. Theresa 6:00 pm Mass (S) ~

**Wednesday, January 26**

St. Theresa 9:00 am Mass (S) ~

**Thursday, January 27**

St. Theresa 9:00 am Mass (S) ~

**Friday, January 28**

St. Theresa 9:00 am Mass (S) ~

**Saturday, January 29**

St. Theresa 5:00 pm Mass (S) ~ All Souls

**Sunday, January 30—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Elizabeth 8:00 am Mass (K) ~ St. Theresa Priests, Afouse Shoemaker, +Joseph Strezelec  
 St. Theresa 10:00 am Mass (S) ~

**Last Weekend's Offering**

*Thank you!*

From Sat., Jan. 15 & Sun., Jan. 16, 2022

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:**

Envelopes:	\$365.00
Loose:	\$23.00
<b>Total contributions for the week:</b>	<b>\$388.00</b>

**St. Theresa of Avila:**

Envelopes	\$1239.00
Loose:	\$91.25
Online Giving:	\$845.00
<b>Total contributions for the week:</b>	<b>\$2175.25</b>

Building/Maintenance:	\$80.00
Needy/Poor:	\$30.00
Capital Campaign:	\$90.00

**Next weekend,**

**Sat., January 29 & Sun., January 30**

**Liturgical Ministers-**

Saturday 5:00 pm—St. Theresa

Lectors: D. Steele

Euch. Min.: M. Steele

Greeter: K. Goff, B. Shawn

Sunday 8:00 am—St. Elizabeth

Lector: H. Smith

Sunday 10:00 am—St. Theresa

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**Music Ministers-**

Saturday 5:00 pm—St. Theresa

L. Larimer & B. Roberts

Sunday 10:00 am—St. Theresa

A. Wilzbach, L. Husk

**Homebound & Nursing Home Ministers:**

Sun., Jan. 23: Volunteer

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012322.cfm>

## **Reading 1**      **Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

## **Reading 2**      **1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27**

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.

## **Gospel**      **Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”



### **Avila Meeting**

Wednesday, January 26

6:00 pm

Parish Center

### **Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend**

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 5-6. With your subscription

The Messenger can reach more Catholics in southern Illinois, bring you articles from prominent thinkers and local news all designed to give you new insights and hope. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) ***Please make checks payable to the Messenger*** The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

### **Family Fun Day 2022 beginning this October**

If you would prefer to have this monthly parish activity on a day other than Sunday, or at a different time, please phone Rose Orr at 322-6571 with your request. Attendance has been mixed, and we want to offer the activity on whatever day or time works best for the majority of the Parish. Thank you!

If you or your child is seeking the  
*Sacrament of Confirmation*

Please contact  
Denise McCormack or the Parish Office.

**Parishioners, are you or a loved one in the hospital, sick or have any kind of emergency?**

**Please give Father Abraham a call.**

**He would like to visit you!**

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions are offered for both the living and the dead. You may request Mass for things like: healing, thanksgiving, thanking God, safe travel, deliverance, protection and many more. Feel free to send any prayer petitions. Mass intentions are not only for the deceased.

### **Parish Cookbooks**

Only 4 cookbooks left! Thank you so much for everyone who purchased one. I hope you're enjoying them. If you'd like one of the remaining ones, you can either stop by the parish office, or contact Sue Williams, 292-5967 or email [sue.williams5315@gmail.com](mailto:sue.williams5315@gmail.com). \$25 payable to Sue.

### **Restroom in the gym**

Need to use the restroom? The key to the gym is available at the back of Church.

### **Stained-Glass Window Fund**

The current balance in the Stained-Glass Window Fund is \$19,536.17. Thank you!

### **St. Theresa Food Pantry**

Schedule for weekend items to be brought...  
For the week of Jan 29/30-pasta sauce & noodles  
For the week of Feb 5/6- soup  
For the week of Feb 12/13- mac n cheese  
For the week of Feb 19/20-peanut butter & jelly

The Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10am-11am. Donations can be dropped off in the Church at Mass times. Thank you very much for your donations! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Council #6985).



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –

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

**Believing the Word of God.** We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the *Lectionary* to the assembly and says:

“May the word of God resound always in this building,

to open for you the mystery of Christ

and to bring about your salvation in the Church.”

*The Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar*, Chapter II, no. 53, © 2018, ICEL. All rights reserved.

The Word of God is central to faith. How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time? How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today? How will I be “good news” this week by what I say and do?

### Lost Rosary

Russell lost his Rosary in the Parish Center last Sunday. If you find a Rosary that is black and in a clear case, please return it to Russell Buhnerkempe or the Parish Office.

Thank you!

### Lost & Found

A lens that belongs in someone’s eye glasses was found in St. Theresa Church.  
To claim it, contact the Parish Office.

Congratulations, *Maxwell Morton*

for your accomplishment of obtaining the

*High Honor Roll*

for the second quarter and the first semester at

*Mater Dei Catholic High School*

*“Love embraces people just as they are.”*

**CHRISTOPHER WEST**

*Love is Patient, But I’m Not*

### Vocation Corner

My parents gave me and my siblings a joyful and loving childhood where the beauty of the Catholic faith shone brightly. They sent us to a school in Madrid operated by the sisters of the Company of the Savior, whose charism is to cooperate with parents by providing a strong education in a faithful catholic environment. The joy, devotion and dedication of the sisters immediately attracted me. During my last years of high school and my first year of college, I was tempted by new experiences and friendships based on different ideals than those of my youth. It was Mary who opened my eyes to see deeper. She brought me back to the heart of Jesus. Eventually, I embraced His loving call to be only his and joined the Sisters of the Company of the Savior.

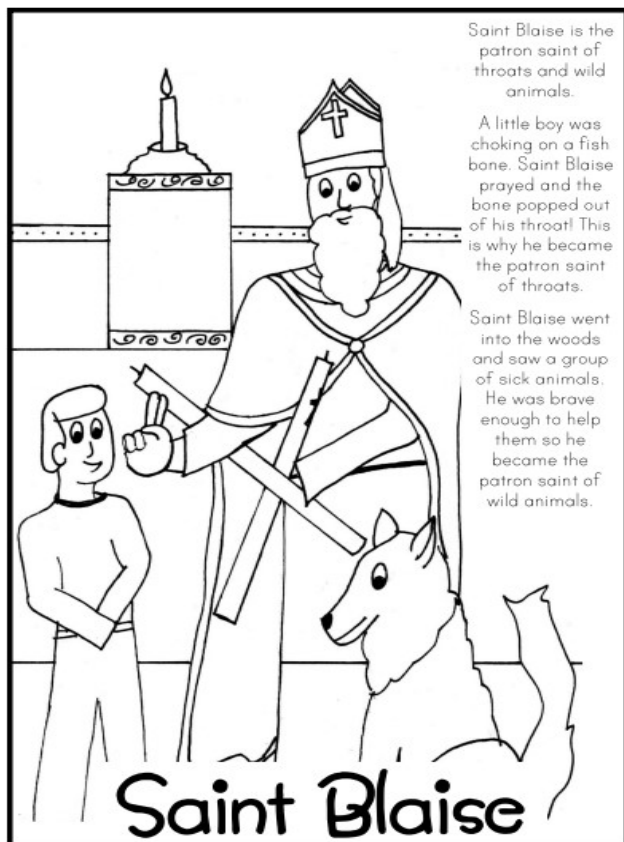
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### SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline  
(800) 640-3044



Saint Blaise is the patron saint of throats and wild animals.

A little boy was choking on a fish bone. Saint Blaise prayed and the bone popped out of his throat! This is why he became the patron saint of throats.

Saint Blaise went into the woods and saw a group of sick animals. He was brave enough to help them so he became the patron saint of wild animals.

# Saint Blaise

Year C: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 23, 2022  
Ordinary Time  
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Your words,  
Lord, are  
Spirit and  
life.

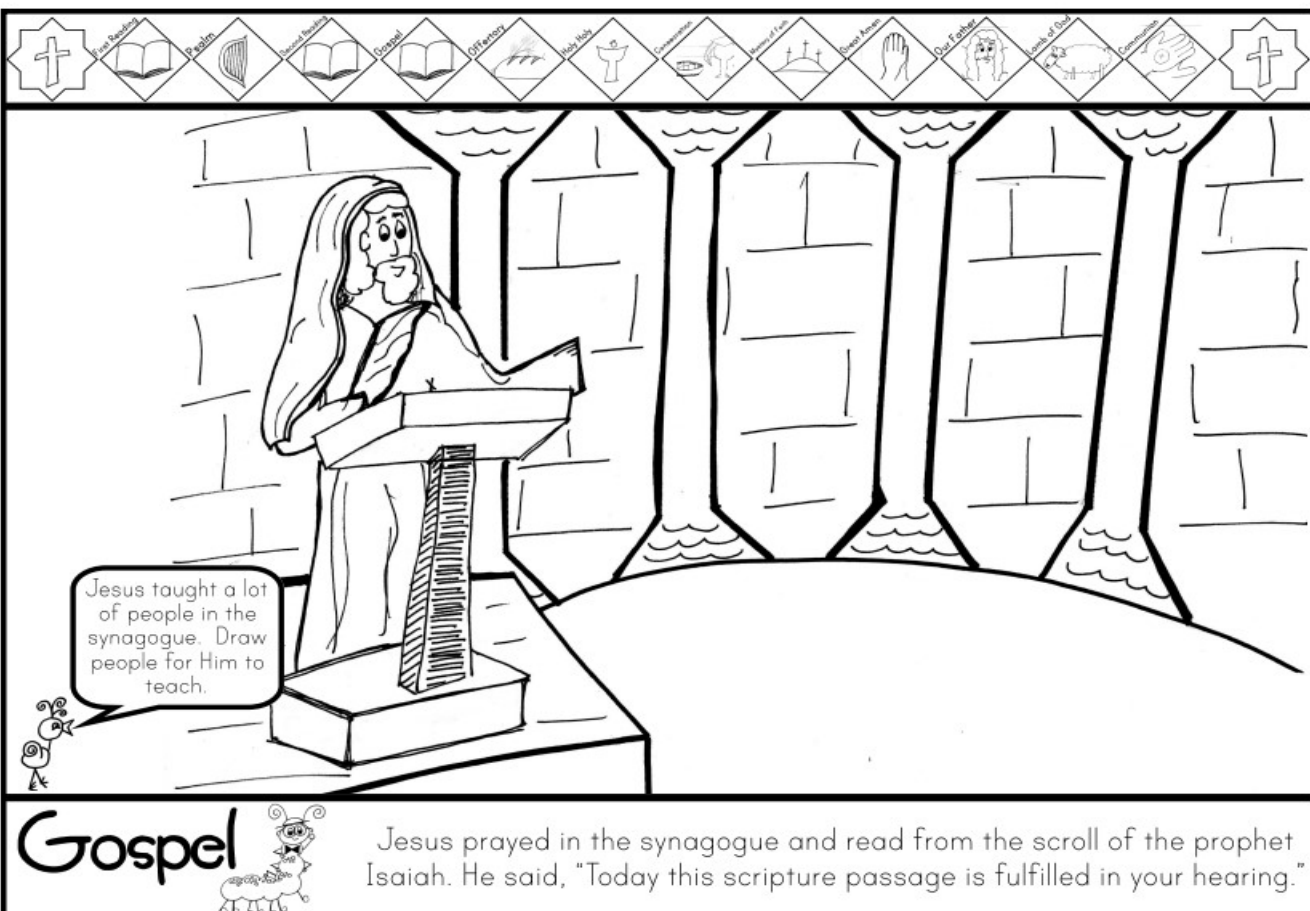
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There is a special Mass on February 3 to celebrate Saint Blaise. You can receive a blessing for your throat on that day.

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Jesus taught a lot of people in the synagogue. Draw people for Him to teach.

# Gospel

Jesus prayed in the synagogue and read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

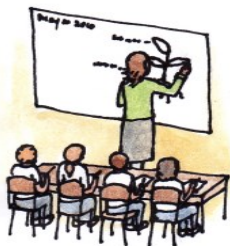
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# The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?

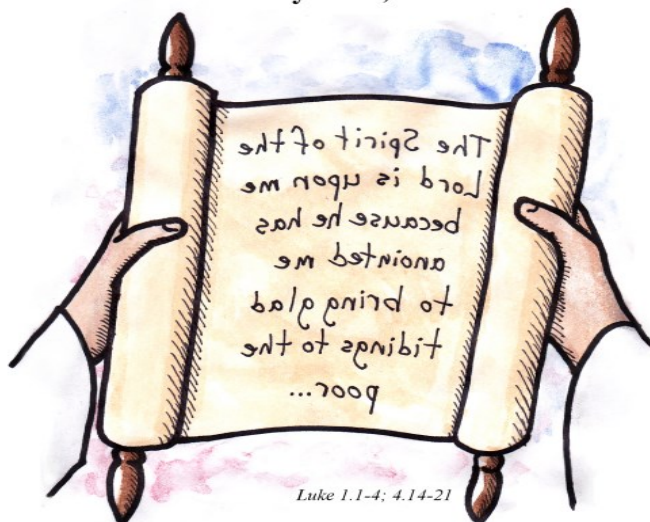


We are one body in Christ.  
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# The Kids' Bulletin

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January 23rd, 2022



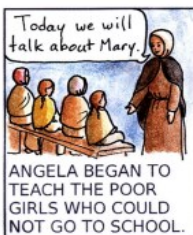
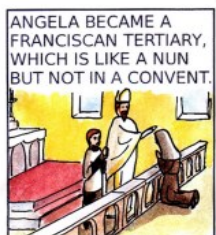
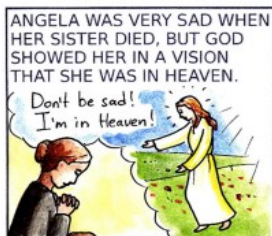
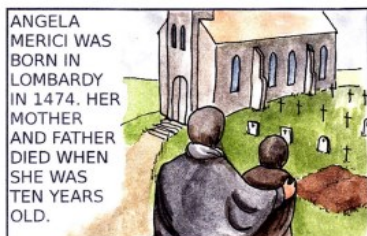
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.  
What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

## Saint Angela Merici

January 27



IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!

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## 'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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HOMANYDRFAZH  
EOBYAPOSTLES  
RTEACHERSIDI  
NPROPHETSNCH  
RISMELLSTGOD



Find the words that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.



**Please pray for the sick, their caregivers, residents in nursing homes\*\*  
and the homebound...**

John Andrews	Paul Donoho	Elizabeth Parker
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**God Bless Our Service Men & Women!**

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