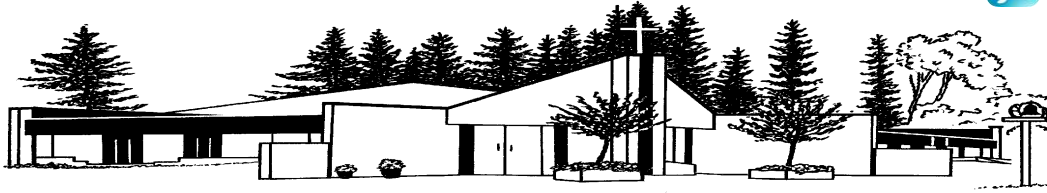

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... January 22, 2023

Saturday, January 21, Mass for January Intentions..... **6:30 pm**

Sunday, January 22, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**

Tuesday, January 24, Mass for Int. of Gene Jellison, rb Carol Jellison **8:45 am**

Thurs., Jan. 26, Mass for the Soul of Frances Viola Fay Nease, rb Rick Nease . **8:45 am**

Wednesdays 12:10 pm, Fridays 8:30 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Ministry Schedule, January 28 & 29, 2023

MINISTRY	Saturday, 6:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Plate Minister	Jamie Miller	Paul Heath
Cup Minister	Jackie Jensen	Pati Heath
	Missy Kapelanczyk	Connie McCubbins
Lector	Suzanne Johnson	Kathy Shanahan
	Dixon Rice	Mike Hanson
Server	Rick Nease	Ron Boespflug
Greeters	Don Zimmerman – Mary Jacobs	Lilia Hattel – Fresa Tobiason

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan	22	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	23	Scripture Study	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	24	Choir.....	7:30 pm
	25	Ladies' Scripture Study	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6 – 1 st Reconciliation	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	29	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	30	Scripture Study	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	31	Choir.....	7:30 pm
Feb	1	Ladies' Scripture Study	10:00 – 11:30 am
		Religious Formation, Grades K-6	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	4	NO MASS DUE TO ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL BLUE & GOLD AUCTION	
	5	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Coffee Hour	After Mass
	6	Scripture Study	6:30 – 8:00 pm
	7	KC Ladies, Nickel Charlie's	6:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus	6:00 pm
		Choir.....	7:30 pm
	8	Religious Formation, Grades K-6.....	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	11	Rummage Sale.....	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
	12	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		Bake Sale	After Weekend Masses

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 - 3:00pm

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin,
please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday.
The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.

HOUSEKEEPING

We want everyone to feel welcome, especially those who are new to our parish, and any visitors.

- Enjoy singing and following along with the liturgy sheet that you received at the door.
- Please remember to silence your cell phones.
- If you have little ones who love to play and be active, and if you must leave Mass with your child, please go to the Social Area where you will be able to participate in the entire Mass and your children will be more comfortable.

LENDING LIBRARY

In the Social Area, you will find a shelf with Catholic books available to you. Feel free to borrow them to increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith. After you are done reading it, bring it back for others to use. If you have a book worthy of sharing, just place it on the shelf. We are grateful for our parishioner's generosity to make these books available to all our parish community.

~OUR GIFT TO GOD~

“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”
(1 Peter 4:8-10)

Thanks to everyone who so generously supports our parish.
Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.

January 14 & 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	4,051.50
Total	\$4,051.50

PARKING SPACES FOR SENIORS

Please leave the parking spaces bordering the building and the row just west of that, for seniors or others who have trouble navigating our icy parking lot.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we request that you use the contribution envelopes with your number on them. This enables us to verify and record your donations for tax purposes. Also this will make our counters very happy! Please notify the parish office of any change in address or telephone number.

MARDI GRAS MADNESS

St. Matthew Catholic School Blue & Gold Auction - Special guest: Bishop Vetter
February 4, 2023 at Snowline Acres
To purchase tickets: Call or visit St. Matthews School or online at
<https://stmattsaints.maestroweb.com>

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK
JANUARY 29TH ~ FEBRUARY 4TH, 2023

National Catholic School Week is an annual celebration of Catholic Schools in the United States. Now entering its 49th year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week of January.

We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023**

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Howard and Lorraine Carter, rb Kimberly Carter
Jim Thomas, rb Bobbie Thomas
Poat & Roberts Family, rb Chris Beyer
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Eileen Babb, rb John & Connie Babb
Tracy Babb Iano, rb John & Connie Babb
Fopp/Markos Families, rb Linda Lessard
Douglas E. Hutchens, rb Hutchens Family
Elmer A. Alger, rb Hutchens Family
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Fleckenstein
Bill Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff
Irena Martuszevska Lesniak, rb Fr. Stan
Joann Kinzel, rb Risen Christ Parish
Clara Ann Volesky, rb Risen Christ Parish

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Brittany Cornett, rb Ken Bye & Dee Hesper

**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes, Gene Jellison
Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling
Tim Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine, Ruff & Falk Families
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan
Sharon Coursey, Mary Reckin, Ron & Margarite Bauer, Carol Trimble

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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Deacon Kyle Tannehill, Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell
John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Alex Olmes
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck, Jack Peed

*****RISEN CHRIST RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!*****

Please save your **clean, good usable** items for the annual Rummage Sale to be held on February 11th, 2023, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Please see the signup sheet for volunteers in the social area or contact the office. ***If we do not have volunteers, we will be unable to proceed with this event.*** You may drop your donation items on Friday, February 10th between 10 am and 2 pm.



READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

PRACTICE OF FAITH

St. Paul helps us see that what is wise in God's eyes seems foolish to those who chase after the esteem of the world: those who seek first honor, power, and wealth, especially at the expense of others. God's wisdom, foolish in the eyes of the world, is particularly apparent in the beatitudes. Blessed are those who mourn when our culture denies death? Blessed are the merciful in a world that cries out for vengeance?

♥ Copy the beatitudes from Matthew 5 onto a piece of paper. As you write, contemplate the words or phrases that stand out to you. What is God calling you to do through these words?

♥ Think about people in your community who act on behalf of others. What beatitudes do you see being lived out?

♥ Console a person who is mourning by sending a card or inviting the individual out for coffee.

At Home With the Word 2023

RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

Call Helen Tobiason, (406) 212-0063 or Jackie Jensen, (406) 756-1178 should you or someone you know need prayer. Please leave a message if they are not available and they will return your call.



FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

If there is a birth, a sickness or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 250-8610. She will be happy to send a card.



RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP - NEW ITEMS ARE HERE!

We now have scapulars, holy water fonts, rosaries, children's bracelets and much more. Stop by anytime to check out our gift shop! Please see Connie McCubbins or Andrea Wright before or after weekend Masses. If you need to make a purchase during the week, please stop in the office.

We have many items available for year-round giving!

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, & Wally Walbruch.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community. Take your questions about the future of the parish, your hopes and needs to a Pastoral Council member: **Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461, Judy Stack, 752-4411,**

Ken Barrett, 755-0269, Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR will be held on Friday, February 24th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm in the school gym. We are looking for judges who enjoy working with youth and no experience is necessary. A Lenten Lunch of fish and chips will be served at noon, followed by a judge's orientation at 12:30. Project judging will begin at 1:00 and end at 3:00 pm. If you would like to participate please call 406-752-6303 and leave a brief message or email hartney@stmattsaints.org.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.
Mrs. Trish Ridens, Middle School Science Teacher
Science Fair Planning Committee

ST. FRANCIS de SALES, FEAST DAY JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales was born to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland on August 21, 1567. He was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Francis was both intelligent and gentle. From a very early age, he desired to serve God. He knew for years he had a vocation to the priesthood, but kept it from his family. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics.

In 1580, Francis attended the University of Paris, and at 24-years-old, he received his doctorate in law at the University of Padua.

All the time, he never lost his passion for God. He studied theology and practiced mental prayers, but kept quiet about his devotion. To please his father, he also studied fencing and riding.

God made his will clear to Francis one day while he was riding. Francis fell from his horse three times that day. Every time he fell, the sword came out of the scabbard, and every time it came out, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the Christian cross

.After much discussion and disagreement from his father, Francis was ordained to the priesthood and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593, by the Bishop of Geneva.

Excerpt from Catholic.org

The Prayer of St. Francis de Sales

Be at peace.

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;
rather look to them with full hope as they arise.

God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them.

He has kept you so far, and He will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same everlasting Father who cares for you today
will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering, or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.

St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 22, 2023



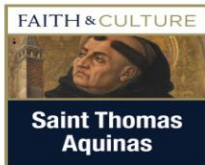
Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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Fr. Stan

Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
January 22, 2023 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 4:12-23

The transition of Jesus from being a local carpenter in Nazareth to that of an itinerant preacher in the seaside town of Capernaum is not presented in today's gospels as a gradual process. It's as if it happened overnight. Jesus suddenly transitions from a relatively private life to one of public activity. And it also suggests that his new life contains some urgency. Metaphorically speaking, when he received a green light, he immediately took to the road. And he would not stop until the end.

What is also described in this gospel is his choosing helpers for his new work. Not only could he not achieve his goals without the help of others, but he also needed them to continue his mission after he was gone. In a sense, Jesus, while totally unique, did not see himself as a soloist, but as a leader of a community. And he wanted help right away.

Further, notice the occupations of his first helpers. They were fishermen. They lived from what they were able to take from the sea. They helped others by providing food or nourishment for the survival of others.

They did not make a product although they brought their daily catch for others. When Jesus eventually described them as being "fishers of men," they had some idea of what that might mean, although the full implication of this designation might take a while for them to understand.

Also, there's wisdom in Jesus selecting his first followers. To survive as fishermen or anglers, one needs patience. Some would add "infinite" patience. Most of fishing involves waiting for a pull on the line or a tugging in the net. Also, it requires mutuality, the fish come to the fishermen and they come to the fish. Fishing is an interactive process.

Thus, all the followers of Jesus, then and now, are both givers and receivers. A certain mutuality unfolds. Just as it is in healthy human interaction, giving and receiving is reciprocal, interactive and when done best, it is an event of interactive and mutual love.

What Jesus offers to all is an opportunity to live more fully, to echo words from John's Gospel. And, as already suggested, this is done well with the mind, the heart and the skills of good fishermen, and others like them. We are all called to be patient and persistent and always be ready to accept and "catch" whatever God offers us each day of our "fishing."

David M. Thomas, PhD