

# The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

*"Your words, Lord, are  
spirit and life."*



## Eucharistic Adoration



**Please pray for the recovery of the sick  
listed in our Book of Intentions  
and the following:**

Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley,  
Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,  
Eric Gramlow, Marsha Morse, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho,  
Ron Pearman, Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber,  
Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Mary McCurry,  
Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad,  
Pete & Dorothy Szabo, Carol Bacher, Lisa Santini,  
Bessie Sharp, Jane Gasper

**Please remember the following recently deceased  
(and their families) in your prayers:**

Manuel Neri, Frances Poon, Mia Acosta, Bernard Basilio,  
Richard Goodson, Eduardo G. Padilla, William Emes, Jr.,  
Jeri Lange, Michael Hayes, Michael Lopretta,  
Ed Borkowski, Aguisella Cartagena, Eric Turner,  
Dale Demaray, Martha Anderson, Jesus Ramos,  
Ricky Rojas

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Salvation of Souls**



**Altar Flowers for the  
Soul of Teodulo P. Panganidan**

### Mass Intentions

Sun	01/23	7:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee
		11:00 a.m.	(R) William Emes
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Aurora Masbad
Mon	01/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Feliciano & Antonia Artille
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Mary McCurry
Tues	01/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Marvin Pepe
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Norman Turley
Wed	01/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jose Callao
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Teodulo P. Panganiban
Thurs	01/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Susan Anderson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Leonares
Fri	01/28	6:45 a.m.	(A) Manny & Carole Esguerra
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Stephen Imarata
Sat	01/29	8:15 a.m.	(H) Loren Pesino
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Dick Symes
Sun	01/30	7:00 a.m.	(R) Nori M. Maranan
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Amable Castanada Lumanlan
		11:00 a.m.	(R) William Emes, Jr.
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

### Mass & Flower Intentions

**ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.  
February 1st Mass intentions for March open.**



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## Pastor's Corner

### On the Word of God

Following the proclamation of our Holy Father Pope Francis, today is Word of God Sunday. It is a new annual observance to help us remember and more deeply appreciate the Bible in our lives. Below are selections from the Dogmatic Constitution, *Dei Verbum*, the 11th of the 16 documents of the Second Vatican Council.

"The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body. She has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith, since, as inspired by God and committed once and for all to writing, they impart the word of God Himself without change, and make the voice of the Holy Spirit resound in the words of the prophets and Apostles. Therefore, like the Christian religion itself, all the preaching of the Church must be nourished and regulated by Sacred Scripture. For in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life. Consequently these words are perfectly applicable to Sacred Scripture: "For the word of God is living and active" (Heb. 4:12) and "it has power to build you up and give you your heritage among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32; see 1 Thess. 2:13)." DV #21

"Sacred theology rests on the written word of God, together with sacred tradition, as its primary and perpetual foundation. By scrutinizing in the light of faith all truth stored up in the mystery of Christ, theology is most powerfully strengthened and constantly rejuvenated by that word. For the Sacred Scriptures contain the word of God and since they are inspired, really are the word of God; and so the study of the sacred page is, as it were, the soul of sacred theology. By the same word of Scripture the ministry of the word also, that is, pastoral preaching, catechetics and all Christian instruction, in which the liturgical homily must hold the foremost place, is nourished in a healthy way and flourishes in a holy way." DV #24

"In this way, therefore, through the reading and study of the sacred books "the word of God may spread rapidly and be glorified" (2 Thess. 3:1) and the treasure of revelation, entrusted to the Church, may more and more fill the hearts of men. Just as the life of the Church is strengthened through more frequent celebration of the Eucharistic mystery, similar we may hope for a new stimulus for the life of the Spirit from a growing reverence for the word of God, which "lasts forever" (Is. 40:8; see 1 Peter 1:23-25)." DV #26

I encourage you to read the whole document. It is a short but beautiful reflection on the nature, power, and place of the word of God.

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**The Blessed Sacrament  
Chapel is now OPEN  
Seven days a week  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Scheduled Hours Available**  
**Tuesday - 4:00 a.m. - 2nd week**  
**Wednesday - 9:00 p.m. - weekly**  
**Thursday - 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m. - weekly**  
**Friday - 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m. - weekly**  
**Saturday - 2:00 p.m. - 2nd & 4th weeks**  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m. - rotating every 5 weeks**  
**Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - rotating every 6 weeks**

**adoration@stdombenicia.org**



*"Blessed are those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4

We understand the pandemic has been especially difficult for those grieving. You are not alone.  
We are here for you.  
St. Dominic's Grief Group is returning to in-person sessions!

**Saturdays  
February 5 - March 12, 2022  
11:00 a.m.**

In the Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

We are also available by phone or email. Please reach out to  
Patti Erickson at [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org) or  
call to leave a message at 707.745.3502.



If you have questions or need assistance,  
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### YR I Confirmation

#### Monday, January 24th

Sponsor/Teen- Chosen Lesson 5 Videos & Discussion at home.

#### Monday, January 31st

Teen Small Group Gathering via zoom (zoom link will be emailed by noon, 1/31) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### YR II Confirmation

#### Sunday, January 23rd

Teen Small Group Gathering via zoom (zoom link will be emailed by noon, 1/23) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\*Fr. Gregory/Symantha's Group will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. via zoom.

#### Sunday, January 30th

Fired Up Diocesan Event - St. Patrick St. Vincent High School Gym 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

### Youth Ministry

#### Knots for Love Service Project

Wednesday, January 19th  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Take-home projects available.

#### Valentine's Day Project

Wednesday, January 19th  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Take-home projects available.

#### Parent/Teen West Coast Walk for Life

Saturday, January 22nd  
San Francisco

#### Teen Bible Study

Wednesday, January 26th  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



## Parish Office

### Current Office Hours

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**Deacon & Dir Rel Ed**

**Deacon**

**Parochial Vicar**

**Resident Brother**

**Business Manager**

**Communications**

**Parish Secretary**

**Music Director**

**Teen Ministry**

**Children's Sacraments**

**In Residence / Retired**

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed\*

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – In Church

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) – In Church

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

In Church & Live-streamed\*

**www.watchstdom.com**

**Due to the weather we will be temporarily moving the 9:00 a.m. Mass inside the church.**



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## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS JANUARY**

Jan 2: Building Improvement  
Jan 9: SDS Tuition Assistance  
Jan 16: Building Improvement

Jan 23: Faith Formation  
Jan 30: St. Vincent de Paul

**Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

A reading from the Book of Nehemiah:

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!"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O Lord, my rock my redeemer.

## 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians:

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. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear

should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

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." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

### **Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic**

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the

needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us!  
St. Joseph Pray for us!  
St. Patrick Pray for us!  
Holy Father St. Dominic Pray for us!