

# BULLETIN: JANUARY 23, 2022

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Please pray for the ill & those in need of our continued prayer:** Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh, Tara Young, Shirley Schaffer & Tara Clawson

### DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

**Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Tom Goodman

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Norm & Carol Losh  
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8<sup>th</sup>)  
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains

**Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Communion Service

**Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 NO Mass: (Office Closed)  
 6:30 p.m. ENDOW

**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Nancy Barden  
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer

**Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Dorothy Mosbrucker  
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Deborah Messer  
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8<sup>th</sup>)  
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains  
 12:45 p.m. Youth Group

### OFFERTORY

January 16, 2022 : **\$4,394.01**  
 Thank you for your generosity!

### REFLECTION

#### Readings:

[Nehemiah 8:2-6, 10](#)  
[Psalms 19:8-10, 15](#)  
[1 Corinthians 12:12-30](#)  
[Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21](#)

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated; **King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem.** They rebuilt their ruined temple and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls. **The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life.** That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets the Law, and the **people respond with a great "Amen!"** Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law.

The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel. Read all of Isaiah 61. **The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners; the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion; the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests; and the forging of an everlasting covenant.** It sounds a lot like the First Reading. **Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him.** The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it. We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year. Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," **a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God.** The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, **in the Spirit the new people of God-the Church-is made "one body" with Him.**

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### PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** This week's second Collection is for the Church in Latin America. "I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others." ~*Pope Francis*  
 Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America makes it possible for young men in El Salvador and throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to answer that call. Thank you for your generosity. For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America online, visit:  
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america>  
 There will be envelopes inside both entrances of the church, please fill out & leave in the offertory basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:** For all those wishing to volunteer to help in the parish, the day to sign up for Safe Environment training will be on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the parish hall. Mary Jacob will have a table set up.
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* FR. JOHN & MISSIONARIES AT RETREAT:** Fr. John & missionaries will be at a retreat beginning Tuesday afternoon through the weekend. Please pray for them and welcome the visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach.
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* THAT MAN IS YOU:** A new session starts Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Calling all men of our parish! If you are interested, please contact Deacon John or Chris Losh.  
**Deacon John Doubrava: 303.489.6364**  
**Chris Losh: 720.692.8834**
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* ENDOW EDITH STEIN:** The ladies of **ENDOW** started a new session January 12, 2022. Please pray for the women of our parish as they embark on a new journey into the life of St. Edith Stein. **To learn more about Edith Stein online click:**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-whybelieve-s1-ch07-pt2-mezzanine>  
 To learn more about, "ENDOW" online click:  
<https://www.endowgroups.org/>  
 If you have specific questions, please contact group leaders: **Mona 303.918.9060 / Jeanna 720.281.5144**
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* FLOCKNOTE:** To sign up please follow the link: <https://www.ourladyoftheplains.org/>
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* STAY IN THE KNOW AT ARCHDEN.ORG:**  
<https://archden.org/>
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** "Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph," <https://watch.formed.org/videos/guard-what-has-been-entrusted-to-you>

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* RITE OF WELCOME:** Those in RCIA and RCIC will be welcomed into the Church at the 9:00 a.m. mass on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for them!
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* RITE OF ELECTION CEREMONY:** The Rite of Election will be on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* RCIC HOMEWORK/TESTS:** Homework will be given every Sunday evening, there will be a test the following Sunday. Please follow the link to our website to find homework:  
<https://ourladyoftheplains.org/faith-formation/re-kids/>
- ❖ **\*\*REMEMBER\*\* SPONSOR/PATRON SAINT FORMS:** Due by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be found on website. Click the link:  
<https://ourladyoftheplains.org/faith-formation/re-kids/>
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** "The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina"  
<https://watch.formed.org/the-passion-of-saint-perpetua-with-mike-aquilina>



### ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* OFFICERS HAVE BEEN VOTED IN:** Thanks to all the ladies who attended the voting ceremony, we are pleased to announce the 2022 officers!  
**President:** Jane Kranz / 303.882.9995  
**Vice President/Secretary:** Diane Fahey / 303.748.3897  
**Treasurer:** Charlene Hemphill / 303.622.4883
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\* SOCK BOX:** You can find the "sock box" in the parish hall. As soon as it is full, Michelle Earl takes them to University Hospital. **The emergency room is also in need OF SWEATPANTS SZ (M-XXXL)**

### YOUTH GROUP

**REMINDER:** The next meeting for Youth Group will be on **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m.** There will be lunch and then the meeting until 3:00 or 3:30. Hope to see all Middle School and High School youth there!

*"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."*

~ St. John Vianney