



January 25, 2026 –3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Jan. 26th 6:00pm + Deceased members of the Lautzenheiser Family
 Jan. 27th 8:00am + Louie & Marie Augustynowicz
 Jan. 28th 8:00am + Deceased members of the Truex Family
 Jan. 29th 8:00am + Deceased members of the Holloway Family
 Jan. 30th 5:00pm +Nancy Andritsch
 Jan. 31st 9:00am Pro Populo
 Jan. 31st 11:00am + Deceased members of the Warner Family
 Jan. 31st 1:00pm + Celeste Ringuette

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling May 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, January 31st—5pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, February 1st

9:00am Mass

Lector: Judd Case

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

At the parish this week:

Monday, January 26th

Confraternity Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 27th

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:15pm

Mass 6:00pm—Vespers following Mass

Wednesday, January 28th

Mass 8am—Lauds following Mass

Thursday, January 29th

Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Friday, January 30th

Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Saturday, January 31st

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, February 1st

Mass 9:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

Confirmation class 10:30am

Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Trail Life 4:00pm

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SOUTH BEND, IN

FEBRUARY 21, 2026




FR. LARRY RICHARDS


ROBERT ROGERS


DOM QUAGLIA


BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

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See the sign up sheet in the gathering area or talk with Dean Wendel 260-248-1437 for more information on bus trip.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$2019.00

Loose \$624.45

Votive \$28.00

Coffee & donuts \$12.00

Building Fund \$00.00

Play Ground \$30.00



\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.

Beloved in the Lord,

On Wednesday, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas who is one of the few saints called a *Doctor of the Church*. This title does not mean that he had medical expertise, but rather that he was one of the great *teachers* of the faith. (The word *doctor* comes from the Latin *dōcere*, which means “to teach.”)

Sometimes it can be hard for the average Catholic to relate to the Doctors of the Church. These men and women were great theologians who delved deeply philosophy and theology, offering defenses and explanations for the more nuanced and challenging aspects the Faith. It can be daunting to get to know this kind of person! That said, it's important for us to see that while these saints were intellectually brilliant, they were also brilliant, shining, in holiness.

One vignette from the life of Saint Thomas is helpful for us to see him as a keeper of holiness: When St. Thomas was a young man, his family had prepared him for what they perceived to be a bright, successful future in the local monastery. They hoped that he would quickly become the next Abbot, a position which came with worldly influence and power. However, by providence, St. Thomas became attracted to a young religious order of mendicant friars which had been started only recently by Saint Dominic: *The Order of Preachers*, otherwise referred to as *the Dominicans*. St. Thomas's mind was made up. He had responded to the heavenly call to join this young order, rather than follow his family's plan for his life.



His family was furious. In response, they kidnapped St. Thomas, put him into captivity, and tried everything to get him to change his mind. They did not even hold back from trying to lead him into sin. On one occasion, thinking that they could break his resolve by attacking his chastity, they paid a woman to enter the chamber where he was being held to seduce him. But St. Thomas showed heroic virtue, and in a moment of zeal, took up a firebrand from the fireplace and chased the woman out, tracing a cross on the door as it closed behind her. After this ordeal, St. Thomas experienced a vision of angels who girded him with a cord around his waist, a sign of his resolve to keep a life of virtue.

Saint Thomas Aquinas is perhaps best known for his commentaries on Sacred Scripture and his masterful treatises on Theology, especially the *Summa Theologiae*. However, he can be known to us as a saintly intercessor for the cause of chastity and modesty in a hyper-sexualized culture.

The Angelic Warfare Confraternity – Enrollment: Saturday, March 7th after 9am Mass

This Confraternity, started by the Dominican Order, has been established to have a fraternal group of prayer warriors to pray specifically for the preservation of the virtue of Chastity through the intercession of Saint Thomas Aquinas. This specific prayer intention is painfully pertinent in our day with so much confusion abounding in our culture. Do a google search or grab a pamphlet in the church entryway to learn about the responsibilities and benefits of this confraternity.

We will have a formal enrollment for joining this confraternity on **Saturday, March 7th after 9am Mass**.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.



Let Us Pray For: Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Jessica Wozniak, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, George & Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sponsored by our KOC
Saturday Feb. 14
5:30—7:30
Sign up in gathering area