



A Call from the Wild

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of “call of the wild.” It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness.

At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week’s Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. “When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....From that time on he began to preach” (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him?

Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse’s needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can’t stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. ●

Reflect

***Have you ever felt called to go
where you did not want to go?***

How did faith help you decide what to do?



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers....He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:21B–22



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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P.O. Box 1310

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January 21 & 23, 2023

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, PLEASE CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE

SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM

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Princeton (@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9 am - 2 pm

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 21, 4pm - **Nick Anthony Larkin (SI)** by Nancy & Phillip Larkin

Sunday, January 22, 11am - ✠ **Deacon Don Hammond** by Sacred Heart

Tuesday, January 24, 6pm - No Mass

Thursday, January 26, Noon - No Mass

Saturday, January 28, 4pm - **Parishioners of Sacred Heart**

Sunday, January 29, 11am - ✠ **Ellen Buechel & Mike Micarelli** Harold & Carol Cofer

Upcoming Church Events

Dec 30 - Feb 2, **No Weekday** Mass, Fr. Sebastian is out of town.

Jan 28-29, Food for the Poor Priest Visit

Fri, Feb 3, Noon, First Friday Mass

Tue, Feb 7, Finance Council

Feb 8-9, No Mass, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral Council

Tue, Feb 14, Parish Council

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Catholic Sharing Appeal



The 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal has reached more than \$2.2 million!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Catholic Sharing Appeal relies on the generosity of so many to make it successful. **Thank you so much for your support, encouragement and hard work.** I am so grateful for all you do for your parish, the CSA and the Diocese. Click here for the [THANK YOU VIDEO](#), or [2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal Thank You - YouTube](#)



Thank You Fr. Charles for Celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Sebastian is on vacation

Women's Retreat

Co-sponsored with the DWC
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Listening to Your Inner Voice: Grace Unfolding

March 24-26, 2023

St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
Charleston WV



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

January 22, 2023 – Sunday of the Word of God

Five seminars will be offered beginning Sunday, January 22. You will find them at <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

Titles include:

- Who actually wrote the Bible?
- What are the Synoptic Gospels?
- What parts of the Bible are also read by our Jewish and Protestant friends?
- How is the Catholic approach to reading the bible different than other approaches?
- How can I practice the *Lectio Divina* method of Scriptural meditation?

Food for the Poor

JOY & GRATITUDE

Your Church is Hosting
a Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker

We are thrilled and grateful your church has chosen a clergy speaker to share the Gospel of Jesus with you today. We hope the clergy speaker you hear today will inspire you and help you in your faith journey.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



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Fr. Phillip McKenzie
will speak about the
Food for the Poor



Pope Francis established Sunday of the Word of God in 2019 with his Apostolic Letter, *Motu proprio* "Aperuit illis", published on 30 September that year and establishing that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

This weekend there will be a display in the Narthex of several editions of Catholic Bibles.

How will you know if the Bible is approved by the Catholic Church? One way is to look for the words 'Catholic Edition' on the cover. This will let you know that all 73 books of the Catholic Bible are included, not just the 66 books of Protestant editions.



These videos are just a small portion of the curriculum created by the trusted theologians and award-winning film studio at the Augustine Institute. Signs of Grace is the only comprehensive sacramental preparation program for children that includes a thorough family faith formation component. <https://thesignsofgrace.org/>



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **February 11, 2023 from 10:30 am – 5:30 pm** at **St. Michael Church in Wheeling, WV.**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual
Early Bird discount available through January 9.

Scholarships available upon request.
On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

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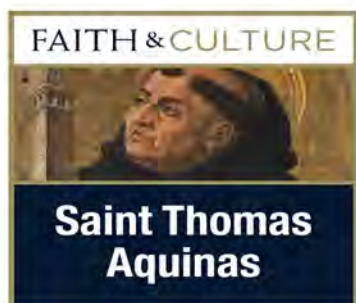
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<https://signup.formed.org/>

This Week On Formed - St. Thomas Aquinas



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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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Religious Education

Faith Formation

Schedule:

Faith Formation

January 22, 29

Youth Sunday:

Feb 19

Mar 19

Youth Ministry:

K-2

Lesson Theme:

Jesus calls followers.

Word of the Week:

Promise: Parish

Grades: 3-6

Lesson Theme:

Jesus gathers followers in Galilee.

Word of the Week:

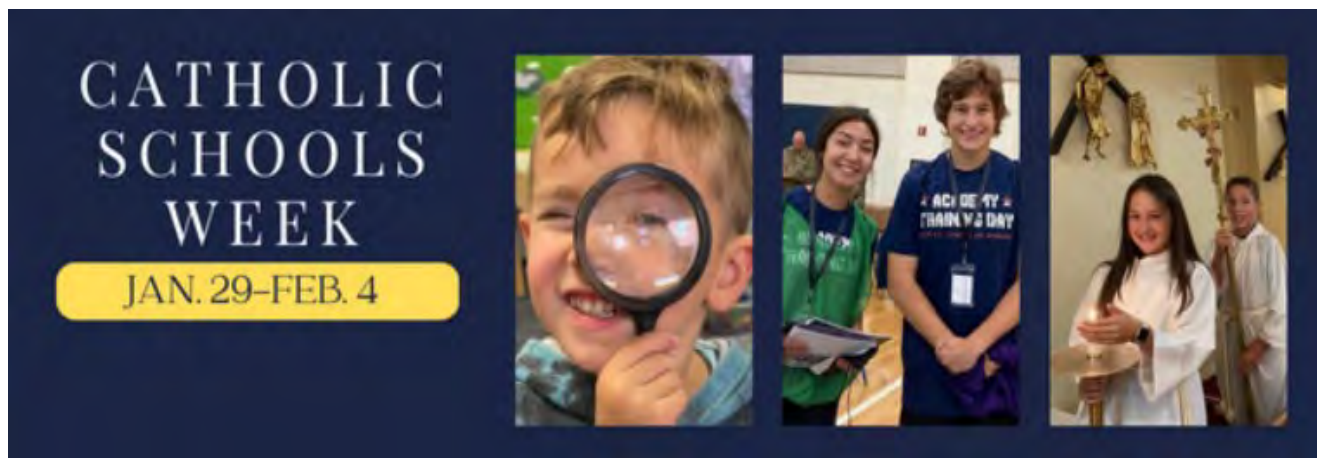
Disciples

Confirmation

What's in a Name?

Many Catholics adopt the name of a biblical figure or saint that they find inspiring at their Confirmation. This shows your intention to copy their dedication to God. It makes you a heavenly friend who will pray and intercede for you on your Christian journey. Other Catholics choose not to select a new name and stick with the one that they were baptized with to show Confirmation's close connection with Baptism!

Catholic Schools Week Jan 29 - Feb 4



Adult Faith Formation

Women's Group

Thursdays at 10:15 am in the Conference Room

Men's Group

First and Third Thursday at 10 am in the Narthex

Book Study

January 25, at 6 pm in the Conference Room

Parish Council & Music



Pastoral Council Members:

Deb LaMothe (Chair) Vickie Blankenship
 Harold Cofer Gerry Cosgrove
 Mike Flanigan Renee Green
 Anthony Heltzel Zack Romano,
 Santana St. John
 Ad Hoc: Gina Boggess
 Kim Hickman Laura Wyatt

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Charlie Pace (Chair) Gina Boggess
 Richard Flanigan Kevin Garrett
 Shelby Neri Gene Richardson
 Frank Sinicrope Fred St. John
 Ad Hoc: Kim Hickman

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Music for January 22, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
 Mass Readings on pg. 275
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G687
 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Responsorial Psalm: G41
 The Lord Is My Light
Presentation of Gifts: G538
 "On the Journey to Emmaus"
Communion: G645:
 "Amazing Grace"
Closing Hymn: G766
 "City of God"

Collections

	weekend Jan 14-15	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,795.00	10,531.85	7,996.20
Loose Offertory	110.00	291.40	241.16
Total Contributions	\$ 3,905.00	\$10,823.25	\$8,237.36
Kroger (Fund Raisers)	254.43	254.43	
Dioc: Latin American/Home Missions	170.00	170.00	
Dioc: Church in Central & Eastern Europe	225.00	225.00	
Dioc: church in Africa	190.00	190.00	
Attendance:	4pm: 32	6pm: 115	

Ministry Schedule

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DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Sacristan	Altar Server	Counter
1/21 4 p	M. Tinio	K. Bailey	M. Gaspersich	XXXX	Byron	C Pace	T. Settle
1/22 11a	G. Saffell	G. Boggess	Blankenship	Picknally	Shay	M. Shay	
1/28 4p	J. Gaspersich	V. Manley	S. Pace	XXXX	Byron	T. Byron	S. Pace
1/29 11a	C. Cofer	H. Cofer	S. Neri	Hickman	Richardson	D. Richardson	
2/4 4p	M. Tinio	K. Bailey	S. Pace		Byron		S. Pace
2/5 11a	D. LaMothe	G. Boggess	Hillyer	Picknally			

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher
Ruth Boyd
Deloris Caccamo
Ron Ciccolini
Romulo DelaRosa
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger
Angie Grbac
Cynthia & Gordon Harmon
Cyndi Jones
Nancy Larkin

Valarie Laxton
Christina Laxton
Robert Laxton
Kaitlyn Laxton
Keith Laxton
Jim Lintz
Jim & Diane Luciano
Fr. Greg Lyttle
Jaelynn Mendoza
Annette Morgan

Dr. Jun Neri
Patricia Nester
Esther Piconi
Alan Rieger
Deborah Saffell
Jacob Santon
Gareth Settle
Felomina Yongque
Carrie Yurkovich
Jane Walthall

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)
Mary Berentes,
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)
John Bowers
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)
Irene Charney
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)
Matthew Cosgrove (Jim Cosgroves nephew)
Linda Cunningham
Rachel Denton

Kimiko Fettro (friend of Bill Picknally)
David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
Myles Harris
Velma Hartwell
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)
Brenda Ivelise
Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)
Richard Lockhart
John Mills (brother of Gary Mills)

Sandy Morefield (friend of Gasper-sich family) Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)
Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores Caccamo)
Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)
Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),
Rex Neely
Allan Perry
Agnes Sedi
Sherry Sisk
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)

In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

The Parish Office

(304) 425-3664

Bluefield Parish Office

(304) 327-5623

Kim Hickman

(304) 920-2440

In case of illness:

Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion the home.

Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying:

The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

Dear Padre,

Could you explain “lead us not into temptation” from the Lord’s Prayer? That doesn’t seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, “No one experiencing temptation should say, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one” (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord’s Prayer from “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord’s Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (CCC 2777–2865). ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29
<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	<i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	<i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Heb 9:15, 24–28	Heb 10:1–10	Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22	Heb 10:19–25	Heb 10:32–39	Heb 11:1–2, 8–19	Zep 2:3; 3:12–13
Mk 3:22–30	Mk 3:31–35	Mk 16:15–18	Mk 4:21–25	Mk 4:26–34	Mk 4:35–41	1 Cor 1:26–31
						Mt 5:1–12



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are... disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders...[work] to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education, and health care. Why not...ask [God] to inspire their plans?

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*, 2013