



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

MASS TIMES

Sat: 4:00 pm
Sun: 11:00 am

Thu: 12 Noon *Communion Service*
First Fri: 12 Noon

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the church office 1 month prior to baptism

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the church office 6 months prior to wedding

Funerals: Contact Kim Hickman:
304-920-2440

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 26 Monday	11:00am	Funeral Mass for: Lorin Albin Celebrant: Fr. Brian Crewlange
Jan 27 Tuesday	5:00pm 6:00pm	NO Adoration / Confession NO evening prayers / No Holy Mass
Jan 29 Thursday	12 Noon	<i>Communion Service</i> with Deacon Mike
Jan 31	4:00pm	Holy Mass Sat & Sun
Feb 01	11:00am	Celebrant: Fr. Jim Conyers
Feb 06	12 Noon	First Friday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jojan



The beginning of Ordinary Time offers a marvelous opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ as he calls us to discipleship. In 2019, Pope Francis designated the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Sunday of the Word of God**, inviting the Church to enter more deeply into sacred Scripture as a living presence in our daily lives. Today's readings beautifully illuminate our call to be both hearers and doers of the Word.



Today, the focus is on God's light itself – a light powerful enough to dispel darkness and lift heavy burdens. This teaching is reinforced by today's Responsorial Psalm: **"The Lord is my light and my salvation."** The Word of God is a primary means by which that divine light shines into our lives.



† MASS SCHEDULE †

- Saturday, January 24** † **Nettie Pace**
By Pace Family
- Sunday, January 25** † **Mike & Mildred Flanigan**
By Mike Flanigan
- Tuesday, January 27** **No 6pm Mass**
No Adoration/Confession
- Thursday, January 29** **Prop Populo** (People of the Parish)
By Church
- Saturday, January 31** † **Pete Flanigan**
By Mike Flanigan
- Sunday, February 01** † **Joe Wheby**
By Jun & Shelby Neri



Mass of Christian Burial for: *Lorin Albin*

11:00am - Funeral Mass
Monday, January 26th
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Princeton, WV

Celebrant: Fr. Brian Crewleng of Morgantown
We lift up our hearts in prayer for the Albin Family.

A 'Wake Service' will be held on:
Sunday, January 25 at 7:00pm
Seaver Funeral Home - (304) 425-2282
1507 N Walker St, Princeton, WV 24720



Please welcome
Rev. Jim Conyers.

He will celebrate Holy Mass
with us while Fr. Joseph
is on holiday (Jan 20 to Feb 13)



January 24 & 25
January 31 & February 01
February 7 & 8

First Friday Mass
will be said by Fr. Jojan on Feb 6th



Please note:

There will be **NO Tuesday masses & NO Adoration / Confession**
from January 20th thru Jan 30th.



On Thursdays, at 12 Noon we will have a
Communion Service led by Deacon Mike McGinnity .

Bluefield Mass times

Sat - 6:00 pm | Sun - 9:00 am
Thu - 10:00 am **Communion Service**
First Friday - 10:00 am



UPCOMING BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:

This class is for all expecting parents and new parents preparing for the baptism of their child. Please contact church office at 304-425-3664 to inquire about scheduling your child's baptism.

Wednesday, January 21 - Time: 6:00 pm
Saturday, January 24 - Time: 10:00 am
Location: Conference Room

PRAYER REQUEST

We would love to pray for you. Our parish now has a new and simple way to share your prayer intentions. Just press the button in parish communication



emails or scan the QR code to submit your prayer request. By lifting each other in prayer, we are bound together as one family of faith, united in Christ's love.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you, or a family member, would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or gina@sacredheartprinceton.org.

CONTACT US

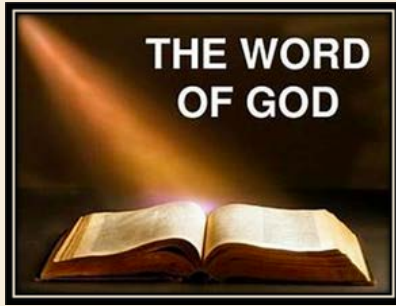


304-425-3664

PO Box 1310,
507 Harrison St.

Princeton, WV 24740





Sunday of the Word of God

Observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday between January 21-27).

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45).

On September 30, 1919, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the *Sunday of the Word of God*.

The text of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter may be found:

Ministry Schedule	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Altar Server	Counter
January 24	Schumacher	Buckler K. Bailey T. Byron	C. Prox J. Gaspersich	L. Kessinger TBA	J. Choate
January 25	Greg Saffell	K. Suehs Y. Suehs T. Byron	B. Fanning	TBA	
January 31	M. Tinio	K. Bailey C. Pace L. Pendleton	M. Gaspersich	T. Byron A. Pyzik	S. Pace
February 1	S. Kerr	M. Shay D. Richardson D. Williams	Hillyer’s	TBA	

COLLECTIONS	Weekend Jan 10-11	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,267.00	11,180.00	11,964.47
Loose Offertory	406.00	881.30	397.59
Total Contributions:	\$2,673.00	\$12,061.30	\$12,362.06
DWC: Latin American	176.00	226.00	221.00
DWC: Church in Central & Eastern Europe	206.00	256.00	312.26
DWC: Church in Africa	191.00	241.00	256.00
Attendance:	4pm: 51	11am: 160	

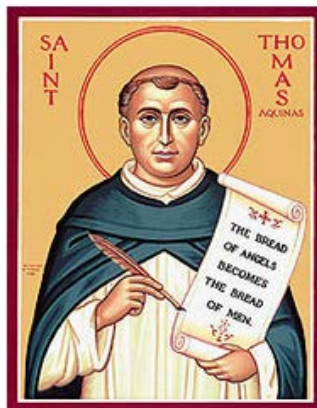
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St. Thomas Aquinas

Born:
1225, Roccasecca, in Lazio, Italy
Died:
7 March 1274, Fossanuova Abbey, Italy
Canonized:
July 18, 1323, Avignon, France

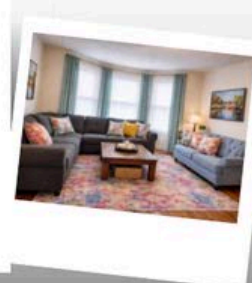
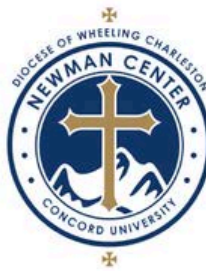
On January 28, we celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), Doctor of the Church, patron saint of universities and students, and the greatest teacher of the medieval Catholic Church.



Dominican Patron of Catholic Universities, Colleges, and schools

Saint January 28

Alternately referred to as the Angelic Doctor and the Universal Doctor, the teachings of Saint Thomas Aquinas greatly influenced not only Church doctrine, but schools of theological and philosophical thought. Candidates for the priesthood are instructed to model themselves after this holy man, and Pope Benedict XV declared that his teachings were the teachings of the Church, herself.



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 **Newman Center**
301 Vermillion St., Athens, WV

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Alumni & Friends form



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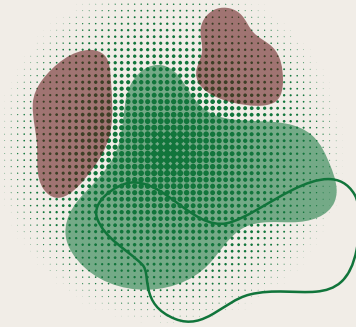
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For more information reach out to
Kim Hickman at 304-920-2440
khickman@sacredheartprinceton.org

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- experienced



DIocese of WHEELING-CHARLESTON

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston offers Catechetical Certification and recognizes VLCFF courses for various levels of certification. For further information regarding the VLCFF certification program please contact:

Dr. Stoiciu or Ms. Shirley Carter at: scarter@dwc.org

There are 6 required courses for level one certification including the Roman Catholic Catechesis for Faith Formation class below. Both classes are open to ALL adults interested in deepening their faith and growing in their understanding of the theology and Tradition of the Church.

- **Roman Catholic Catechesis for Faith Formation - Weds at 7pm: Starts Jan 21st**
- **Advanced Catholic Social Teaching - Thurs at 4pm: Starts Jan 22nd**
- **This Land Is Home To Me: The Cry of Appalachia - Mons at 7pm: Starts Jan 19th**

Meetings are held by ZOOM



DIocese of WHEELING-CHARLESTON

*Prayer for Justice and Peace
by Bishop Mark Brennan*

“How long, O Lord, how long?” We see violence and hatred on every side, cruel language and crueler actions. Many of your children are treated harshly by those who should protect them and others, lacking food, are given stones when they ask for bread and a scorpion when they ask for a fish.

“How long, O Lord, how long?” We see friends and neighbors suffering because of who they are or where they come from. We have forgotten that you are the Father of us all and that we are brothers and sisters. Turn our hearts to you and to those who share our land. Make us peacemakers committed to work for that justice, which alone can ensure a lasting peace among your children, so that we may be in truth a single family united in fraternal love. Bind us together, Father, as your beloved children.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, the King of Justice and the Prince of Peace.



Bishop Mark was asked by a member of the lay faithful to compose a prayer for greater harmony among Americans and fair treatment of people under threat. He has composed the attached prayer for peace and justice.



Serra Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.
Amen.



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston **Office of Vocations**

2026 Men’s Discernment Retreat

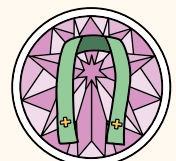
www.wvpriests.org

February 13 - February 15

PRIESTFIELD PASTORAL CENTER

**4030 Middleway Pike,
Kearneysville, WV 25430**

- **Open to Men 18 and older**
- **Pray, Share meals, and meet with current WV seminarians**
- **Hear talks about priestly life & discernment**





Faith formation

As a reminder, when dropping off your child, please come to the classroom to sign them in—do not simply drop off and leave. When picking up, proceed to the Narthex to sign your child out.

For youth preparing for the sacrament of First Communion, our **Reconciliation Retreat** will be held on **February 7th**.

Parents are required to attend.

Please make sure to add this date to your calendar.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

This process involves exploring the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, with the option to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. If you're interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or know someone who is, please join us on Mondays at 5:30 pm.

Next class is on Monday, January 26th at 5:30pm.

Religious ed schedule

Jan 25	YM: Foundations	Classroom	9:30am
Jan 25	One Sunday at a Time	Conference room	9:30 am
Jan 26	OCIA	Conference room	5:30 pm
Jan 28	Faith Formation	Classrooms	6:00 pm
Jan 29	Women's prayer group	Conference room	10:15 am
Jan 29	Walking with Purpose	Narthex	6:30 pm
Jan 22	Men's Prayer Group	Narthex	10:15am
Feb 05	Men's Prayer Group	Narthex	10:15am

Young Adult Ministry

Join us for our Young Adult (18-39) gatherings. Be on the lookout for our next meeting. We hope you can join us.

Youth Ministry

All High School and Middle School students are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am for Foundations: Faith & Apologetics. Bring your bible, journal and a friend.

One Sunday at a Time

We invite you to join us for our next meeting on Sunday **January 25, 2026**. We meet in the conference room at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome: whether it's once or every week!

Woman's Prayer Group

The Woman's Prayer Group will meet Thursday morning at 10:15 in the Conference room. On January 22, we open with prayer. We will read – reflect – and discuss the January 25 Mass readings for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Sunday of the Word of God* <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012526.cfm> We will close with a reflection for Word of God Sunday.

Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer Group meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month. We'll meet **January 22nd** at 10:15am in the Narthex due to the holiday schedule. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, **February 5th** at 10:15am in the Narthex. *Please join us*

Walking with Purpose

We're exploring "Discovering Our Dignity" in our Bible study group. Please join us at our next gathering on **Jan 29th**. We will meet in the Narthex at **6:30pm**. Hope to see you there! Want to learn more about WWP? *Give us a call - we'd love to connect!*



WALKING WITH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling with grief?

Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. We meet the last Wednesday of each month.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 25th.

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Church Narthex

CONTACT US

Dir. Religious Ed. - Laura Wyatt

Faith Formation - Laura Wyatt

OCIA - Laura Wyatt

Youth & Young Adult Ministry - KD Flanigan

Women's Prayer Group - Susie Pace

Men's Prayer Group - Jim Cosgrove | Bill Picknally

One Sunday at a Time - Ed Kerr





IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

and a priest is needed, please Call:

Princeton Parish Office | 304-425-3664
Bluefield Parish Office | 304-327-5623
Fr. Joseph 304-327-7218
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. Joseph will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in 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.

DAILY PRAYERS

Lane Austin	MaryLu Geiger	Lisa Mednoza
Bernadette Baer	Kyle Geiger	Lincoln Owens
Margaret Bryan	Kylena Harless	Lucy Owens
Matthew Bowles	Johnathan	Inez Palomares
Sarah Bravo	Harding	Joshua Poorman
Pat Caccamo	Kenna Johnston	Sara Poorman
Vanessa Colon	Patricia Gupton	Teresa Settle
Teresa Derenge	Wylie Rae Henson	Lee Schrage
Maria Franco	Nancy Larkin	Thomas Sneed
Peggy Friedrichson	Jim Lintz	Agnes Tokarski
Dr. Billy Garcia	Tanya Marx	Brenda Whorley

MUSIC - CELTIC MASS



Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Year A - Word & Eucharist PG. 275
Mass Hymns & Songs: Gather Hymnal
Entrance: G572 - The King of Glory Comes
Responsorial Psalm 27 - *The Lord is My Light*
Presentation of Gifts: G790 - The Summons
Communion: G834 - We Are Many Parts
Closing Hymn: G835 - They'll Know We Are Christians



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Regular visitor?**

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