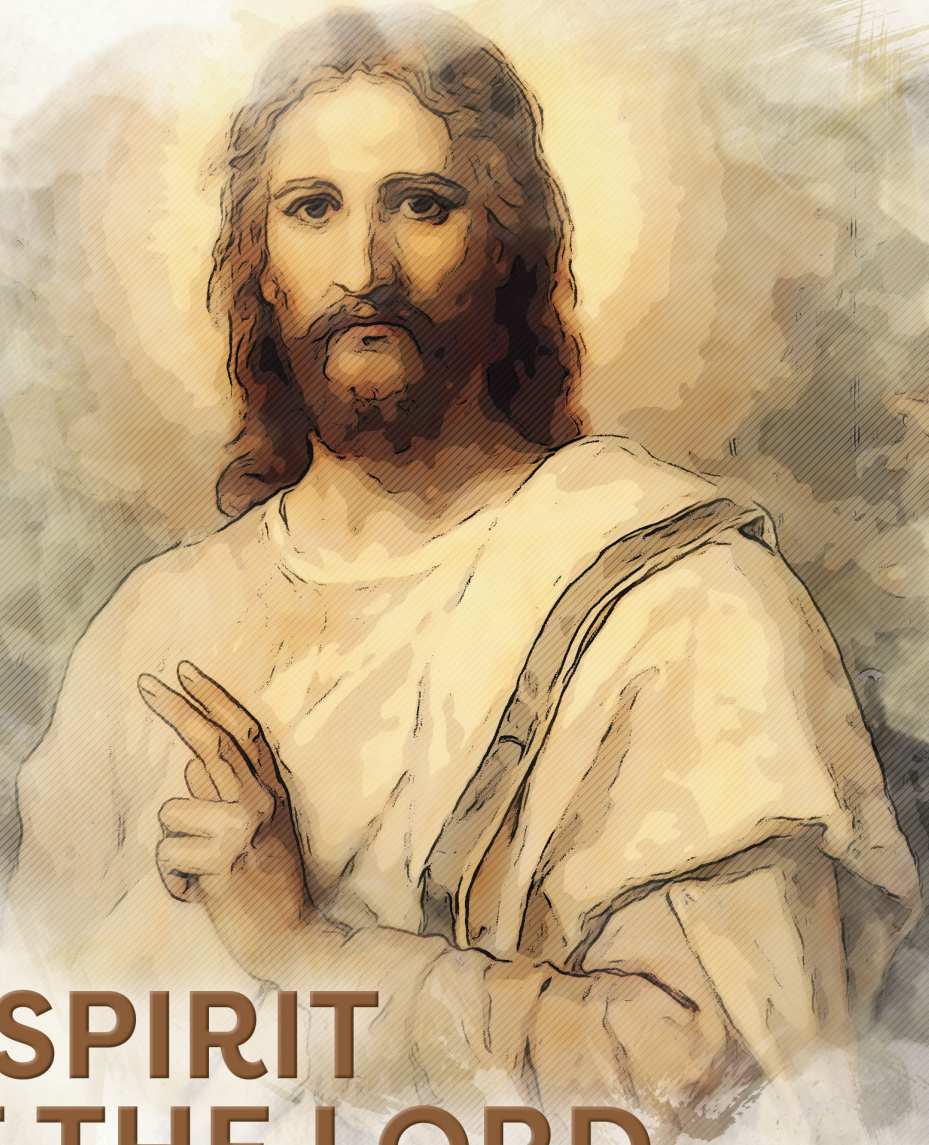


Holy Spirit Parish Family

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022



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**THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME,**

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm

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PARISH ANNEX

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MASS SCHEDULE

*MASSSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED AT 6:30 AM MON/TUES/WED;
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Monday thru Wednesday.....6:30am
Thursday and Friday.....8:00am
Saturday:8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

Eucharistic Chapel Hours

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.

Saturdays: 12am to 7am

Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.

Eucharistic Exposition

Suspended until Further Notice

SPECIAL REQUESTS

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS & CLASSES:

Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners may register at Parish Office or download a registration form, www.holyspiritstl.org.

New information, such as change of address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office at 314-739-0230

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, and group name.

Items can be e-mailed to msaputo@holyspiritstl.org.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' January 17th Speech to the Lutheran, Catholic and Orthodox delegation of pilgrims representing Finland

(When the goal of Christian unity seems far off) "let us remind ourselves that we are making this journey not as those who already possess God but as those who continue to seek Him."

"In 2025, we will celebrate the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea," which acknowledged Jesus to be "true God from true God" and "consubstantial with the Father."

"In view of this great anniversary, let us renew our enthusiasm for journeying together in the way of Christ, in the way that is Christ. For we need Him and the newness and incomparable joy that He brings. Only by clinging to Him will we reach the end of the path leading to full unity. For it is Christ whom the men and women of every time, including our own, are seeking, however unconsciously."

"We know that it did not succeed in preventing division, but the forthcoming anniversary can serve as a fruitful occasion to encourage and confirm us on our journey of communion, so that we can become more docile to God's will, and less to human strategies."



*Council of Nicaea in 325 AD depicted in a Byzantine fresco
in the Basilica of St. Nicholas in modern Demre, Turkey.*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 23

7:30am John Roberson
9:00am John Mosher
11:00am Robert Landgren

Monday, January 24

6:30 am Eveyn Marik

Tuesday, January 25

6:30am Lynn Feltmann

Wednesday, January 26

6:30am Anne Elmore

Thursday, January 27

8:00am Thomas Grossheim

Friday, January 28

8:00 am Barbara Longland-Trapp

Saturday, January 29

8:00 am Beatrice Smugala
5:00 pm John Jenkins

Sunday, January 30

7:30am Michael Rolfes
9:00am Pat DeWitt
11:00am People of the Parish

PRO-LIFE NEWS



**Continue to Pray to Protect Human Life!
January 19 - 27, 2022**

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

January 22nd is a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of

♦ **Irene Mroczkowski, wife of Bruno**

May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for Jan. 3—9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,736.00
Loose Collection	\$ 296.00
Online Donations	\$ 7,074.00
Total	\$ 14,346.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 19,196.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (4,850.00)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 155 .00	\$105.00

ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD TODAY JAN. 23

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or components to help feed the homeless of St. Patrick Center, the 4th Sunday of each month.

**Salad and/or components will be collected
TODAY between 8 & 10 am, Sun., Jan. 23rd**

The container will be in the Gathering Area.
For more information contact
Ellen Staples, 422-2381.

OUR MISSION:

We, the community of Holy Spirit Parish, centered in the Eucharist, and guided by the Holy Spirit, will use our shared wisdom to be a joyful, accepting and forgiving community. We encourage all to grow in the Catholic faith by teaching and proclaiming the Gospel, serving others and praising God.

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick and Home-Bound Parishioners
and those who care for them.

Don Abramovitz	Kenneth Jordan
Lorraine Bath	Susie Meyer
Ronnie Bindbeutel	Glenn Mueller
Carol Bonner	Bob/Donna Pedrotti
Becky Bonner	Karen Piskulic
Leon Deimeke	Pat Romano
Charles Dent	Bob & Tootie
Tom DuBois	Ponder
Martha Elmore	Carolyn Putnam
Ray & Betty Garvels	Jean Schepers
Jim Gerdes	Ron Unterreiner
Kathy Glaser	Bill & Joan
Sherry Holland	Weinzirl

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick Relatives and Friends:

Kendell & Tina	Jenny Lemkemann	Jerry Sutterer
Bedell	Trish Merklin	Chris Wells
Ann & Bill Boewer	Lou & Betty	Paul Williams
Pat & Joe	Merritt	Michelle Wilson
Dickman	Colin Meyer	Ruby Winschel
Harold Feltmann	John Misauraca	
John Garvels	Liz Prange	
Michael Gill	Alford Snowden	
Greg & Jane Hefley	Grace Solimando	
Paul Hyduchak	Judy Taylor &	
Suzanne Johnson	Family	
Kristi Kenning	Caroline Van Scoyk	

ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLES—JAN. 26

We will be collecting casseroles for St. Patrick Center this **Wed., Jan. 26th** in the white bin at the curb outside the entrance to church, from 6:30 until 9:00 AM. (In case of inclement weather, the bin will be in the small vestibule of the Parish Hall)

Pans and lids will also be available for you to pick up.

As always, thank you to our current volunteers for your generosity. If you are not currently making a casserole, but would like to join us, please call or email Mary Beth Schulte, 314-229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com.



The Holy Spirit Grief Ministry Support Group is

based on Fr. Joe Kempf's book, "No One Cries the Wrong Way: Seeing God Through Tears".

The group will meet weekly for 9 weeks in the Resource Ctr, St. Lawrence Rm. **starting FEB. 11 at 2:30pm.**

If you are interested in attending the program, please call Linda Farhat to register at 314.739.0230 ext. 108.

Previous participating parishioner's reflections:

"When my wife passed away, I was devastated and lost. Our Pastoral Associate confronted me about a group that met at church. I was glad to hear of it. My daughter was going through hard times also, so we attended together. At first I was nervous not knowing what to expect. Then I realized I was not alone in my feelings. It was a comfort to know others going through the same issues. I started looking forward to the meetings to be able to talk about our loss and to pray and realize she is still with me. Thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in this group. It gave me a lot of peace to go on".



*Please deposit your Holy Spirit
Knights of Columbus baby bottles
into the 'MILK CAN' located in the
Gathering Space!
Thank you!*



ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree
that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, January 23

St. Patrick Salad Sunday
7:00 pm—Al Anon, by Zoom

Monday, January 24

6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex
7:00 pm—1st Communion Parent Mtg.,
Church

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 am—Quilting, Annex

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm
St. Patrick's Casseroles, Parish Hall

Thursday, January 27

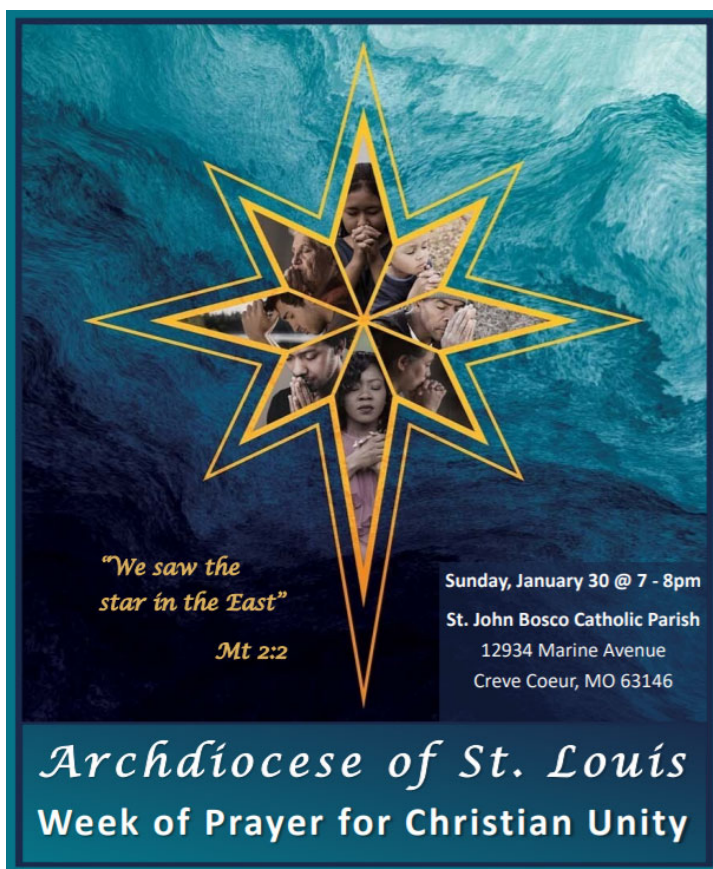
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:00 pm—Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm—Confessions

Sunday, January 30

10am-1pm—Holy Spirit School OPEN HOUSE
starts Catholic Schools Week!



Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This is an unprecedented opportunity for people to discuss and reflect upon the present and future shape the Church, as it attempts understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples.

What is Synodality?

In the words of Pope Francis, a synodal Church is a “listening Church knowing that listening is more than feeling. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. We must all listen to the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Truth to know what the Spirit is saying to the Church. [...] This is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium.” (Address at the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Synod of Bishops, 17 October 2015)

Come and Learn!

You are invited to a virtual conversation with Reverend Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning for the Archdioceses of St. Louis. It will be held **Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM** and is sponsored by the St. Rose Philippine Social Justice Group.

For more information and the Zoom link, please call Linda Leib at 314-313-8383

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Gluten allergy? Would you like a gluten-free host? Please contact the Parish Office, 739-0230.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our January 18th Red and Blue winner of \$25.00 ~ Allison Hoeltzel

Thurs., Jan. 27: 8:00 AM Kindergarten thru Grade 4 Mass led by Grade 1

Fri., Jan. 28 : 8:00 AM Grade 5 thru 8 Mass led by Grade 7

Sun., Jan. 30: 10:00am to 1:00pm—Holy Spirit School Open House kicks off our annual
CATHOLIC SHCOOLS WEEK—Jan. 31 thru February 4

Open Registration for Kindergarten students and new students begins on Mon., Jan. 31, 2022.

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CONFIRMATION

7TH GRADE FAMILIES – Reminder: Our rescheduled meeting will be **Wednesday, January 26, 2022** – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It is a meeting for **parents and candidates**. Session day and time choices are due at this time. We'll go over the program in depth. Check your email for information with the subject line "Confirmation."

HIGH SCHOOL – NEED SERVICE HOURS? SEE MEETING TIMES BELOW:

Are you in high school? Do you need service hours? Want to make new friends, deepen old friendships, and grow in faith? **Join us for Eat. Pray. Discuss:** be a part of our team as we plan for the spring retreat April 9-10 for the 7th and 8th grade (April 8-10 for the team). It's a great way to serve, deepen friendships, and grow in your faith.

MEETING TIMES FOR RETREAT TEAM:

We will meet every Monday evening from 7:30-9:00. Meetings will be held in the Resource Center in the Holy Spirit Room which is in the basement. Come to the basement door or ring the doorbell in front.

HELP WANTED:

As we begin preparing for our retreat in the spring, we need PGC adults who are willing to chaperone (all you have to do is be there. Bring a book. Take walks. Enjoy some quiet time.). Our retreat is April 9-10, and the team will go down a day before. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you are willing to help us make the retreat a success.

OUR SAINTS ARE SHOWING

Check out our **Saint Display** on Facebook and Instagram. You'll have a chance to see them in person the Parish Hall January 30th. Enjoy learning about different Saints, and why our young people chose them as their Saint names.

GOT COLLEGE STUDENTS?

Don't forget: if you are or have child who has graduated high school, is away at college, in the military, in a trade school, or staying at home and working, I'd like to send some mail from time to time. Email deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org with their address, and I'll add them to the list.

PSR NEWS

Mon. Jan. 24: First Communion Parent Meeting -
7:00 in Church

Tues. Feb. 08: 3rd grade Family, Faith & Fun Night

Tues. Feb. 15: 8th grade Family, Faith & Fun Night

Tues, Feb. 22: 5th grade Family, Faith & Fun Night

Inclement Weather Bulletin:

If PSR is cancelled because of snow etc., we will post it on the Holy Spirit website. (You must be registered on the website) We will also send out a blast from PSR Enroll Broadcast and watch for our postings on the school closing lists on KMOV (Ch. 4) & Fox2/News22

Let's Come Together for Catholic Schools Week
With the help of our parish we can do great things!



The Faculty, Staff, and Students of Holy Spirit School appreciate all of the support you have given over the years! For this upcoming Catholic Schools Week we have a wonderful idea to help strengthen our community. We want to come together and make blessing bags for children in need. If you would prayerfully consider donating items from the list, the students will then assemble the bags during Catholic Schools Week. Together we can touch so many lives! These blessing bags will then be donated to Loaves and Fishes. These bags are a small way to help these children know that they are seen and loved.

There will be a box in the gathering space starting January 9, 2022.
Please have all items to the Church by our Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

Items Needed
All items should be for children.

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Coloring/Activity Book
Crayons
Fruit Snacks
Juice Box



'SOUPER' BOWL SUNDAY—FEB. 13

Holy Spirit's Social Justice Committee and HandS once again ask for you to donate a can or two of hearty soup.

The white bin will be in the Gathering Area to collect your generous offer.
Thank you so much!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Thought for the Week

Those aren't fighting words Most fights don't start with a punch, but with a word. That's because words are among the most powerful forces on the planet.

Ideas divide or unite a society. Insults scar, just as kind words can heal. Our sacred story contained in scripture is a word meant to make the world whole.

Pope Francis asks us to honor the word of God this Sunday. We begin by symbolically enthroning the Bible in our homes today: putting it in a place of honor. This reminds us of the deeper enthronement of God



Lunch Bunch!

Tues. January 25, at 11 am,our older adult parishioners are invited to gather for light-hearted conversation while enjoying lunch together.

SPORTS CAFÉ, 3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044
(Next to Bob Evans and Olive Garden)

****Note that lunchtime is 11 am and the restaurant opens at 11 am****

Directions: West on St. Charles Rock Rd. Pass under Hwy 270 and then make a left at the stoplight on to Pennridge Dr. Make another immediate left to stay on Pennridge Dr. Sports Café will be on the right.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office 314-739-0230 by NOON Monday, Jan. 24th!

Invite a friend or come alone because it's JUST FOR FUN!

Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales

January 24

How are your New Year's resolutions going? Generally, this is about the time most people start to forget they made them. No matter where you are with your resolutions, St. Francis de Sales can help you grow over the next year. His book, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, is considered one of the greatest guides to living a spiritual life.

Known as "The Gentleman Saint," his spirit of optimism, hope, freedom, and confidence in God's love prompts the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales to please God by doing everything - big or small enthusiastically and well.

He is the official patron for authors and journalists. He is also the patron of the deaf because he developed a method for teaching a young deaf person the catechism. ***St. Francis de Sales, Pray for Us.***

PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8-10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday January 24
St. Francis de Sales
2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Ps 89:20-22, 25-28
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday January 25
Conversion of St. Paul
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus
2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday January 27
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132:1-5, 11-14
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
2 Samuel 11:1-10a, 13-17
Ps 51:3-4-7, 10-11
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 29
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-17
Mark 4:35-41

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus announcing the reality of his ministry: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.... Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Did this ministry come to an end when he ascended to heaven and disappeared off the face of the earth? As the reading from Corinthians points out, we are now the Body of Christ on earth.

We are *all* – every one of us – *important* parts of this body! Do not underestimate yourself. God created you and brought you into the Church because you can make a significant difference. No one else can do what you can do, the way you can do it, in the plans that he has for making this world a better place through you.

We Christians are, as a community of believers, the Body of Christ on earth. Every time we receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, we receive what we are, and thus we're renewed in the continuation of Christ's ministry. His mission is our mission.

By receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we consume not only Jesus in his full humanity and his full divinity, we



also consume his ministry. The Spirit of the Lord comes upon us. Every Mass is a renewal of our vocation to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind,

to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim what is acceptable to God.

Whenever the prayers of others are not answered, whenever evil is allowed to prevail, whenever souls suffer because they have not heard the good news of salvation in Jesus, it's because the parts of Christ's earthly body that can do something about it are not doing it. God provides everything that's needed on earth *through us*! Jesus continues his ministry on earth *through us*!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How does it feel to know that you're called to continue Christ's ministry? Reflect on how important you are to the Body of Christ and his mission.
2. What are you good at? What do you feel passionate about? What particular evils disturb you most? This is where you can make a difference!
3. Name ways that ordinary people can bring good news to the poor, or free captives, or help the blind see, or set the oppressed free, or proclaim what is acceptable to the Lord.
4. What are your experiences doing this?

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 30, 2022

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



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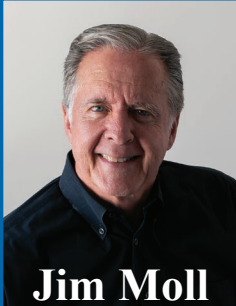
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