

• 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“HE HAS  
SENT ME.”**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
*and Intentions*

Saturday, January 25 *The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

- 3:00 Wedding: Jarod Chelo and Kelsey Imondi
- 5:00 RONALD BOEHM (deceased) by Haley Kelly (Birthday Rem.)

Sunday, January 26

- 10:00 DOROTHY VALLERIO (deceased) by Carolyn & David Surabian {Month's Mind}
- Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 1:00 ADELINA ALMEIDA (deceased) by Dianela Lopes
- 6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Monday, January 27 *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

- 12:00 THOMAS & ELLIA VITI (deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Tuesday, January 28 *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

- 12:00 EDMUND & STEPHANIE EDMONDS (deceased) by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Wednesday, January 29

- 12:00 THEODUMIRA & EUFROCINA GOLOSINDA (deceased) by the Varquez family

Thursday, January 30

- 12:00 FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Friday, January 31 *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

- 12:00 FOR THE UNBORN WHOSE LIVES ARE THREATENED BY ABORTION

Saturday, February 1

- 9:00 FIRST SATURDAY MASS
- 3:00 Wedding: Riley Kennicott and Rebecca Law
- 5:00 MILTON PELOSI (deceased) by son Raymond (3rd Anniv. Rem.)

Sunday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*

- 10:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRODEUR FAMILY by Keith Brodeur
- Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 1:00 ADELINA ALMEIDA (deceased) by Dianela Lopes
- 6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

**Join us for First Saturday Mass**



Our Lady of Fatima revealed that the faithful should observe the first Saturdays of five consecutive months by going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart. For those who fulfill her requests, Our Lady promised to obtain at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation.

Please join us in the Cathedral for a **First Saturday Mass on February 1st, 2025 at 9am** as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by her title Our Lady of the Eucharist. Fr. Robert E. Lacombe will be the celebrant and homilist.

**2025 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**  
**“TRUST IN PROVIDENCE”**

The 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal has officially begun. This year's theme, "Trust in Providence," is a powerful reminder of God's grace and the trust he has placed in us to serve others. Our parish goal remains the same as last year, with an overall diocesan goal of \$7.5 million. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appeal, let us reflect on a century of hope, compassion and support provided to all those in need throughout our state. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal as we strive for 100% parish participation. Visit [DioceseofProvidence.org/CCA](http://DioceseofProvidence.org/CCA) to make your difference today.

**CATHEDRAL'S IN-PEW WEEKEND'S**

- Saturday/Sunday: February 15 & 16
- Saturday/Sunday: February 22 & 23

For any questions, contact the Stewardship Office at [401] 277-2121

**The Wisdom of the Saints**

**He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks to the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust.**

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
Feast Day—January 28

## FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### ***How to “Realize the Certainty” of Christ’s Teaching***

The Church is designed for the people that we are: people of flesh, people of spirit, people of grace. Without prayer we run the risk of seeing the Church merely as a social body and not the Body of Christ...a body whose limbs we are, each with its vital value for the others. Without prayer we won’t know how obedience to its living laws differs from mere discipline. Without prayer it will be difficult for us to see that the Church is Jesus Christ. We will not perceive the kind of commerce that we are invited to take part in within her. To see that as we move from one person to another in our dealings within the Church we are always Jesus Christ moving from Jesus Christ to Jesus Christ.

Without prayer we will not *live the Church*. We will not live from her as one can live from the discourse at the Last Supper and the Priestly Prayer of Jesus (cf. Jn 14:1-17:26). Without prayer the Church may give us all the treasures that we ask of her: the life of God through baptism, the Blood of Christ through penance, the whole Christ in Communion, the seal of unity in the Blood of all the Masses and their unending sacrifice—all this will be given to us but, without prayer, we will only keep a small part of it. Without prayer we can be learned in the teachings of the Church or some particular area of those teachings, we can learn them and remember them but, without prayer, they will not have brought us the fuller life that they were destined to bring. Without prayer we will see like people who are short-sighted and obey like servants who are paralyzed. Above all, without prayer, the Gospel will be words but we will risk failing to meet the Person who is speaking, the Person who is training us, the Person whom we are following.

VENERABLE MADELEINE DELBREL

*Madeleine Delbrel († 1964) was a French laywoman and writer devoted to caring for the poor and to evangelizing culture.*

Peace,  
Monsignor Mancini

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



## RELIGIOUS

Education Registration

### **Teenagers Confirmation Program Grades 9-12:**

Mon., Jan. 27th @ 6pm (Hall)

### **Children’s Program Grades 1-8:**

Sat., Feb. 1st @ 10:30am (Hall)

**R.C.I.A.:** Wed., Jan. 29th @ 7pm (Hall)

**Bible Study:** Wed., Jan. 29th @ 7pm (Hall)

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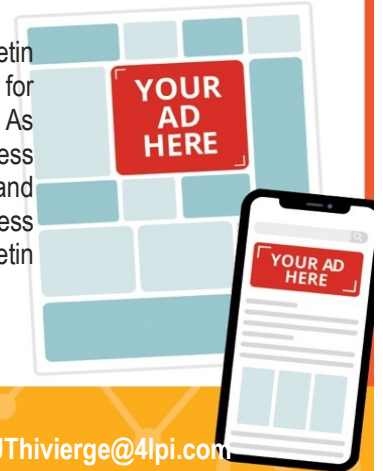
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### **St. Thomas Aquinas**

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas [1225-1274] is well known by many for his theological work, “*The Summa Theologiae*.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings, *The Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron saint of teachers, theologians and students.