



JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025
+ *We are Pilgrims of Hope* +



**"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD
HAS ANOINTED ME"
(THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL)**

January 26, 2025

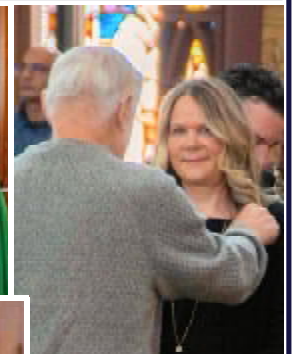
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tues., Jan. 28 th	9:00 am	Feastday Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Session (<i>in Rectory Meeting Room</i>)
Wed., Jan. 29 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thurs., Jan. 30 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Jan. 31 st	9:00 am	Feastday Mass of St. John Bosco
Sat., Feb. 1 st	5:00 pm	VIGIL: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Sun., Feb. 2 nd		MASSES: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (<i>Blessing of all Church Candles</i>)

"COFFEE AND CONVERSATION": next Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass



LAST SUNDAY'S RITE OF ACCEPTANCE MASS



We officially welcomed to another step of the R.C.I.A. on their Faith Journey: **Jiangyan Guo** (Sponsor: Rosa Cupello); **Colleen Veneruzzo** (Sponsor: Denis Veneruzzo); **Tammy Latta** (Sponsor: Sean McKay); and **Kendall Kenney** (Sponsor: Jackie Rink). Many thanks to our Team for their leadership and guidance: **Judy Stankus**, Director, **Jan Harasyn**, Deacon **Derek** and **Linda West** and Msgr. **Pat Stilla**.



UPCOMING BISHOP'S ORDINATION

Rev. Alan Campeau, who has been named as our new Bishop, will be ordained and installed as our 6th Bishop in the Cathedral, on the evening of Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



UPCOMING GRIEF SUPPORT

Our Team plans to offer a new 6 week program beginning on January 26th, if enough candidates register. Those interested should call our Parish Office at 807-622-5389.



DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3,711.05
Heating Fuel Collection (<i>more</i>)..	215.00
Missals/Calendar/Flowers	15.00
Votive Candles	154.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	100.60
+ <i>Many thanks for your generous support</i> +	



"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free Will and Online Donations	\$ 85.00
In Memory of Emilio and Leonilda Stilla	100.00
In Memory of Solange John Tsun	20.00
In Memory of Jerome Haggarty	20.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 225.00
TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE	
*** \$ 1,357,244.00 ***	





Q. What are the three Ordained Ministries of Holy Orders?

A. Service in the Church, includes both lay ministries and the ministries to which the ordained are called. Both groups serve God's People according to their own vocation.

Rooted in Christ

All ministry is rooted in Christ and originates in the internal call of the Spirit and the external acceptance of the Church. Persons are not ordained to replace lay ministers but to animate, encourage and to support them.

Holy Orders

Holy Orders, which is conferred by 'the laying on of hands' by a Bishop, is the Sacrament by which the mission that was entrusted by Christ to His apostles continues to be exercised in the Church. It includes the 3 Orders of: Deacon, Priest and Bishop.

.. The Deacon

Deacons are clergymen, ordained to minister in the following three areas:

1. *Service to God's Word;* by proclaiming and living the Gospel, and by instructing others in the Faith.

2. *Service to the Liturgy;* by presiding at Baptisms, Marriages, Vigils, Funerals and Services when a Mass is not celebrated and by assisting at the altar when it is.

3. *Service in Charity/Administration* The Deacon's third ministry is to the poor and marginalized of society. He can also be appointed a Chaplain or as the Administrator of a Parish.

.. The Priest

Like Deacons, Priests are also ordained by the 'laying on of hands'

by a Bishop. The priest's hands are then anointed with Holy Chrism, he is presented with a chalice and paten and then clothed with vestments for the celebration of Mass. As a co-worker with his bishop, the priest is ordained:

1. *To sanctify himself* and the world through public and private prayer;
2. *To preach God's Word;*
3. *To celebrate the Eucharist and the other Sacraments,* and;
4. If he is Pastor of a Parish, *to lead and to nurture his parishioners,* who are entrusted to his care.

.. The Bishop

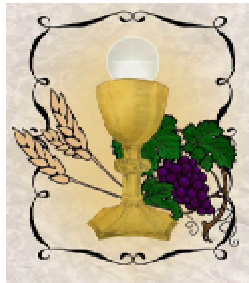
The following may help us to better appreciate the ordination of our new Bishop which will soon take place:

1. *Episcopal Ordination*

The Ordination of a Bishop differs from that of Priests and Deacons, in that not one but 3 bishops celebrate his ordination with the laying on of hands and the Anointing of his head with Chrism. Then, the miter (symbol of leadership) is placed on his head and the

crozier (symbol of a shepherd's staff) is placed in his hand.

2. *Episcopal Installation:* Then, the Diocese is entrusted to the new Bishop's care when he is led to his Chair (cathedra) in his future Cathedral. By his Episcopal ordination, and installation, a bishop, in communion with the Bishop of Rome, succeeds to the Office of the Apostles and becomes his Diocese's Chief Priest, Shepherd and Teacher.



A NOTE ABOUT SERVICE PINS

Have you thought about returning your C.W.L Years of Service Pins that you are no longer wearing because you have received a new one or, would you like to return your deceased relative's pins for reuse? If so, please place the pins in an envelope marked C.W.L and place them in the collection basket. All donations are appreciated.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Come and help us on **Saturday, February 8th at 9 am** as we clean the auditorium and kitchen in preparation for the ordination and installation of our new Bishop. **Kevin Cerutti**, our Parish custodian has a work plan and will organize us when we arrive on the 8th. **The Knights of Columbus** are also putting together a work team and **students from St. Pat's High School** have been invited to come and help, too. **Our CWL members have begun to sign up as well.** As a Parish Community let's, in this Jubilee year of hope and joy, journey together helping to give our church building a shining touch up. if you can come and help, please call our Office (807-622-5389) to leave your name and telephone number.



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