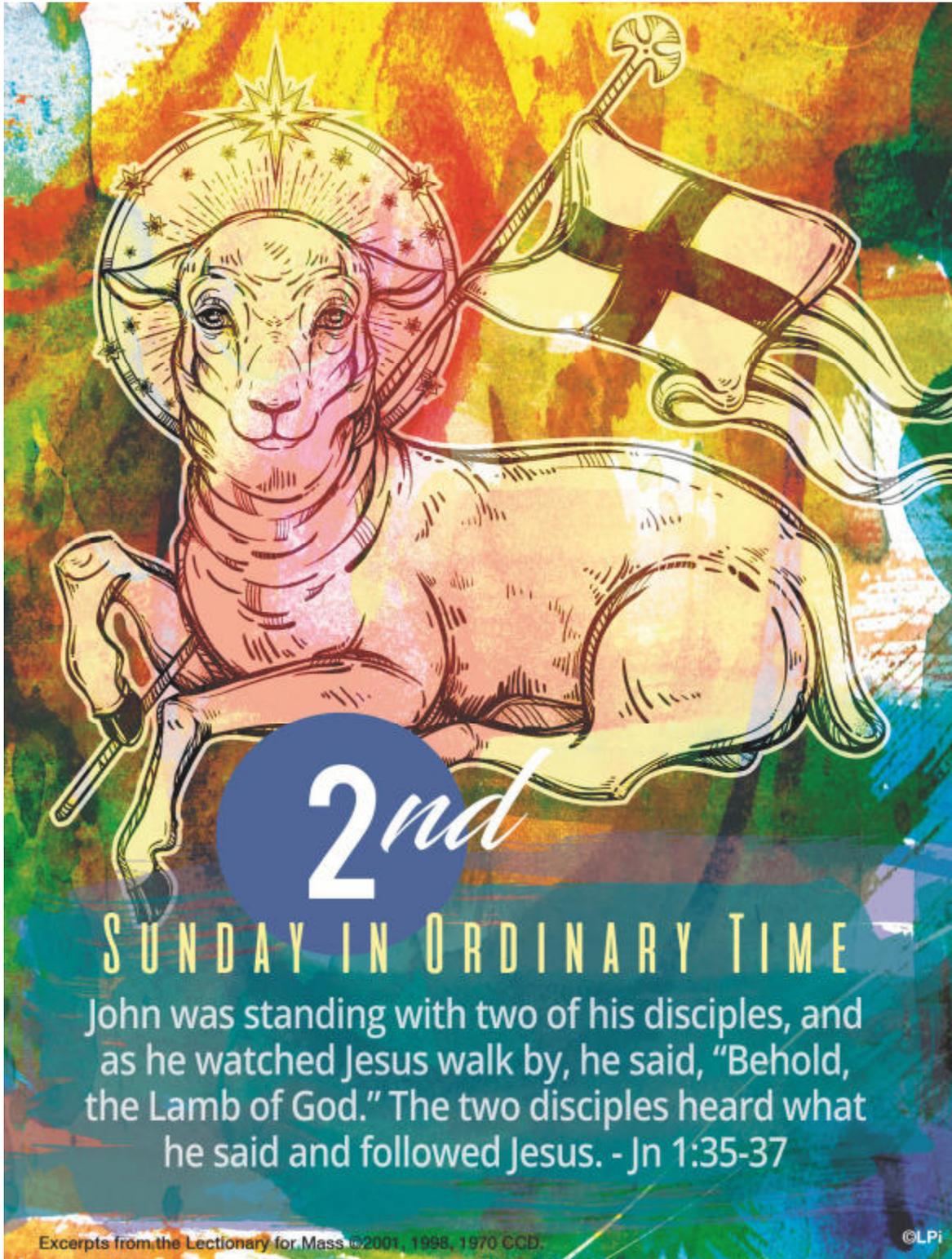




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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time † January 17, 2021



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 17 9 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek

Jan. 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Carolyn and Jack Gebhardt**

11 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek

† **Alfred Czaplewski**

Monday, January 18, 8 am: Fr. John Yockey

**For the People of St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Parish**

Tuesday, January 19, 8 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek

† **Judie Murel**

Wednesday, January 20, 8 am: Fr. Joe Butz

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

**Rowan Romportl**

Thursday, January 21, 8 am: Fr. Dick Mevissen

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

† **Don Theama**

Saturday, January 23, 4:30 pm: Fr. Domenic Roscioli

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope,  
Virgin

**Kessenich Family**

Sunday, January 24, 9 am: Fr. Domenic Roscioli

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **Tim Brown**

11 am: Fr. Domenic Roscioli

**Carolyn and Jack Gebhardt**

**Parish Office open 8:30 am-3 pm**

**Monday–Thursday**

**The North Lake church is open 9 am to 5 pm, Monday-  
Thursday; the church in Monches is open noon to 5 pm on  
those same days**

## REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Wed., Jan. 20, 7 pm

Confirmation Class, NL church  
basement

Fri., Jan. 22, 6:30 pm

Respect Life Mass, St. John  
Vianney, Brookfield, Archbishop  
Listecky presiding; tickets not  
required but seating is on a first-  
come, first-served basis with  
capacity of 240

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS ON JANUARY 22, 2021

Due to COVID-19, Archbishop ListECKI has asked that Masses be said across the Archdiocese on January 22, rather than holding one Mass. This way, social distancing and other precautionary guidelines may be observed.

In our area, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm at St. Vianney, Brookfield, by Archbishop ListECKI.

There are no tickets required for attending this Mass, but seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

## WORK OPPORTUNITY

Our parish is seeking a weekend/evening custodian for the North Lake church.

This person would be responsible for sanitizing the church after 4:30 pm Mass every Saturday, and after weddings and funerals as necessary. Excellent supplemental income opportunity! No experience required; full training and supplies provided.

Contact Teri Moseler at the Parish Center for more information, or email [teri@stteresaofcalcutta.org](mailto:teri@stteresaofcalcutta.org).



## NOT SO ORDINARY TIME

So, Christmas is over. Now what? I mean it kind of feels like a letdown, right? You have all these great celebrations of the liturgical year in Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter, and then it's just plain old Ordinary Time. Blah.

But wait a second - that's not right! As we move into this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, one might think, "What is Ordinary Time?" Really, Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. Ordinary Time can and should be **Extraordinary Time**. Advent and Lent highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. This is a time when we learn about Christ and apply His teachings to our everyday faith lives.

Ordinary Time is an opportunity for growth and maturation - a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate even more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (which ushers in Advent).

Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, just like any other. And just like any other season in the liturgical calendar, this season celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. When we think of liturgical seasons, we typically think of the major seasons outlined above. These seasons celebrate what could be thought of as "The Main Events." Namely, the incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Seems like there isn't much to celebrate after that, right?

Wrong! The 33 (or 34 depending on how the feasts fall) weeks of Ordinary Time contain the rest of Jesus' earthly ministry and some of the major events of the Gospels we have come to know and love. The miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the sermon on the mount, the bread of life discourse - we get all that and more during this season. Truly, there is much to celebrate.

So enjoy our Ordinary season; maybe we can make it an **Extraordinary** season!

Deacon Allen



## GOSPEL MEDITATION: RESPONDING TO DISCIPLESHIP

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really

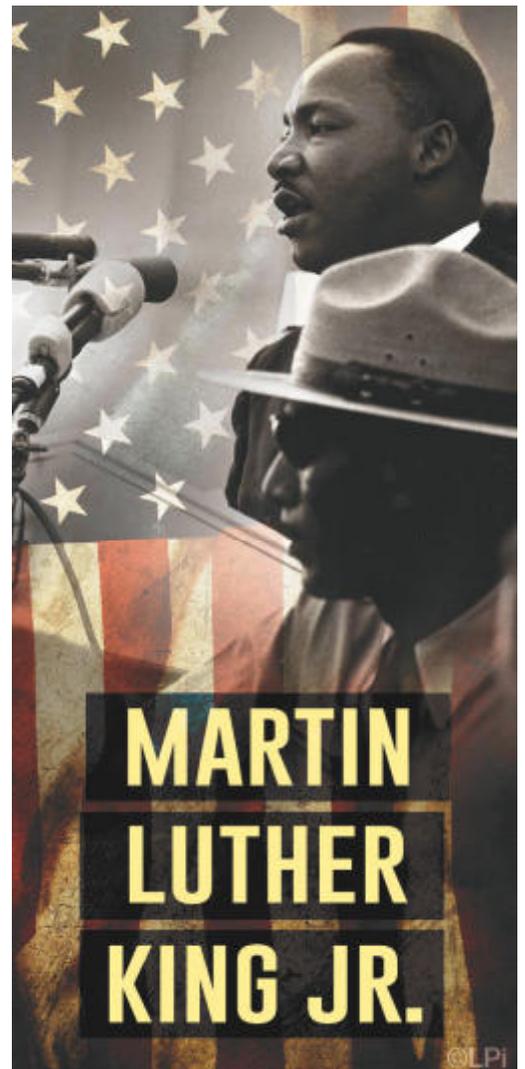
## PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, January 17	Fr. Ken Omernick
Monday, January 18	Fr. Norman Oswald
Tuesday, January 19	Fr. Luis Pacheco-Sanchez
Wednesday, January 20	Fr. Mark Payne
Thursday, January 21	Fr. Aurelio Perez
Friday, January 22	Pallotine Fathers ( <i>St. Vincent Pallotti</i> )
Saturday, January 23	Fr. Michael Petersen
Sunday, January 24	Fr. Michael Petrie

don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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time is  
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right."**





*The world around us is  
like a broadcast station, where  
God talks to us, if only we  
tune in.*

**-George Washington Carver**

In today's first reading, Samuel finally realizes that it is God who is speaking and he responds **"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!"** Could this be happening in our own lives? Could the chaos we've been experiencing during this past year be a wake-up call from God? Could it be God asking us to "tune in" to what is happening to neighbors in the world around us?

**We are SO close.** There is a vaccine for Covid...BUT there is a slowdown in distribution. There is a second round of stimulus payments...BUT our neighbors who are most severely impacted because of business shutdowns and growing unemployment have not yet gotten them, and so are facing both hunger and eviction.

**Our neighbors are hurting. God IS talking to us.** He is asking us to stay alert and watchful. If you come to realize that a neighbor is in need, suggest they contact our parish food pantry, or our SVDP Conference help line: **(414-418-9783)**. By working together, we can respond: **"Lord, your servants are listening!"**

## **NEEDED PANTRY ITEMS: SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER AND LIQUID SOAP**

**Next Parking Lot Pick-Up at North Lake:  
Tues., January 19 or Sat., January 23  
8:30-9:30 am**



### **COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

<b>December 2020</b>			<b>Six Months Year-to-Date</b>		
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
\$94,425	\$95,800	\$124,034	\$349,016	\$321,800	\$339,579

## **CHRISTIAN CONCERNS**

Dear friends,

Let's look more closely at the Mission Tribes of Katkari in India. You hopefully read Fr. Mathew's article in the December 10 bulletin; you will see more pictures in the weeks to come about these beautiful nomadic people. In the summer of 2019, I had the wonderful opportunity to have dinner with Fr. Mathew and several parish members (there was a picture in the bulletin shortly after that). He told us about these people for whom the Divine Word Missionaries hoped to build a school. Their goal is to educate the younger generation, for without education, nothing changes. The other school we helped build is doing well and so are the orphanages.

Then COVID changed so many of these plans; Fr. Mathew sent this from India on October 5:

Sixty philosophy brothers have COVID-19, and seven priests got it and one has just died today. I am really sad because the priest who died was my superior sometime before. A cousin sister of mine, a nun in Adoration order also has it (COVID). Kindly keep us all in prayer; let us continue to keep the world in prayer for an end to this virus.

Fr. Mathew's order is still working to fundraise to build this school but at this time, it is more about survival and saving so many from starvation.

Please consider using the Yellow Envelopes to give generously to Fr. Mathew Chennakudy. You may also donate using your online account on WeShare.

A sincere thank you,

Jacyntha Shaw



## CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH

### Prayer to Obtain the Gift of Faith

St. Joseph, when I hear the readings of the scriptures for this season I am filled with awe at the miracles that were happening in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The Archangel Gabriel announced to your most pure spouse that she would be with child by the Holy Spirit. At the same time Elizabeth, Mary's cousin, was told that she would bear a son in her old age and it was announced that the child would be called John. How you must have marveled at God's work in all of this in preparation for the coming of Jesus.

In reading God's sacred word, (which you were so familiar with), I believe that God still does work in our day and age through Jesus, his Son, bearing salvation to each person's heart. In seeing your strength of belief I am strengthened in my own belief that God can do all things and work miracles in our lives today. Teach me how to cherish the few moments that I have, to reflect on these things as you did, so that God may work in me and through me in my daily life. I know that the Lord will be at my side as he guided you, St. Joseph through the times of joy, of expectation and even those moments that were trying. "May my mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord, and sing of your glory." Amen

## DAILY PRAYER TO BE SAID DURING THE PANDEMIC

*From The Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province*

Loving God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At His command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, God of all life, and in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, may we experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health.

Gentle God, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with doctors, nurses, researchers, first responders, essential workers and all who seek to heal, serve and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace, comfort and love.

Gentle and Loving God, heal us and come to our aid.

*Amen*

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