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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

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Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday 6:00-7:00pm.

January 17, 2021 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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 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.

Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

First Communion & 5th - 8th Grade

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Juan Franco, Dale Wilson, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Betty Conway, Don Perno, Judy Diskin, Dianne Perno, Lindsey Roberts, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko

Happy Birthday to: Angela Henderson (16); Julie LaBrecque (17); Jeean Hiatt (18)

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: January 16th - 22nd, 2021

Saturday Rick Larson t / John & Karen Sontag
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Barbara Doran t / Henderson Family
Tuesday Romanza Spess / Jackie Chalfant
Wednesday Christine Smith t / Jackie Chalfant
Thursday John Sontag / Karen Sontag
Friday Special Intentions

Readings for the week of January 17th, 2021



Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

January 16th - Jeff Everard
January 23rd - Karen Sontag
January 30th - Mike Tanner
February 6th - Jeff Everard

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

January 17th - Sara Beuchat
January 24th - Nancy Wise
January 31st - Marie Chapman
February 7th - Chris Lawson

Ushers - volunteer basis

Sacred Heart Church Collections



January 10, 2021 Collection

Envelope\$ 1,884.00
Loose\$ 548.00
Total Weekend Collection\$ 2,432.00

Capital Improvement.....\$ 403.00

January 3, 2020 Collection\$ 2,227.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Christ Is Anything but Ordinary**

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flat-lining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

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Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

Fatima Ladies: Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

Grief Support Group: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays/8 wk sessions Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their support in having the new prayer garden fence installed and to the members who donated to the fund. May God continue to bless the Knights and the work they perform for our parish.

Birthright of Tulsa - needs volunteers:

Parenting Classes:

Teach—30 min. lesson

Assist with lunch

Childcare in playroom

Office Help - Clothing Room

Fundraising projects

Social media assistance

If you are interested, contact Birthright at 918-481-4884 or email Tulsa@birthright.org

Birthright is always in need of diapers and new or gently used closing sizes Infant thru 2T only. You may bring your donations to the Church.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference - presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma on Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Parish of Christ the King. Featured Speakers: Kathryn Whitaker and Dcn Tim Sullivan. Registration: \$59/Couple or \$35/Individual. At Home Experience: \$15. Scholarships available upon request. Visit togetherinholiness.org or sara@forlifeandfamily.org



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