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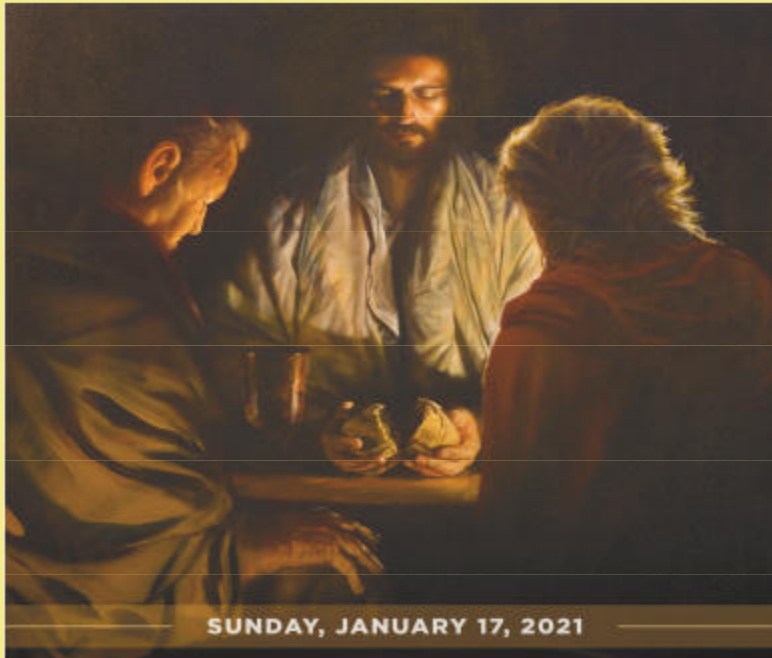
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 January 2021



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1978 CCC

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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Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible at St. Augustine & St. Mary

January 25 - March 22, Mondays at 10 am via Zoom

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Cost with book and 1-year access to videos online is \$25. You can attend for free on class time only.

Email Barb Dumit to sign up: tb Dumit@comcast.net

Raising Pro-Life Children

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery. Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings.

A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children — at every opportunity—that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times. Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem—and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what.

Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life. ©LPi



"A person's a person, no matter how small." *Horton Hears a Who!* Dr. Seuss.

Catholic Life, Eucharistic Life: Understanding and Living the Eucharist



**JANUARY 25, 2021
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Corinna Laughlin,
presenter**

This is the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese of Seattle. In this presentation for St. Mary's and St. Augustine's, Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy at St. James Cathedral, will help us to reflect on the four major movements of the Mass—Gathering, Word, Presence, and Sending—and how each of them challenges us to integrate the Eucharist more fully into our daily lives.

As Archbishop Etienne has written, "The Catholic life is a Eucharistic life. We, too, are to be blessed, broken, multiplied and shared so that others may come to know Jesus Christ (see John 6:1-15). Our faith is to be integrated into every aspect of our life."

For information and to register, contact Peggy Smith at
psmith@staugustineoh.org

St Augustine Baby Boutique*

The Pro Life Ministry of St. Augustine invites you to donate baby items to our St. A Baby Boutique. Items needed: size 3, 4, 5 and 6 *diapers*, baby wipes, Similac powder formula (any kind), baby boy clothes (from preemie to 2T), or monetary donation. *Note: Baby clothes do not need to be new but in good condition & good quality. No baby furniture please.*

You may mail or drop off your CASH or CHECK donations at the parish office (make checks payable to St Augustine and write Pregnancy Care Clinic on the memo line).

Donations accepted thru the end of January. A black cart will be placed in the vestibule for all the baby items.



*Benefits the Clients of the Pregnancy Care Clinic

Next Baptisms are scheduled for April 24

(subject to change depending on
Covid19 restrictions)

Baptism class is scheduled on March 6,
Saturday from 9:00 am to noon on
Zoom.

Call the office at 360-675-2303 to
register, where you will receive
instructions about the Zoom classes.



Engaged to get married?

Call Peggy Smith at
360-675-2303 to begin
preparations which take
six months.

**Civilly Married & Want to
be in a Church Marriage?** You may have
a Catholic wedding, either with a Mass
or not. Or you may have your existing
civil marriage recognized by the Church
in a process called "Sanation," meaning
healing. Call Peggy at 360-675-2303 to
talk to you about options.

Connect with Father Paul

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ∞ End of Year Tax Statements will be emailed to parishioners with email and mailed to those without by the end of January.
- ∞ Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Join the one hour a week online prayer group on Tuesday 11:00 am and/or Thursday 7:00 pm on Zoom. Contact Chris Pflugfelder for Zoom link at cpflugfelder@comcast.net or 360-675-2026. For more information, please visit www.flameoflove.us
- ∞ Ryan's House for Youth Oak Harbor Drop-In Center (for youth 12 to 21 years old). Located at 35 SE Ely Street. Hours Monday to Friday 7:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Youth Advocates will help with needs such as referrals to community service providers, meditation, building positive supportive relationships, snacks/meals, computer lab for homework or job search, art area, gaming stations, and most importantly allowing youth a safe space to be. For more information, call 360-682-5098 or email ryanshouseforyouth@gmail.com

No Matter How Much You're Hurting, No Marriage Is Beyond Hope!



- * Are you struggling in your marriage, or do you know someone who is?
- * Are you disillusioned?
- * Do you struggle with trust or forgiveness?
- * Are you considering separation or divorce?
- * Have you lost hope?

Retrouvaille
of Seattle



Let Retrouvaille Help!

For confidential information, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL weekend Feb. 25 - 28, 2021, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

January 16 - 23

Jan 16 Sat	4:00 pm Confession, PO 5:00 pm Santo Niño Mass (<i>Milagros Abrea, INT; Imelda Delos Santos, RIP; Thomas Gregory Reynolds, RIP</i>)
Jan 17 Sun	8:00 am Mass, CH (<i>Our Parishioners, INT</i>) 9:30 am Mass, CH (<i>Vic & Marilou Guerra, INT; Father Roger Vehorn, INT; Jesus Lopez, RIP</i>) 9:30 am Mass Livestream (<i>FB page: St Augustine Catholic Church</i>)
Jan 18 Mon	Office Closed; MLK Holiday 4:30 pm Agape
Jan 19 Tue	4:00 pm RE Online, 1st & 2nd Gr, Zoom
Jan 20 Wed	9:30 am Mass 10:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet, CH 4:00 pm RE Online, 3rd & 4th Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, Gr. 7/8 & 9/10, Zoom
Jan 21 Thu	4:00 pm RE Online, 5th & 6th Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, 11th Gr, Zoom
Jan 22 Fri	11:00 am Private Prayer / Adoration, CH
Jan 23 Sat	No activity in the morning

TRUE PEACE IS NOT
MERELY THE ABSENCE
OF TENSION: IT IS
THE PRESENCE OF
JUSTICE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Please pray for Our Family & Friends

Milagros Abrea, Rick Bluhm, Theresa Frazer,
Tom Karney, Marsha Kilgore, Mary Pierzchala,
Lou & Lulu Santos, Dennis Sionson,
Doug Undesser, Jean Valdez

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. To include a loved one's name, please call the Parish Office at 360-675-2303.



Thank you for your Stewardship of Treasure!

Weekly Expenses: \$13,090

December 20 Collection: \$31,482

December 27 Collection: \$16,570

January 3 Collection: \$14,728

No January 10 Collection as Mass
was cancelled

Please write your envelope # on your check. We encourage you to mail your donations to P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.



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