

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 17

5:00 PM William Grayson

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Veronica Dragon

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, January 19

7:30 AM For Racial Harmony

Tuesday, January 20

7:30 AM Helene Blair

Wednesday, January 21

7:30 AM Aurora Sassano

Thursday, January 22

7:30 AM For Unborn Children and the Dignity of Life

Friday, January 23

7:30 AM Deacon Charles Boucher

Saturday, January 24

5:00 PM For the Intentions of the Legare Family

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM Kathleen Bresette

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if permission is given. Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.

SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Maloro, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Ray Senecal, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Jenny Boley, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, , Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Ophelia Palka, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, Jeannette Topham and Patty Nelson

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

REMINDER Religious Education Dates for January & February

JANUARY 2026

Friday, January 30: Family Night/ Noche Familia at 6:00 pm in church

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday, February 1: Sacramental grades/Grados sacramentales Grade 2- 9:00 AM Grade 9 - 10:00 AM



Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and n gifts in the service of God.

December 25: \$13,515.00

December 28: \$8,175.00

January 4: \$7,841.00

January 11: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection
Not available at press time.

January 18: Weekly Parish Collection

January 25: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection Support of the Church in Latin America

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Ash Wednesday is February 18th this year. We will be offering several Lenten opportunities for our parish. Keep checking the bulletin for more details.

FR. JOHN TO BE AWAY

Fr. John will be away on his annual priest's retreat from January 18 through January 24. Fr. Kevin Cody will help Fr. Carlos care for our parish during that time. We thank Fr. Kevin for his generous ministry.

NEXT WEEKEND Knights of Columbus Winter Breakfast/Brunch!



Our Knights of Columbus are planning one of their bountiful breakfast/brunches for **January 25th**. Breakfast will start after the 8:00 am Mass and food will be served all day including

after the Spanish Mass at 1:00. Breakfast will include Eggs Benedict, pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs & more. Lunch items will include chicken fingers, the big sandwich, French fries, chicken sandwich and more.

Be sure to put this on your calendar! Tickets available after Masses and at the door.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, January 21: St. Agnes, virgin, Martyr (+beginning of the fourth century).

Thursday, January 22: Day of Prayer and Penance (see below). Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life will be celebrated with white vestments.

Friday, January 23: St. Marianne Cope, a religious of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, NY (+ 1918). She was known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds. For thirty-five years she cared for the lepers on the island of Moloka'i. She was canonized on October 21, 2012.

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* which legalized abortion. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (General Instruction on the Roman Missal, #373).

ST. MARY'S SNOW POLICY

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

If a serious storm occurs on a weekend and people are asked by public safety officials not to travel the roads, we ask you to remain home rather than traveling to Mass.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY

On Monday, January 19, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our

office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Please help us to keep St. Mary's Cemetery neat and clean. If you haven't already done so, please spend some time at the cemetery removing any and all Christmas decorations. After January 25, whatever remains will be discarded in order to keep our cemetery looking fresh for the winter

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to all who made donations to support our efforts to make our church look festive and beautiful for Christmas.

A list of the names of those remembered and honored by these donations will be on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on our website as a bulletin insert this weekend. There will also be copies at the back of the church.

FROM THE OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!



Dear Friends,

I have a confession to make. I hope you're all sitting down, because this may be hard to hear: I don't like Ordinary Time.

Well—let me put that a little differently. I don't like that it's called "Ordinary Time."

I make this confession because I trust you. Please don't tell anyone. The name Ordinary Time sounds dull. It suggests that nothing particularly important is happening, that the extraordinary moments are behind us, and that we might as well stay home until something more exciting comes along. I already feel better having gotten that off my chest.

So why is it called Ordinary Time? Simply because it is ordered time. That's all the word "ordinary" means in this context. Before the Second Vatican Council, these Sundays were counted as the Sundays after Epiphany or the Sundays after Easter. I'm not sure that system was much better, but at least it implied that something significant had happened—and that it was worth paying attention to.

But here we are, left with the name. So let's reclaim it—at least for the next month—with the understanding that Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary.

Any time we gather for Mass is extraordinary, no matter the season. We are celebrating the Eucharist: the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary. Time itself collapses at Mass (except perhaps during the homily), and we are brought to Calvary even as Calvary is brought to us. There is nothing ordinary about that.

May we never allow a name to dull our sense of wonder at what God is doing in our midst.

God bless you all,

Fr. John

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. CSW runs from the last Sunday in January through the following Saturday.

From **January 25 - 31, 2026**, NCEA continues hosting the traditional Celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies, events and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to join the celebration around what makes Catholic schools stellar. For more information, go to: <https://www.ncea.org/csw/>



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