



January 20, 2019
2nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Last Sunday, after getting a little workout by shoveling a couple of sidewalks around the rectory, I went inside to take down my Christmas decorations. Having put everything back into storage in the basement, I looked at the living room, which had returned to its ordinary setup and thought to myself: "Christmas is over – time to go back into ordinary time."

As you know the Church year is broken up into different seasons. Advent and Christmas begin the liturgical year, and a couple of months later, we have the more extended seasons of Lent and Easter. The time between those special seasons is known as Ordinary Time. But what exactly does that mean? That these seasons are less important? Not at all!

While Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter focus on a specific set of mysteries surrounding the life of Jesus, the days of Ordinary Time, especially the Sundays, "are devoted to the mystery of Christ in *all* its aspects." Every day of the year, and especially every Sunday, is an opportunity for us to encounter the Lord Jesus in our lives, something that, when taken seriously, can never be considered ordinary.

So why does the Church use the term 'ordinary' for these seasons of the year? Technically, the official title for this time of year, in Latin, is *Tempus per Annum*, or time throughout the year. The word ordinary may come from the term ordinal which means numbered, as we count the number of Sundays during this time. If we look at it from this perspective, we can see the numbers growing, which gives some meaning to the goal of Ordinary Time for us. The USCCB describes Ordinary Time as "a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." In fact, many have commented on how the color green, which is used throughout Ordinary Time, is very appropriate as it is a color that is often associated with growth.

So, as we make this transition back into ordinary time, it is my prayer that the graces of our celebration of Christmas have ignited a desire in your hearts to keep growing in your knowledge and love of Jesus, making every day, especially Sundays, an opportunity to experience the extraordinary gift of having Him at the center of your lives.

- Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:



- Rene Runions**, parishioner
- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- Kathy Smith**, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Trish Leach**, parishioner
- JoAnn Barber**, parishioner
- Glen Limper**, son of Al & Betty Limper
- Hope Power**, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
- Terese Hurst**, sister of Diane Bortmess
- Donna Meyers**, mother of Kellie Brewer
- Julie Sinkus**, daughter of Barb Sinkus
- Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling
- Jim Felts**, husband of Dianne Felts
- Tim Dunbar**, nephew of Ginger Rentschler
- Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker
- Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
- Tommy Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker
- Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White
- Logan Flotkoetter**, friend of Mary Bruno
- Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell
- Fr. Gerald Bunse**, Diocesan Priest

In Memory:

Berneice Van Dyke, mother of Phil Van Dyke

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan. 20th – Jan. 27th

Sunday:	IS 62:1-5	1COR 12:4-11
		JN 2:1-11
Monday:	HEB 5:1-10	MK 2:18-22
Tuesday:	HEB 6:10-20	MK 2:23-28
Wednesday:	HEB 7:1-3, 15-17	MK 3:1-6
Thursday:	HEB 7:25-8:6	MK 3:7-12
Friday:	ACTS 22:3-16	MK 16:15-18
Saturday:	2TM 1:1-8	MK 3:20-21
Sunday:	NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10	
	1COR 12:12-30	LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

	<u>Saturday, January 19th</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
	<u>Sunday, January 20th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Mickey McKinzie†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: J Calvert
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:00 a	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a	Mass (Int: for the Parish)
12:00 p	RCIA
	<u>Monday, January 21st</u>
	Office closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
5:00 p	Confessions
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Richard Helling†)
	<u>Tuesday, January 22nd</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Glen Limper)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a	Counting Team #4
10:00 a	Women's Bible Study
	<u>Wednesday, January 23rd</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Hope Power)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p	PSR
7:00 p	Choir Rehearsal
	<u>Thursday, January 24th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Friday, January 25th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Saturday, January 26th</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Rich Wolff†)
	<u>Sunday, January 27th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Hope Power)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Krug
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:00 a	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a	Mass (Int: for the Parish)
12:00 p	RCIA

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection (64)	\$ 3,586.01	\$156,241.09
Electronic Funds (23)	\$ 2,418.10	\$ 30,331.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$ 311.00	\$ 7,211.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 398.00	\$ 4,136.00
Poor Fund	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,341.24
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$	\$ 6.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 30.00	\$ 987.00
Catholic Times (37)	\$ 560.00	\$ 775.00
Latin America (9)	\$ 177.00	\$ 242.00
Number of collection envelopes used:		110
Number of electronic contributions:		41

PLEASE NOTE: 2018 Financial Contributions Statements will be mailed before January 31, 2019.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 26th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Scheufele,
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Blumhorst, Day
Servers: Heiple, Sommer, Western
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, January 27th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly,
Deacon Roth
Lectors: N & J Calvert
Servers: A Deen, Delgado, Lauwerens
Hospitality: G & K Park, R & B Yong

Sunday, January 27th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Fjelstul, Livengood
Lectors: Krug, A Toliver
Servers: A Livengood, E & H Toliver
Minister of Care: Krug
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: Kerley, B Toliver

Volunteer for this week – Jan. 21-Jan. 27

Church Duster: Donna Spurlock
Jan. Recycling Volunteer: Gleason Family
Jan. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., Jan. 27th:
Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Jan. 20, 27 – Noon RCIA
Jan. 23, 30 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Jan. 23, 30 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 22 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study



The 2019 Mission Trip team members are taking orders for freshly-made **LASAGNA until January 22nd**. Place your order today with a team member, after Church or by

calling the parish office (498-9197).

Thank you!

Our 2019 Mission Trip Team includes:

Adults: Fr. Brian Alford, Deacon Ray Roth, Rebecca Adcock, Jean Allen, Rosie Dively, Tom Fergin, Kay Foster, Myrna Livengood, Melanie Reynolds

Youths: Hailey Adcock, Braxton Anderson, Paige Brown, Abigail Cochran, Christina Curvey, Tyler Dively, Anthony Fergin, Carolyn Grenda, Maggie Holthaus, Darrian Ippolito, Kaylee Jones, Tanner Jones, Alan Livengood, Alex Livengood, Ryan McClintock, Maggie O'Brien, Grace Reynolds, Raegan Reynolds, Braden Stock, Kiley Torres, Anna Walton, Emma Wells, Jacob Western, John Western.

→PSR NEWS←

During January, the PSR classes will be collecting Cereal to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Recommitment to Life Rally
will be held in the Capitol Rotunda
at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 2109.

Catholic Times subscription renewal – We have received the billing of the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household, in the amount of **\$6,565.00**.

Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year.

Thank you.

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.



Worn out from the holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? How about a special weekend just the two of you that will reinvigorate your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jan. 19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL; or Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wme.org/schedule.php> or call 1-314-649-7317.

PILGRIMAGE to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, July 8-19, 2019 with Fr. Dean Probst. Visit Shrines of ST. James the Apostle in Santiago de Compostela, St. Isidore (the Farmer) in Seville, Spain; Candlelight Procession and Mass in Fatima, Portugal, and also visit Madrid & Barcelona, Spain; Lisbon & Porto, Portugal, and Casablanca, Morocco. Contact Proximo Travel (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370 or www.proximotravel.com. \$4,399.00 Airfare, Hotels, Breakfast & Dinner, tolls and guides. Fr. Dean Probst, dprobst@dio.org; 217-494-6326 text/call.

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Do you know how you can give the gift of caring?

St. John's Hospital Hospice Program provides comprehensive care for people who are terminally ill as well as their families and loved ones. Becoming a hospice volunteer creates a way for you to make a tremendous impact on your community by giving families your help when they tend to need it most. If you are looking for a fulfilling, rewarding experience, and a feeling of community spirit, then this is the place for you. Volunteer duties include a variety of services based on the needs and strengths of each volunteer. For more information about St. John's Hospice Volunteer services, contact Cassie Delaney at (217) 685-0702, or email at Cassandra.Delaney@hshs.org.



Adult Formation at the Cathedral

University of Dallas Studies in Faith and Culture – Register NOW

The Cathedral has been chosen as a pilot institution for the University of Dallas Studies in Catholic Faith & Culture program. Engage with us in Catholic higher education made accessible. This program will run on Thursday evening 6:30-9:00pm, Feb 7-April 11 in the Cathedral Atrium. Over twenty University of Dallas professors will guide us via video as we delve more deeply into various aspects of Catholic Faith and Culture, reflecting on art, music, history, literature, the meaning and dignity of the human person, and Catholic Social Teaching. If you would like to be part of this program, please contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342. The cost to participate is \$150. Visit the Catholic Faith and Culture website at udallas.edu/faithandculture.

You are invited to Alpha!

Do you long to deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you know someone who is searching for a greater meaning in life? Do you have a friend or family member who has fallen away from the practice of the faith? If yes to any of these questions, Alpha may be able to help. Alpha is an opportunity to discuss the basics of Christianity in a warm and welcoming environment. Come as you are for dinner, a talk, and discussion, and bring a friend – you are most welcome. Monday, January 21, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Cathedral school hall. No cost. No obligation. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

The Gospel According to St. Luke

The beginning of a new liturgical year brings a new cycle of readings with this year's focus on the Gospel of St. Luke. Join Father Michael Friedel in exploring this Gospel's teachings, structure, and themes. Cathedral Atrium, Thursdays January 24th, & 31st, 7:00 p.m.

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!

