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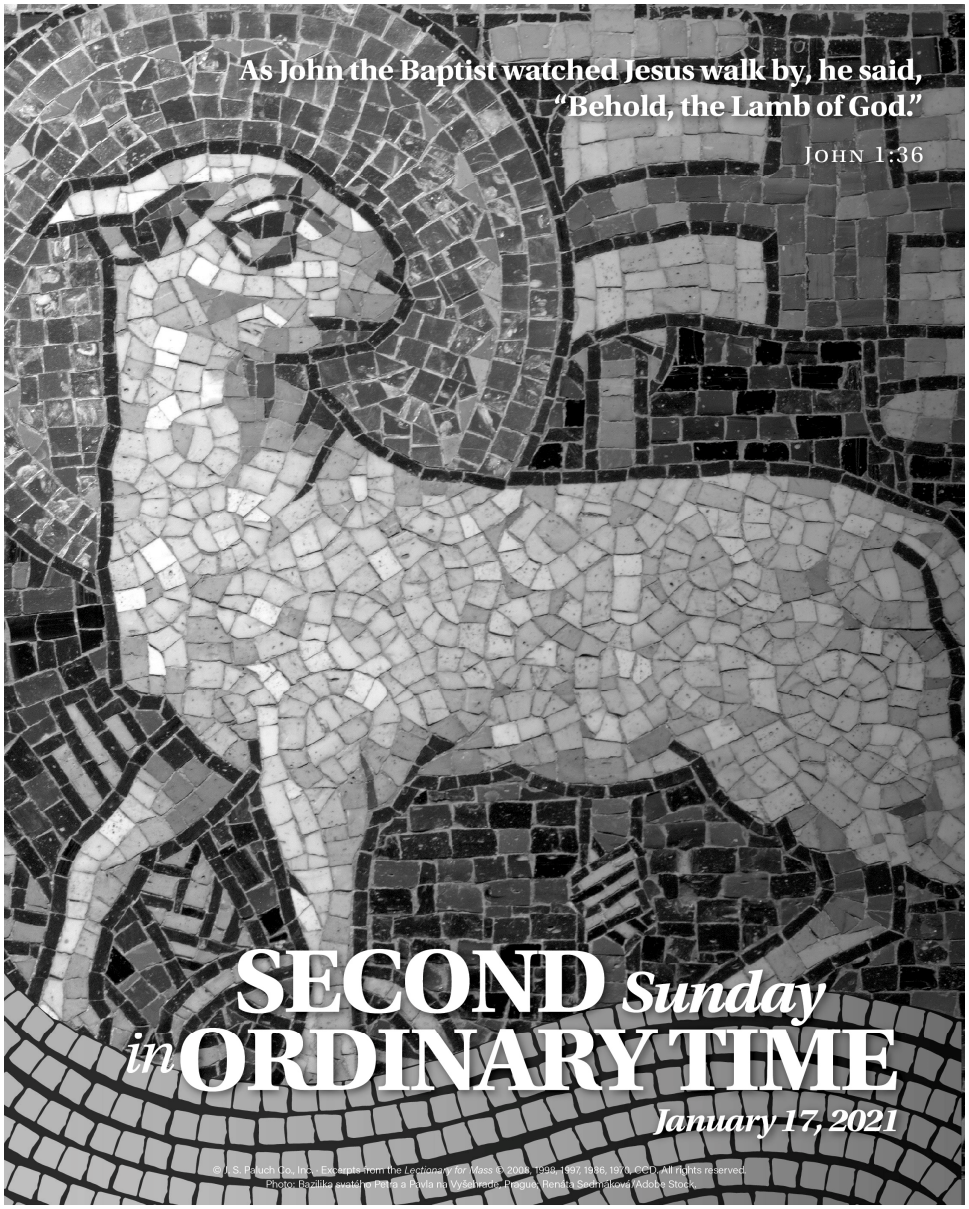

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Parish Mission Statement

Many Faces, One Heart, Serving Christ and One Another.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 — In memory of Paul Ouseph †
5:00 — In memory of Fr. Michael Bonner and Fr. George Gawlik †
6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions
8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Sunday, January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions
9:30 — Catherine Elizabeth Walsh—Rest in peace †
11:00 — (Polish) Special intentions
12:30 — (Spanish) Special intentions
5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

Monday, January 18
8:00 — Mary Therese Schaefer—Rest in peace † *(by Dolores Steffens)*

Tuesday, January 19
8:00 — Joe Wargo—Rest in peace † *(by Elaine Simpson)*
7:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

Wednesday, January 20
St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
8:00 — In memory of Bill Simpson † *(by Elaine Simpson)*

Thursday, January 21
St. Agnes
8:00 — For the repose of the soul of Alice Wargo † *(by the Wargo Family)*
7:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Friday, January 22
8:00 — For the repose of the soul of Mary Therese Schaefer †

Saturday, January 23
St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 — For the repose of the soul of Joseph Wargo Nenita Alingin—Rest in peace on her 40th days of death †
5:00 — In memory of Adeline Winiecki † *(by Elaine Simpson)*
6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions
8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Sunday, January 24
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions
9:30 — In loving memory of Antonio Cardenas † *(by the Family)*
11:00 — (Polish) Special intentions
12:30 — (Spanish) Special intentions
5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

The 2021 Mass book is now available to take Mass Intentions. Stop by the office to offer a mass for someone or an occasion, for blessing, or just to say, "Thank you, Lord!"

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 17
8:00 am—Spanish Mass
9:30 am—English Mass
10:30 am—Spanish Religious Classes
11:00 am—Polish Mass
12:30 pm—Spanish Mass
5:15 pm—Polish Mass

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
8:00 am—Morning Mass
6:00 am—Evening Adoration
6:30 pm—English Religious Classes

Tuesday, January 19
8:00 am—Morning Mass
5:30 pm—Polish Confessions/Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 20
8:00 am—Morning Mass
6:00 pm—Evening Adoration

Thursday, January 21
8:00 am—Morning Mass
4:45 pm—Polish School
7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Friday, January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00 am—Morning Mass
4:45 pm—Polish School
700 pm—Spanish Confession/Holy Hour

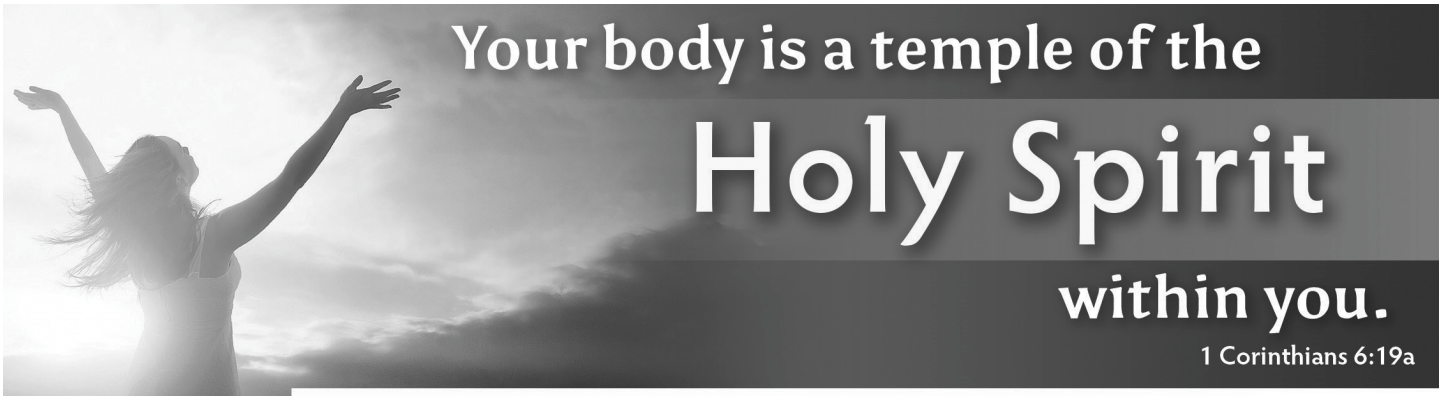
Saturday, January 23
8:00 am —Morning Mass
8:00 pm—Polish School
9:00 am—Food Pantry—Bonner Hall
11:00 am—Polish Baptisms
5:00 pm—English Mass
6:30 pm—Polish Mass
8:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Sunday, January 24
Sunday of the Word of God
8:00 am—Spanish Mass
9:30 am—English Mass
11:00 am—Polish Mass
12:30 pm—Spanish Mass
5:15 pm—Polish Mass

Please note the following in regards to the safety and health of everyone while attending Mass or Adoration:

- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES**. Online through our website or by calling the Parish Office
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home
- A face mask must be worn over the mouth and nose at all time while you are in the church, school or parish office
- Sanitize your hands before entering the church
- Please **DO NOT REMOVE** your mask when you cough or sneeze
- Keep social distancing

Thank you for your cooperation.



Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021

GOD'S CALL

The stories of the call of Samuel and of the first disciples in John's Gospel help us begin to understand the nature of God's call. It is not a work order from a distant God to carry out a specific task, but an invitation to participate in what God is already doing. The journey begins with God's intentions and activity. After the initial moment of call, God is shown to be actively leading these ordinary people to partner in God's work. For ourselves, we might not experience a single or dramatic moment of call. God's call can take many forms. But like Samuel, and like Jesus' disciples, we are invited into a relationship of trust and friendship with God. We too are invited to employ the gifts God has given us, always in dialogue with our God, in our daily lives.

OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10
1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20
John 1:35–42

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Pray For the Sick ...

The Benz Family
Regina Berman
Jack & Jim Bonner
Winifred Boyack
Dan Brackett
Yolanda Burch
Joseph Flanagan
Michelangelo Gondolfi
Pat Hembd
Tim Kickel
Tim Koller
Ruth Lance
Joan Lutz
William T. Lyman
Angeline Mabeley
Bonnie Miley
Kristi Mogley
Javier Monroy & Family
Brian Moore
Ethan Moore
Thomas Mueller
Cheryl Murray
Kathleen O'Rourke
Noah Palzet
Michael Perrela
Amanda Rakers
Beth Ramos
Ava Rodriguez
Chester Salzmann
Chris Scanlon
Deana Skulemowski
Rick Stolfa
Jean Storey
Melissa Stoutamire
Dave & Mark Sykes
Anna Marie Tarsitano
Fran Theriault
Dale Thuet
Evelyn Torres
Bill Trnka
Jerry Vanderberg
Ed Witecha
Matt Wzerick
Rose Mary Zambuto
Kathy Zeivel
Joan Early
Rosemary Bartlett
Thuy & Bob Schuster
Eileen, Michael & Patrick Peluso
Maria & Stanislaw Lichaj
Mieczysław Kowalik
Arthur Galvan
Dave Bunda
Janet Schaeff
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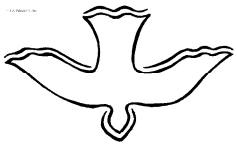

Rest in Peace
Krzysztof Pelech
Pelagia Sukiennik
Mary Therese Schaefer
Joseph Wargo

The names on the Prayer List will appear for 6 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please call the office if you would like to add/remove someone.

Please pray for peace and for the Men and Women serving in the military.
- LCPL DeShaun Richard, USMC
- Staff Sergeant Christopher Olszewski, USAF
- Sergeant Joseph J. Zimmerman, III USMC

We don't always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God's voice. God calls, keep an open ear.

No siempre reconocemos la voz de Dios. Trata de pasar tiempo en silencio regularmente para escuchar la voz de Dios. Dios llama, manter los oídos abiertos.

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Please remember to pray for the young men and women in formation

Liturgical Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Monday—Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. (Polish)
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekend Masses:
English: Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 11:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Saturday - 8:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:
See the bulletin and website for the schedule of Masses

Civic Holidays
See the bulletin and website for the schedule of Masses

Reconciliation
By appointment only, please call the Parish Office

Polish First Fridays:
Polish: 4:30 p.m. School Confession
6:00 p.m. Parish Reconciliation;
8:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Hour:
Polish (Tuesday):
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Mass
Spanish (Friday)
7:00 p.m. (Confession/Holy Hour)

Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Exposed):
Monday & Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Office Hours
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Tues/Thurs 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m.
(The office is closed 12—1 pm Mon –Fri)
Saturday/Sunday CLOSED

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English/Spanish: 847-537-4182;
email: deacon_martin@stjosephworker.com

Polish School
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Prayer to St. Joseph

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (*Ad te, beate Ioseph*)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam Pluries*. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence (Source: USCCB).

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

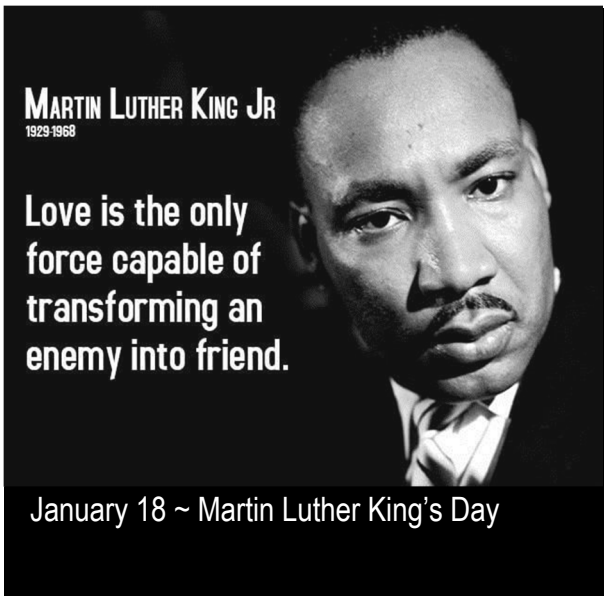
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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 all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit *www.usccb.org/latin-america*.

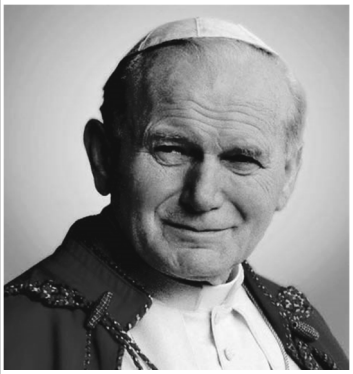
Share Your Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Second collection next weekend for the Church in Latin America



January 18 ~ Martin Luther King's Day



Prayer For Peace

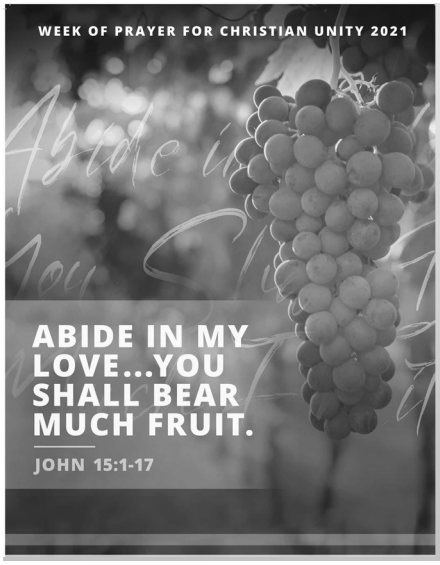
St. John Paul II

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." *(cf. John 17:21)*

Visit the link below for prayer and resources to pray for unity

https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2021

Sunday of the Word of God

January 24 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

> *When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the Homily, as part of the liturgical action. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM], no. 29)*

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Motu proprio "Aperuit illis", published on 30 September [2019], establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-09/pope-motu-proprio-sunday-word-of-god.html

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
January 22, 2021

> *A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.*
>
> *Pope Saint John Paul II*
> *Evangelium Vitae*

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "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 of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.)

For more info, visit https://www.respectlife.org/january-22

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING
In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.
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The Greeting
At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.
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Vivat Deus

The Arnolus Family - Divine Word Missionary (SVD), Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSpS), and Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration (SSpSAP) - has launched a new website of spiritual resources https://vivatdeus.org

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PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Weekly offering for January 10, 2021

Sunday Collection:	$ 6,968.00
Online Collection (12/31-1/6):	$ 1,255.00
Budget for Collection:	$ 10,200.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Please consider donating online. Visit www.stjosephworker.com or contact the parish office.

We are preparing to mail out the yearly contribution statements. If you have moved within the last year and have not changed your address with the church please contact the Parish Office to update your contact information. We will be mailing out the donation letters shortly.

Share the Love Food Drive
We are accepting donation of canned goods and non-perishable food items to support the families who have lost their incomes due to the pandemic. We also need of **paper grocery bags**. Donations will be accepted every Saturday from 9AM to 11AM in Bonner Social Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

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When: Saturday, February 13, 2021
Check-In, 8:45 a.m.;
Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon

Where: Zoom

Registration: www.vic1chicago.org

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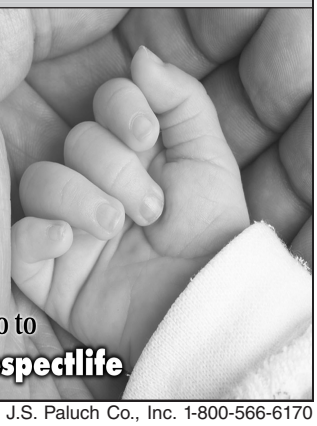

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Social Hall Business Hours

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For more info, please contact info: Elaine Simpson at 847-537-2740; esimpson@stjosephworker.com during regular business hour.

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Contact: Deacon Martin at 847-537-4182 or email deacon_martin@stjosephworker.com

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