2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas"
–which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

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Reading 1 **1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19**

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10**

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading 2 **1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel **JN 1:35-42**

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. 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." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

January 16	5:30p	†Dan Ramlow
January 17	8:00a	†Thelma Stafinski
	11:00a	For the people of St. Martin
January 20	9:00a	†Thomas R LeZotte
January 22	9:00a	†Most Reverend James A Murray

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INSIDE OUR PARISH

LENT COMES EARLY THIS YEAR Ash Wednesday is Feb 17 (just 31 days away). Here is an idea to prepare for this season. The Search is a multi-part video based spiritual experience from the producers of the FORMED online platform many of us use for faith formation at our parish. The production is beautiful. None of this rec room or fake library feeling to it. The well-known Catholic evangelist Chris Stefanick hosts The Search.

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PRAYER FOR LIFE CELEBRATION AND RALLY Jan 24 at 4p on the grounds of Kalamazoo Christian High School, Kalamazoo. Join Bishop Bradley & Christians from around Kalamazoo for a 30 min focused & interactive prayer time that will highlight that "All Life is Sacred" to God & to us. Donations of diapers & wipes will be collected for Caring Network & Alternatives. This is an outdoor event, please dress for the weather. For information contact Lisa Irwin at lirwin@diokzoo.org or 269-903-0177.

January is a month of extra prayer as we observe the 48th Anniversary of the tragic Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. May God enlighten the hearts and minds of politicians to realize that life begins at conception so as to ensure the legal protection of unborn children around the world.

JOIN CATHOLICS ACROSS THE COUNTRY for the annual 9 Days for Life novena Jan 21 – Jan 29. Each day's intention of the 9 Days for Life novena is accompanied by a short reflection & suggested actions. To receive the novena by text message or email in either English or Spanish, visit respectlife.org & click on the 9 Days for Life box.

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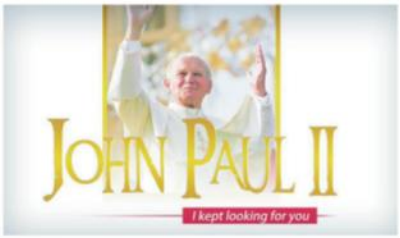

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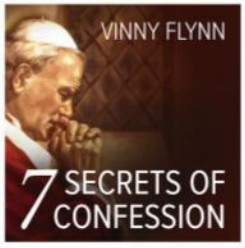

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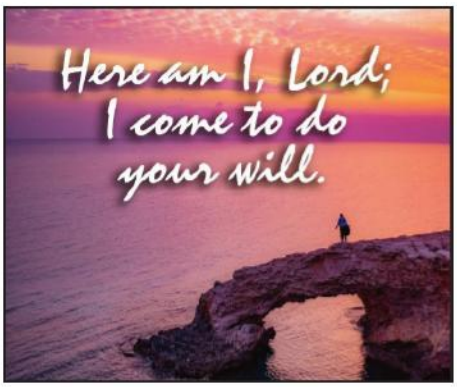

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If you are a middle or high school student, please join us for our gatherings!

Wednesday, January 20, 6:30-8 pm: High School gathers in youth center and dives into The Search

Wednesday, January 27, 6:30-8 pm: Middle School meets in youth center for games and fellowship

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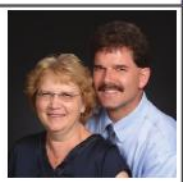
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