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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God”
- Jn 1:34



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are **Live Streamed** on our website

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DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am
Rosary - 8:00am
Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am
Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

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Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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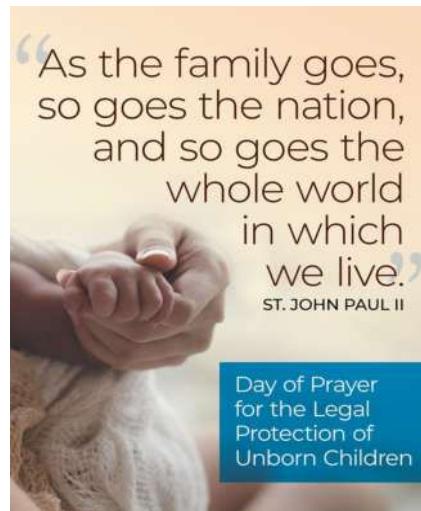
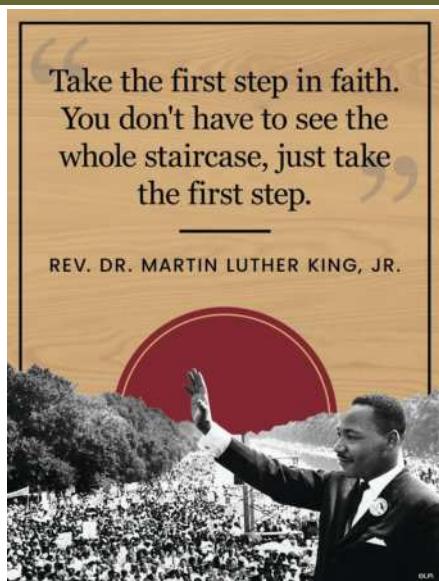
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The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will return on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Isaiah teaches that God chose Israel to reveal His glory and bring salvation to the world. *Why do you think God uses people to do His will?*

Second Reading:

Paul opens his letter to the Corinthians with a plea for unity and holiness of all believers. *Where do you see your faith community unified and holy?*

Gospel:

John the Baptist testifies to others that Jesus is the Son of God who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. *With whom do you talk about Jesus?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6;
Psalm 40;
1 Corinthians 1:1-3;
John 1:29-34

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

In the first reading, from Isaiah, we hear the voice of the "Suffering Servant" — prophetic words of Jesus Christ. "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb." How beautiful! Even from the first moment of his conception in the womb of our Blessed Mother, Jesus' saving mission had begun. This is true for each one of us. The Father has called each of us from the moment of our conception for a unique mission to further His kingdom on the earth. Each one of us can truly say the Father has "formed me as his servant from the womb."

To be his servant is all that truly matters in this life, for ourselves, and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend or the city in which we live — all are secondary to the thing that matters most — that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servants. Do our daily lives reflect this high calling? Do we use the gifts of our time, talents and treasure in service of God's kingdom, and do we guide our children to do the same, for that is why God has entrusted these things to us?

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, gives us another reminder of our true identity as God's servants and the high calling we have as Christian stewards. St. Paul greets the Corinthians, and us as well, with this description: "To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy..." We are called to nothing less than holiness. After all, only the holy can enter heaven.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Again, let us examine our daily lives, and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions so as to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

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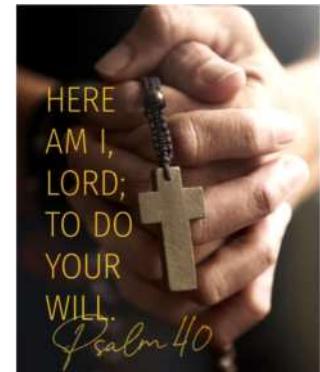
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1/18	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Mon	1/19	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tues	1/20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed	1/21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thu	1/22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Fri	1/23	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Sat	1/24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sun	1/25	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/19	8:30 am	Olivia Gray †
Tues	1/20	8:30 am	Karl Klemmer †
Wed	1/21	8:30 am	Rose Gros de Mange †
Thu	1/22	8:30 am	Uranie Laplace (<i>special intention</i>)
Fri	1/23	8:30 am	Brian Arboleda †
Sat	1/24	8:30 am	David Anthony Piazza †
		5:00 pm	David Anthony Piazza †
Sun	1/25	9:00 am	Robert Hapgood Cowden †
		11:00 am	David Dinno †
		5:00 pm	Tom & Colette Lackovic †

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this time, Feed my soul spiritually. I unite myself to you now, as I do when I actually receive You in Holy Communion. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

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POPE LEO XIV's UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

“As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.
ST. JOHN PAUL II



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Shirley Foley; Vincent Yee; Arlene Rocchio; Schuyler Garfield; Armon LaMotte; Brenda Lis; Mary Ellen Fox; Magdalma O'Brien; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan

For those who have recently died:

Virginia McQuade; Lorraine Helen Zullo; Linda Hoffman; Louis Normandin; Ellis Weeker; Carla Scudellari; Stella Sabatelle; Cynthia Pearl; John Melehan; Isabel Heil

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



JANUARY 24 & 25

Saturday 5pm - Cantor & Piano/Organ
 Sunday 9:00am - Adult Choir
 Sunday 11am - Cantor & Piano/Organ
 Sunday 5pm - Cantor & Piano/Organ

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina, titled "The Historical Jesus." Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Tim O'Rorke at tj@timororke.com.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesdays at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2026

**Please Join Bishop Oscar Cantu
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Saturday, February 7, 2026

Special Rosary at 10:30am

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick at 11:00am

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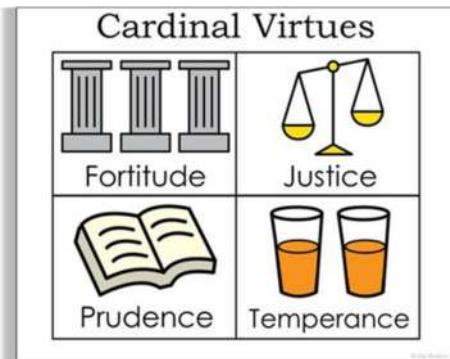


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World Day of the Sick is an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The Catholic Virtues



In the Catholic Church, there are three very distinct categories of virtues which we all should be praying to have more of. The first category is known as the Cardinal Virtues, the second is known as the Theological Virtues.

THE 4 CARDINAL VIRTUES

The Cardinal Virtues are four moral virtues that are the foundation for the others. Cardinal comes from the Latin “cardo”, which means “hinge.” The Cardinal virtues can all be acquired through practice, and by observing others who are older and wiser than you are. All other virtues hinge on the following four Cardinal virtues:

PRUDENCE: St. Thomas Aquinas once said that prudence was the primary cardinal virtue, because it is concerned with the intellect. Prudence is basically the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation, and to take appropriate action. For instance, if you are in a big hurry on the freeway, and you know that you are in an area closely monitored by the police for speeding, it would not be prudent to go faster than the speed limit.

JUSTICE: St. Thomas Aquinas ranked Justice as the second Cardinal Virtue, because it deals with the will. Justice is the virtue that demands that we give everyone exactly what is due them. For instance, if the cashier gives you too much change back at the counter after a purchase, justice says that you must give back the extra money, if you know about it. And since justice is concerned with rights, it is very important to remember that natural rights always come before legal rights, as in the right to life of babies.

FORTITUDE: Another word for fortitude is courage. In the Christian sense, fortitude is the virtue that allows us to overcome our fears and continue in our Christian tasks. For instance, the 12 Apostles before Pentecost were hiding in fear of the Jews. After Pentecost, the Apostles boldly spoke out and were imprisoned for their outspoken beliefs in Christ. So here we see that fortitude is not only an acquired virtue, but it is also one of the 4 Cardinal virtues that the Holy Spirit can give us, as well.

TEMPERANCE: This virtue is one we all could use more of today. Temperance is concerned with the restraint and moderation of our desires for food, sex, pleasure, and drink. Where prudence dictates our actions based on externals, temperance dictates our actions based on internals. There is nothing wrong with procreational sex in marriage, or eating food, or enjoying legitimate pleasure or drink, of course, but



when they start to own our will, instead of our will owning them, then we will experience the devil's compensation of VD, unwanted pregnancy, obesity, sloth, or hangovers.

THE 3 THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

The three Theological Virtues are straight out of the Bible (*1 Corinthians 13:13*), and can only be acquired as a free gift from God. God pours these virtues into our very being through sanctifying grace, which we all know is obtained through the seven sacraments and through prayer. They are also called supernatural virtues. They are as follows:

FAITH - The theological virtue that is “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen,” our firm belief in God and all that He has revealed to us through Holy Mother Church. Faith is an intellectual virtue, and if we are true to ourselves, we will know that God is infallible, and He cannot be deceived, nor can he deceive us. We then know that He has revealed all truth in His Church, and we will not deviate one iota from the Church’s teaching on faith and salvation. Faith manifests itself in how we handle our day-to-day lives, how we treat others, and in our Catholic devotions. It is written on our hearts, and all of our actions are the result of our faith. One of the ways we know we have true faith is if we are very afraid of offending God in anything, and are very anxious to please Him in everything.

HOPE - The theological virtue that allows us to totally trust in Jesus and to desire eternal bliss in heaven with him, forever. Hope is a virtue of the will, and helps us to keep going in the face of adversity, mockery, and dry times. We know how it will all come out in the end, and it always helps to ask ourselves this question – “Where will I hope to be in a hundred years?” And when we answer with “HEAVEN!”, everything else seems rather small and insignificant, especially when we meditate on the Passion and what Jesus went through.

CHARITY [LOVE] - The theological virtue of love for God over all other things for His sake, and our love of neighbor as ourselves. St. Paul tells us that love is the greatest of the three theological virtues. Jesus left us two commandments – To love God with everything we have, and our neighbor as ourselves – And if we do these two things, then charity toward everyone, even our enemies, becomes second nature to our wills.



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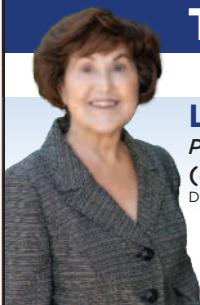
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