



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 18, 2026

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Isaiah 49:3,5-6

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

2nd Reading -
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel - John 1:29-34

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura -
Isaías 49:3,5-6

Salmo Responsorial-
Aquí estoy Señor para hacer tu
voluntad.

Segunda Lectura -
1 Corintios 1:1-3

Evangelio - Juan 1:29-34



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17

5:00 PM Lindsey Broadway (*birthday blessings*)

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Holy Souls of Ernest Sr. & Mary Capitano

10:00 AM Martin & Elizabeth Egan (*God's blessings*)

12:30 PM En Honor a Nuestra Señora de Altigracia

Monday, January 19

6:45 AM Arthur Ingram (*God's blessings*)

Tuesday, January 20

6:45 AM In Memory of Priscilla Trujillo

6:30 PM + Betty La Rue

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 AM Ayo Nurse (*special intentions*)

8:30 AM For vocations to the priesthood & consecrated religious life.

Thursday, January 22

7:00 AM Stephanie Aggor (*birthday blessings*)

7:00 PM + Margarita & Bienvenido Polanco

Friday, January 23

6:30 PM Jamie & Aiden (*birthday blessings*)

Saturday, January 24

8:30 AM Don Ryan (*God's blessings*)

(+) *Deceased*

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MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Monday

6:45 AM

Tuesday

6:45 AM

6:30 PM

Wednesday

6:45 AM

8:30 AM (*MSCS Mass*)

6:30 PM (*1st & 2nd*)

Weds. only)

Thursday

7:00 AM

7:00 PM (*Spanish*)

Friday

6:30 PM (*Bilingual*)

Saturday

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

(*Eng. & Spa.*)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tues-Thur

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized

others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God's eyes.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it. Even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing as well. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don't know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

- Tom Schmidt

ESTE ES EL CORDERO DE DIOS

Me pregunto si alguien entendió a Juan el Bautista cuando llamó a Jesús el Cordero de Dios. ¿Asociaron ese nombre con el cordero pascual cuya sangre protegió a los israelitas del Ángel de la Muerte? Tras la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, los apóstoles comenzaron a comprender que la sangre de Jesús, derramada en la cruz, nos liberó a todos del pecado y la muerte. Pero, acá está el Bautista actuando como un discípulo antes de que Jesús reuniera a sus discípulos o comenzara a predicar. En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nos da algunas pistas sobre el discipulado.

Primero, Juan confía en Dios con las cosas que no entiende. Dice dos veces que no conocía a Jesús, pero confía en la revelación de Dios de que Jesús va a "bautizar con el Espíritu Santo" (Juan 1,33). También es posible que no siempre entendamos adónde nos guía Dios. Si has perdido a un ser querido, estás buscando trabajo cuando nadie está contratando o estás lidiando con una enfermedad grave, este es el momento de confiar en que Dios todavía te ama y te cuida.

Juan también sabía que hacer la obra de Dios significaba que Dios obraba a través de él. Originalmente, Juan bautizaba a otros como señal de

arrepentimiento, pero pronto comprendió que su verdadera obra era dar a conocer a Jesús a Israel (Juan 1,31). Cuando intentamos hacer lo que Dios quiere, es bueno recordar que Dios tiene el control y es quien decide el resultado. Lo que a nosotros nos parece un fracaso, a los ojos de Dios puede ser un éxito.

La tercera pista que Juan nos enseña es que un discípulo comparte su fe en Dios. Así que, Juan testifica que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Aunque nos parezca obvio, requirió valentía decirlo a quienes lo habrían considerado una blasfemia. Incluso hoy, cuando Jesús es conocido por todo el mundo, todavía tenemos que compartir nuestras experiencias de fe para que quienes no tienen fe se sientan atraídos a ella. Incluso quienes sí la tienen pueden sentirse alentados por nuestra fe también. Quizás te sorprenda descubrir que tu propia fe se profundiza mientras más la compartes con los demás. Al señalar el Cordero de Dios a quienes no lo conocen, nosotros mismos llegamos a conocerlo mejor.

-Tom Schmidt

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FEB 8 A LAS 11:00 AM
Y 1:30 PM**

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5:00pm	\$1,915	83
8:00am	\$978	80
10:00am	\$1,236	152
12:30pm	\$1,666	224
Totals	\$5,795	539
Attd. incl. children		641
Online Giving		\$2,568
Total Offertory (incl. other or non-regular offertory)		\$8,637

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WEEKLY TRIVIA

Try to answer these trivia questions as best as you can. When you're done, you can check your answers by looking them up!

1.) Where is the Jordan River located?

2.) Why is Jesus called the "Lamb" of God?

3.) What phrase makes a baptism valid?

BONUS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIVIA

4) What is the name of MLK's famous speech?

5) What sort of discrimination did he fight against?

6) In what year was MLK awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

Rearrange the letters to discover a message from today's readings!

HEOBDL HET ABLM FO DGO.

The Kids' Corner



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SUNDAYKIDZ

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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E	X	I	S	T	E	D	B	G	L
S	D	Q	P	M	Z	Y	J	W	D
K	A	W	O	R	L	D	G	A	A
H	E	A	V	E	N	Z	S	T	H
G	P	R	E	M	A	I	N	E	Z
A	B	A	P	T	I	Z	E	R	O

Behold Lamb World Man Existed
Water Dove Heaven Remain Baptize

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