

**Second Sunday, Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,
Israel, through whom I show my glory.
Now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
that Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my
servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and restore the survivors of Israel;
I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth.

The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40

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

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he
stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put
a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. R.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open
to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-
offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I
come." R.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do
your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is
within my heart!" R.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did
not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. R.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the
will of God,
and Sosthenes our brother,
to the church of God that is in Corinth,
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be holy,
with all those everywhere who call upon the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him, he gave power to become
children of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 1: 29-43

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and
said,



"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.'

I did not know him,
but the reason why I came baptizing with water
was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,
"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven
and remain upon him.

I did not know him,
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told
me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down
and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the
Holy Spirit.'

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of
God."

The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

"A Prayer to the lamb of God"

Father, I thank You for the spotless Lamb of God
who is without blemish or de-
fect. It is I who deserved to
die for my sins were many,
but Jesus, Your Son, died in
my place. You have washed
me with Your sinless blood
and now I am whiter than
snow, created in Christ Je-
sus for good works, which
You prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.

Keep us faithful and ever grateful for the blessing of
having our sins forgiven. In Christ Jesus we pray.
Amen.

***Lamb of God, who takes away the Sins of the
World, have mercy on us!***



Mass Intentions

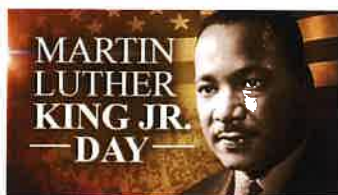
January 15th, Mrs. Kathy Burundi
January 22nd, mass offered for Mr. Randel Dorsey on the 32nd anniversary of his passing. Requested by Mrs. Gloria Smith-Dorsey.

January 29th, Mrs. Josephine Forte, requested by her loving daughter Mrs. Millie Jackman, on the 7th anniversary of her passing.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace,
Amen

Children's Liturgy Word

The celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word this month is Jan. 15th & 29th. All children 5yrs of age and older are invited to participate.



MLK Jr. Peace Walk

St. Bernardine Parish invites you to the annual MLK Jr. Peace Service and Walk (weather permitting), Monday, January 16th, Noon. All are welcome!

Tithe Update

12/25/22: \$3,182.00 Christmas: \$680.00

Retired Religious: \$295.00

1/1/23: \$5,210.00 Utilities: \$410.00 CM: \$280.00

Missionary Discipleship Program



This program was designed by our Pastor, Fr. Paul Zaborowski, OFM, Cap, in response to Archbishop Lori's Pastoral Letter: **A Light Brightly Visible**. In it the archbishop challenged the faithful to develop their relationship with Christ through our discipleship in him.

The program involves classes in adult education, training in Leadership and Evangelization skills along with evangelization activities, spiritual renewal through prayer and retreat.

The program continues from now until Pentecost Sunday (May 27, 2023). You can continue yearly from where you left OFF so you are not required to fill all the requirements in one year.

Agree to do the following and you will be designated as a Missionary Disciple on Pentecost Sunday.

1. One Evangelization Training Workshop
2. One Leadership Training Workshop,
3. attend 3 of the many sessions of Adult Education Sessions.
4. Attend two evangelization Activities: Christmas Caroling Operation Faith Lift, St. Anthony Closet, & more.
5. Retreat Day, May 20, 2023 for Missionary Disciples.

If able to attend and fulfill the obligations, you are commissioned on Sunday, May 27th, 2023 at 10am mass. Sign up NOW!

For more info or to sign up see Ms. Paula Cullings at the MD's table in the back of church or call her at 443-858-4646.



Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour will be Sunday, January 15th, 2023 from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.

Feast of St. Blaise

In anticipation of the Feast of Blaise which is Feb. 3rd, we will offer the Blessing of Throats before and after the 10am mass on January 28th.

Candlemas Day

Feast of the Presentation

The Feast is this Thursday, Feb. 2nd, the tradition of blessing candles will happen on Sunday January 28th, after mass and candles will be available to take home.



Thank you—Special Thanks

Fr. Paul and the other friars would like to thank everyone for all the cards and gifts over this Holiday Season. Fr.

Paul's mom, Mrs. Z would like to thank everyone who send cards and best wishes as well. God Bless you and Thank you!

FBI use of School Building

Fr. Paul has agreed to allow the school building to be used by the FBI for tactical training & procedures. These procedures will help them in future assaults on school buildings. They will begin on Tuesday, January 17th for a few months. The parish does not benefit other than making good use of the school for such training and future safety for children.

Black History Month

Various activities are being planned for the month. The church will be decorated to celebrate the month. More info will be coming.

Mass Intentions

The 2023 mass book has arrived. IF you would like to request a mass for family or friends, please contact Barbara ASAP to request a date. Please remember only one mass a week so limit your requested to few a year.

Thank you!

Leadership Team Meeting

The Leadership Team will meet is Sunday, January 22nd, after mass in the St. Augustine room



Healing Prayer: Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Jean Bennett, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Annie Bruce, Renee Bruce, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Tonya Crowder, Eric Cullings, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Eric Frazier, Sarah Gamble, JoAnn Glenn, Angela Johnson, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Josie Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Alan Noble, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Veronica Spears, Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William Young, Sr., and Alice Zaborowski.