

January. 7th, 2024

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

Pastoral Staff

The Most Reverend WM. Michael Mulvey, STL, DD -
Bishop of Corpus Christi
The Very Reverend Fr. James Stembler, Rector
Rev. Peter Thenan, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Mantz
Deacon Adelfino Palacios
Deacon Amando R. Leal Jr.

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick
By Appointment - Call Parish Office
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues - Fri: 11:30am - 12pm (Cathedral)
Sat: 12pm - 1:30pm (Cathedral)
Or by appointment - Call Parish Office
Sacrament of Matrimony
Please contact Parish minimum 6 months prior to
wedding date.
Office Sacrament of Baptism
Call Parish Office (361) 883-4213 (ext. 4)

MASS TIMES

Mon - Fri 7:00am (Emmanuel Chapel)
Mon - Fri 12:05pm (Main Church)

Sat Vigil Mass 5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00am, 9:30am, 12:30pm
11:00am (Spanish)
9:30am & 11:00am Live Streamed
(www.CCCATHEDRAL.com)
(www.facebook.com/CCCATHEDRAL)
9:30am Mass Live Broadcast @ KDR-TV & KLUX
Radio

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 5:30pm
7am & 12:05pm

C.C. Cathedral Book Store

Mon - Fri 11:00am to 1:30pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 10:30am to 12:30pm



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For New Parishioners

Thank you for your interest in our parish. If you wish to become a parishioner, please download the registration form from our website or contact the Parish Office

January 14th, 2024

Greetings to one and all!

We have all now entered the longest season of the year, ordinary time. The color green will be very prominently seen in the vestments worn by the clergy. It is a reminder to us that God is at work in the ordinary hum-drum unfolding of life. We should be people of hope- a witness to all of our trust and belief in God through Jesus Christ.

This first part of Ordinary Time will conclude on Tuesday Feb. 13th as we will begin on Wednesday Feb. 14th the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. So these next weeks, let us focus on our hope in God's love and let us be witnesses of that love to all whom we meet.

The Gospel readings for these next weeks will be taken from the first written Gospel, the Gospel of St. Mark. Most scripture scholars agree that this Gospel was written for the Christian community in Rome at a time when the persecutions were beginning. It must of been a very unnerving time for the Christians because of the persecutions happening around them. But this Gospel encouraged them to be good disciples of Jesus Christ who is the Son of God. As we listen to these Gospel passages, may our faith be strengthened.

God bless all of you now and always,

Fr. James Stembler.



C A T E C H I S M W E E K L Y S T U D Y W / F R . S T E M B L E R

Join us each week for an enriching exploration of our faith as we delve into the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church with Fr. Stembler.

When:** Every Tuesday

Time:** 6:30pm

Location:** Corpus Christi Cathedral, Classroom #4

What to Expect:

- In-depth discussions on key catechetical topics.
- Spiritual insights and guidance from Fr. Stembler.
- Fellowship with fellow parishioners eager to deepen their understanding of the faith.

Whether you are a lifelong learner or just beginning your journey in faith, all are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. Come, grow in knowledge and strengthen your spiritual foundation through the timeless teachings of the Catechism.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for: January 15 – January 21

Monday, January 15

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Elda Garcia

12:05 p.m. +Lily Valdez by Lamar Childress

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Elda Garcia

12:05 p.m. Powell Family by John Powell

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony

7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell

12:05 p.m. Open Mass

+Emma Wright by Neil & Marcy Hayes

Thursday, January 18

7:00 a.m. +Olga M. Gonzales

12:05 p.m. Powell Family by John Powell

Friday, January 19

7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell

12:05 p.m. +Julia Spencer

Saturday, January 20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

5:30 p.m. +George B. Cantu by Nora Maria Perez

Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. For the People and Country of France by Rick McCabe

9:30 a.m. Open Mass

+Jose G. Cueva by Connie Cueva

+Paul Pineda by Wife, Myrna Pineda

For the Protection & Welfare of the Church, City & People of Corpus Christi by Rick McCabe

+Berta P. Gonzalez (Anniv.) by Belinda & Martin Ortiz & Family

+Juan P. Gonzalez (Bday) by Martin & Belinda Ortiz

+Agapito Jesus Ortega, +Honrato Olvera, & +Luz Cruz by Suzana Ortega

Gasca Family by Family

+Russ Heald & +Louis Gonzalez, Jr. by Maria Heald

11:00 a.m. For the People of Corpus Christi Cathedral

12:30 pm +Lillie Villarreal by Marian B. Elder

Sanctuary Lamps

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: +Lupita Garcia

Emmanuel Chapel: +Sylvia Mitchell

Weekly Reading

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday - Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Stewardship for Sunday Jan 7th, 2024

Thank you for your generosity!

Collection	\$8,835.78
Electronic Giving	\$1,503.80
Mother Theresa Shelter	\$0

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<https://osvhub.com/cccathedral/giving/funds>



Sponsor of the Week

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Announcements

A S P I R I T U A L M O M E N T

This is the definition of sin: the misuse of powers given us by God for doing good, a use contrary to God's commands. On the other hand, the virtue that God asks of us is the use of the same powers based on a good conscience in accordance with God's command.

-From the Detailed Rules for Monks by St. Basil the Great.

S A V E T H E D A T E F O R T H E T E X A S R A L L Y F O R L I F E

Join the Diocese of Corpus Christi for a day-long event on Saturday, January 27. You are invited to bring your group of teens to the Texas Rally for Life. There is a cost of \$25 for each attendee to offset the expense of the bus which will take the group to Austin. If your group is interested in attending, and you live further out of Corpus Christi, arrangements can be made for pick up locations along I-37. For more information and registration details, email Sr. Caritas at srcaritas@diocesecc.org.



C A T H O L I C D A U G H T E R S

We extend a warm invitation to all Catholic women aged 18 and above to join us at Catholic Daughters Court #246!

★ What to Expect:

- Welcome/Rosary: Gather at 6:30 pm for a warm welcome and a peaceful Rosary.
- Meeting: Dive into our community at 7:00 pm as we share the mission, goals, and joy of being a part of Catholic Daughters Court #246.

👩 Who We Are: We are a vibrant group of Catholic women dedicated to faith, friendship, and service. If you're curious about what we do and the impact we make, this is the perfect opportunity to find out!

💛 Bring a Friend: Feel free to bring a friend along for this interest meeting. Together, let's explore the enriching experiences that Catholic Daughters Court #246 has to offer.

Join us in Classroom 4 on Tuesday, February 6th, and discover the sisterhood that awaits you.

For more information, please contact Andrea Bell: 361-799-0799

S I L V E R & G O L D W E D D I N G A N N I V E R S A R Y M A S S C E L E B R A T I O N

Those blessed by celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulvey

Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
Corpus Christi Cathedral
505 N. Upper Broadway

A light reception will follow in St. Joseph's Hall at the Cathedral. Couples that register before the deadline will receive a certificate from Bishop Mulvey recognizing their Silver or Golden Anniversary. Registration is open to any validly married couple celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2024. To receive an Anniversary Certificate please submit registration by the deadline of February 2, 2024 Online Registration: diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration

Scan Barcode To
Register Mobile



Y O U N G C A T H O L I C A D U L T S L I T E R A R Y S E R I E S R E S U M E S !



Starting Tuesday, January 23rd Join us for the Young Catholic Adults Literary Series as we embark on a spiritual journey into the teachings of *Humanae Vitae* (this papal document can be downloaded from the [Vatican website](https://www.vatican.va)) with Special Guest Speaker Angie Windnagle.

Dinner served at 6pm discussion Begins at 7pm.
Location: Holy Family Church, Fr. Fernandez Hall
Book: *Humanae Vitae*

For inquiries and to RSVP, please contact Liz Morales (President of YCA) ycacctx@gmail.com or Siobhan O'Connor (Director of Young Adult Ministry) at soconnor@diocesecc.org
We look forward to your presence and participation, all are welcome!

Articles

Hello, God by Tom Schmidt

Just before our first reading it says that “the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.” (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven’t you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn’t it be cool to hear the Lord speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel’s time. Let’s look at the reading to see what Samuel’s experience can teach us. At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God’s way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the Lord was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God’s plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don’t be like the man who complains he never know what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, “I don’t know; we never talk.” I bet we have all had times where we didn’t know if we are doing God’s will because we didn’t take time to pray. But don’t do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn’t stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

Nostalgic Moments By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

Don’t you enjoy the nostalgia of pleasant memories, such as the beginning of a beautiful friendship? How wonderful it is to relive the moment when Jesus called His first followers. I love to envision the sheer excitement and camaraderie that must have existed among those He called. An endless jubilee, God uniting with those He loves, ordinary human beings, you and me.

During His first interaction with his future Apostles Jesus declares, “Come, and you will see!” How good God is! By following His way, we find the true peace that no worldly satisfaction can ever give us.

God’s love for the world indeed endures forever. Still today, know that God always sees You! Whether it is a time of joy or heartache, the mundane or the extraordinary, God promises He will always be there with us. Like He called Peter and Andrew by name, He is also calling YOU by name to have an ongoing relationship with Him. Through our steadfast prayers and by studying His teachings, let us always strive to be one with Jesus Christ, Who is past, present and forever and ever.

2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

January 14	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Classes Resume Session 14
January 21	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 15 Circle of Grace
January 28	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 16 Circle of Grace
February 4	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 17
	12:30 pm Mass	Rite of Sending Mandatory for RCIA and RCIA-Children students and Sponsors