

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Frankie Durst. Susie Strickland. Doug Lawson. Dana Moffatt. Emly Walker. Mary Jane Snodgrass. Eva Corrigan. Francis Young. Mike Brown. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

Please pray for the men and women active military service

from our parish community: 2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3RJames Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 1/18 5:00pm Mass—Wanda Stephens (Legion of Mary)

Sun 1/19 9:30am Mass—Kelly Family (M/M Kelly)

Tue 1/21 9:00am Communion Service. 9:30am Adoration

Wed 1/22 5:00pm Communion Service

Thurs 1/23 9:00am Communion Service

Fri. 1/24 9:00am Communion Service

Sat 1/25 5:00pm Mass—Pat Krukiel+ (Marie Hansen)

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings 1/11 & 1/12	\$ 2,265	49	91

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel: John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

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

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

FORGIVENESS

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.—Søren Kierkegaard

BEND, DON'T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.—St. Francis de Sales

EVENTS AND NEWS

January 2020 Second Collections: 25th & 26th: "Church in Latin America".

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life' that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Legion of Mary meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for **men and women** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion & euthanasia Cenacle of Life, every Wednesday from 3:30—4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Vicki Hauck (817) 637-9382.

2019 Annual Contribution Statements: If you want a copy of your statement. Please print your name on the sign-up sheet located in the hallway, on your way to the parish hall. **Your statement will be ready next weekend Jan. 25th & 26th.**

Due to the increase of flu cases in the state of Texas and in particular, the northeast area. Fr. Mike has begun precautions during this time. By giving temporary suspension of the reception of the Most Precious Blood during Holy Communion and the Sign of Peace during this time.

It is important that we safeguard the health of our parishioners as best we can during this flu season.

Reminder to EM's: During this time, please set-up the **Credence table & Gifts table** before Mass begins and gather in the **Sacristy** for prayer. **After Mass** retrieve and return the vessels, etc to the **sacristy**.

Our "Food Pantry" is in need of peanut butter, 1lb bags of rice, can fruit, can vegetables & soups. Please place in plastic container in the hall way between the church and parish hall.

JANUARY EVENTS & NEWS

Sun., Jan. 19th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Tues., Jan. 21st: 9:00am Communion Service/Adoration

Wed., Jan. 22nd: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall.

Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. 5:00pm Communion Service

Thurs., Jan 23rd: 9:00am Communion Service

Fri., Jan. 24th: 9:00am Communion Service

Sun., Jan. 26st: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

FEBRUARY EVENTS & NEWS

Sun., Feb. 2nd: K of C Breakfast. & Faith Formation after Mass.

Wed., Feb. 5th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall.

Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass. 5:30pm Fundraiser Meeting.

Sat., Feb. 8th: Valentine Bake Sale after Mass.

Sun., Feb. 9th: Faith Formation; Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts; Valentine Bake Sale.

Wed., Feb. 12th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass.

Thurs., Feb. 13th: K of C Meeting

Sun., Feb. 16th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Wed., Feb. 19th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. 5:00pm Mass.

Fri., Feb. 21st: K of C Fish Fry

Sun., Feb. 23rd: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Valentine Bake Sale Sat., Feb. 8th & Sun., Feb. 9th after Mass.

Rosary Group wants to help with your Valentine baking. Homemade creamy fudge & mouth watering cookies. Let the Rosary Group do the baking, so you don't have to.

The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

Bosco Day—Youth Leader Formation at Wellspring on Jan. 25th (9am—3pm) Bilingual Event

World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) Feb. 8th

The Adaptive Teacher at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Feb. 29th (9am—3pm)

Three to get married at The Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Mar. 6th—7th

To register for these and any other events, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events