

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

JANUARY 17, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

SPANISH MASS:

Last Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m.

NURSING HOME MASSES:

Hallettsville Rehab. – 10:00 a.m., every Monday

Stevens – 10:00 a.m., every Thursday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions are heard on Saturdays beginning at 4:30 p.m. and by appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Contact the Rectory well in advance of anticipated date.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

4th Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. and continues through Friday at 6:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family. Please stop by the Rectory or call to register.

RIGHT TO LIFE CONTACT NUMBER: (888) 735-3448

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Hallettsville, TX 77964

Rectory: (361) 798-5888

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Denise Barton, Amy Amsden, Cori Chovanetz

CEMETERY: Ronnie Sevcik, Nathan Etzler

EDUCATION: Robert Klekar, Donald Shimek

LITURGY: Mary Hall, Sharon Bludau

MAINTENANCE: Randy L. Fojt, Michael Janak

FINANCE: John Henke, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John Henke, Jr., Dennis Matula, Roman Shimek, Debra Technik & Debbie Wagner

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (798-4251)

Grades Pre-K3 - 12, fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and the Texas Education Agency.

Principal: Kevin Haas; Secretary: Kathy Haas

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lisa Dworsky, Allen Machicek, Chuck Pavliska, Katie Steffek, Michele Etzler, Brian Popp

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) (798-3124)

Grades K-12, Sacramental Programs, Adult Education. For information, call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or 741-8730) or the Rectory. Classes for Grades K-12 are on Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Like us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Angela McConnell – (361-798-3124) or (361-741-8730)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notify the Rectory for address or other changes.

PARISH WEBSITES:

Parish: www.shcatholicchurch.org

School: www.shschool.org

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org

Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Charlene Bradbury (798-3224)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

**JANUARY 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Jn 1:35-42

8:00 a.m.- Living & Deceased Members of John & Lucille Jalufka and Ben & Eleanor Huser

10:30 a.m.- For the Parish

5:00 p.m. – Alfred Jonietz

Monday, January 18, Weekday, Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

7:00 a.m.- Willie, Lillie, Willie Jr. Wagner

No Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday, January 19, Weekday, Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

7:00 a.m.- Alphonse and Olga Supak

Wednesday, January 20, Weekday, Saint Fabian.

Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr, Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

7:00 a.m.- Pauline Najvar

8:05 a.m. – Deceased Members of Joe & Mary Morisek Smolik

Thursday, January 21, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

7:00 a.m.- Joshua Leopold

8:05 a.m. – For the Stock Show Participants

No Mass at Nursing Home

Friday, January 22, USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Lectionary for Ritual Masses, Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

7:00 a.m. – Leo Hoffer, Jr.

8:05 a.m. – Ed Aulick

Saturday, January 23, Weekday, BVM, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

5:30 p.m. – Elsie & Lillie Lanik

Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

8:00 a.m.- Bernard Grahmann

10:30 a.m.- For the Parish

5:00 p.m. – Edwin Ochoa

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,614; Loose-\$934

KJZT #2 MEETING RESCHEDULED

Sunday, January 17, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Mary's House

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

CCD—Classes 6:00 p.m.

Among Our Sick: Pat Kessler, Antonio Sanchez, Brian Wisnoski, Barbara Matula, Ella Mae Bludau, Lisa Adams, Evelyn Henke, Bobby Holly, Vernon Duty, Donna Nevlud, Eunice Brosch, Rita Wachel, Emil Doubrava, Kimberly Jalufka, Anthony Hrcir, Mary Sklar, Marcia Hrcir, Glenn Janca, Allen Brogger, Rose Marie Thumann, Daniel Rother, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!



Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann	45 years	January 17
Joseph & Dorothy Etzler	54 years	January 21

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Bernard Grahmann by the Family

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Paul P. & Mary Janak and Frank T. and Mary Steffek by Leroy & Alice Janak

Vigil Light: In Memory of Leo Hofer, Jr.

Flowers at the Altar in Honor of Paul & Theresa Voelkel's 60th Wedding Anniversary by Dave and Linda Ward

FRIENDLY REMINDER

TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you for the prayers last week while I was on retreat. It was a relaxing and reflective week.

As we start a new year, we need to look at committing ourselves to the various liturgical ministries available to us in the parish. There is a great need for all of the following:

Cantors – Some of our Cantors have had to quit because of age or illness. We have many people in the pews who have very good singing voices.

Musicians – of various kinds.

Lectors – are needed to proclaim God's Word.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Audio Visual – People who can push a button and move the words on the screen for singing (very simple).

Back-Up People – for Live Streaming.

Ushers – (Men, Women, and Young People).

Since you are at Mass already, why not volunteer to do a ministry.

Thank you to all who are already serving in a ministry.

Please call the Rectory (361-798-5888) and volunteer.

God Bless You.

If you are interested in being a Rosary Leader, please contact the Rectory (361-798-5888).

SAINT GABRIEL PROJECT

The Saint Gabriel Project of the Crossroads is having a fund

raiser to promote Pro-Life options and help provide assistance for crisis pregnancies. Yard signs are a great way to make a Pro-Life statement and provide contact information for the Saint Gabriel Project of the Crossroads. If you would like to get a yard sign, please call the Bethlehem Maternity Home at (361) 649-5782 or Collette Burroughs (281) 217-2118. Donations are greatly appreciated for this important ministry. 100% of donations go to the Saint Gabriel Project of the Crossroads and Bethlehem Maternity Home.



SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, January 22—Stock Show—
School Holiday

Friday, February 5— Early Dismissal 12:00
Noon; All grades, No Extended Care



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Patriotic Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening in the Church.

We are in need of Bulletin Sponsors, Radio Sponsors and Vigil Lights for the months of January and February at this time.

The Emmaus Center provides individual, couple, family, adolescent and children's counseling as well as specialized support groups from a Catholic perspective. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (361) 212-0830.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #797 Mass

Please take note that on Sunday, January 31, 2021, (Fifth Sunday of the Month), Catholic Daughters will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart. Please note that the "Blessed Sacrament" side of the Church will be reserved for CDA members.

CDA #797 DUES

Catholic Daughters dues for 2021 of \$25.00 are now due. Dues can be mailed to: Anita Steffek, 549 CR 186, Hallettsville, TX 77964, 361-798-6938. Please make checks payable to: CDA Court #797. **All dues are due by Sunday, January 31, 2021.**

If you are interested in being a Rosary Leader, please contact the Rectory (361-798-5888).



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL "WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA"

The Annual Sacred Heart Winter Extravaganza is going virtual in 2021 due to COVID. There are several ways that you can participate: buy a raffle ticket, bid in the online auction, donate auction items, donate money, and/or become a sponsor.

The auction will start on **February 18, 2021**, at 5:00 p.m. and end on **February 21, 2021**, at 5 p.m. Please visit the auction website to buy raffle tickets, become a sponsor, donate, or bid on items. The website is:
charityauction.bid/sacredheartedextravaganza

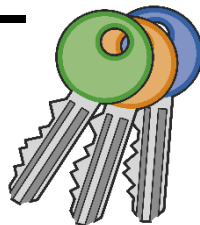
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For more information, you can contact Ann Slatter or Bobby/Amy Machicek. ann.m.slatter@gmail.com or amy.machicek@gmail.com

Attention Parishioners:

If you have key for the Family Center or St. Mary's House, please return it to the Rectory. We need to have the keys back. Thank you.



UPDATE PARISHIONERS' PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your phone number or no longer have a land-line and have not contacted the Rectory, **please call the Rectory** at 798-5888. We would like to update the phone numbers of **everyone** in the Parish. Thank you in advance.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S GATHERING

There will be Diocese of Victoria Men's Gathering on Saturday, February 20, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, 1309 E. Mesquite Ln., Victoria, Texas 77901. This dynamic event for men ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources, great food, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Join us to be strengthened in your faith and equipped to lead your families and communities alongside a band of brothers. Register Early for \$25 at www.victoriadiocese.org/arise. Buy 4 tickets, get 1 free.

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For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

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361-798-4251

DONATION: \$5.00 EACH TICKET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021



MEMORIALS

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Society -\$25; Susan Herrington -\$100; Melinda Ransome -\$100; Troy & Christa Spring -\$20; Lucille Klekar -\$15; Steve & Renee Bludau -\$40; Darrell & Mieko Wachel -\$25

In Memory of Edna Bludau: Jan W. Phillips -\$50; Carey Kines -\$50

In Memory of Bernard Grahmann: Mary Grahmann - \$100

In Memory of Allan Lanik: Kendrick & Renee Rother & Kyle _ \$15; Glenn & Mary Ann Janca -\$20; Bruce & Debbie Schneider -\$30

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Barry Chovanetz -\$40; Dr. Harvey & Karen Renger -\$50; Lawrence & Laura Henke -\$10; Al & Terri Wagner -\$50; James & Marsha Steffek - \$25; Margaret & Jerry Kallus -\$25; Frank & Elrose Migl -\$25; Gabe & Melinda Chapa -\$20

In Memory of Delores Leopold: John Stewart -\$100

In Memory of Franklin Klimitchek: Douglas & Tena Steffek -\$20

In Memory of Mary Ann Staha: Gerald & Sharon Sutherland -\$250

SACRED HEART BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Allan Lanik: Bill & Theresa Spellacy - \$100; Joseph & Laura Bludau III -\$20; Gerald & Natalie Mica -\$50

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Father James Nischan: Lucille Klekar - \$10

In Memory of Allan Lanik: Mary Ann Pustejovsky -\$20; David & Kathy Bujnoch -\$25

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Frank & Darlene Bludau - \$50

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Alton & Marlyn Sevcik -\$25;

In Memory of Lucille & Jimmy Werner: - John Stewart - \$100

In Memory of Elizabeth Barnabei: Gerald & Sharon Sutherland -\$250

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Anthony Grones: M/M Jesse Allen -\$100; Alma Saaverdra-Anzaldia & Jack -\$100; Grones Family - \$20; Bunnye Uehlinger -\$15; Pat & Theresa Brewer & family -\$20; Randy & Pam Wagner -\$250; Ashley & Thomas Ramsay -\$50; Hubert & Agnes Gerlich -\$20; Ben & Nancy Dworsky -\$25; Ronnie & Debi Sevcik -\$20; Mike & Helen Technik -\$30; Allen & Judy Grones -\$100; M/M Kenneth Etzler & family -\$20; Daniel & Dorothy Rother -\$20; Sharon & Robert Reagan -\$25; Jim &

Melba Hynes -\$20; Robert & Carol Rother -\$25; Mike & Shirley Johnson -\$50; Bill & Virginia Grafe -\$20; Marilyn Chovanetz -\$40; Phillip & Phyllis Steffek -\$50; Frank & JoNell Janecek -\$50; Robert & Barbara Grahmann -\$15; Bob & Debra Technik -\$30; Leah Raney -\$100

In Memory of Edna Bludau: Ed & Peggy Scherer -\$20; Pat Mladenka -\$20; Michael Bennett family -\$250

In Memory of Robert Chase: Stephen & Tracy Sommer & family -\$150

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Karen Pustka -\$20; Rebecca & Michael Till -\$20; Yvonne Bachert, Lana & Richard Ledet, Eddie & Hilda Knebel, Diane Walter - \$100; Johnny & Patricia Scherer -\$20; Dave & Linda Ward -\$100; Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$25; Anna Rose Arsenian - \$50; John Lee & Virginia Korenek -\$10; M/M Norbert Sobotik -\$20; Bonita Massingill -\$20; James & Judy Evans -\$50; Robert Bordovsky -\$100; Karl Janak -\$50; Winfred & Ida Bludau -\$50; Ella Mae Bludau -\$40; M/M Richard Rouse -\$20; Frank & Jonell Janecek -\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann -\$10; Frank & Bernadette Bludau - \$50; Kathleen Chovanetz -\$250; Frank & Elrose Migl - \$50; Karen Groenhuyzen -\$25; Edith & Joseph Migl - \$100; Snow & Irene Matula -\$30; Sharon Bludau -\$40; Andrew & Jane Pesek -\$10; Pat Mladenka -\$20; Leroy & Alice Janak -\$20; John & Paula Luedke -\$100; Danita Hawkins & Steve Starnes & Rosalyn's Vera Bank Family -\$100

In Memory of John Carpenter: Robert & Carol Rother & family -\$25; William & Virginia Grafe -\$20

In Memory of Father James Nischan: Harvey Jahn -\$25

In Memory of Allan Lanik: Allan & Debra Berger -\$10; David & Bobbie Janak & Taylor -\$20; David & Tamera Belcik -\$30; Ludwig & Louise Pustejovsky Family -\$50; Bob & Debra Technik -\$60; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek - \$15; Michael & Janice Jares & Steven -\$20; Leo & Betty Hermes -\$100; Dean & Barbara Tesch -\$20; Franklin & Nola Bohuslav -\$20; Jim & Ruby Bujnoch -\$50; Alois & Joyce Machicek -\$20; Bernadette Uehlinger -\$25; Mike & Shirley Johnson -\$20; Bryan Henke Family -\$25; Pat & Theresa Brewer -\$20; Jason & Michele Etzler -\$25; Marsha & James Steffek -\$50; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek - \$20; Joe & Diane Kallus -\$20; Andrew & Laurie Janak - \$50; Dennis & Darlene Shimek -\$20; Dorothy Bujnoch - \$50; Philip & Kathy Guenther -\$35; Darryl & Beverly Stock -\$50; Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union -\$25; Don & Cindy Dubose -\$15

In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Franklin & Vivian Mozisek - \$15

In Memory of Coach David Husmann: Leroy & Alice Janak -\$20

In Memory of Franklin Klimitchek: Robert & Leona Steffek -\$25

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Franklin Klmitchek: Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler -\$20

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler -\$20

In Memory of John Carpenter: Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler -\$20

In Memory of Janice Hill: Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler -\$20

In Memory of Robert E. Janak: Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler -\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Glen Bludau -\$50; John & LaVerne Trojczak -\$100

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Mary Pavliska -\$10

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Kubena Funeral Home, Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison -\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Joseph & Ana Henke -\$25

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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In Memory of Irene Knebel: Ed & Peggy Scherer -\$20; Joyce Hermes -\$20; Leon & Kay Steinocher -\$20

In Memory of Anthony Grones: Pat Mladenka -\$20

SACRED HEART LIBRARY

In Memory of John Carpenter: Rodney & Kelly Haas -\$25

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Kubena Funeral Home, Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison -\$25

SACRED HEART SHOP FUND

In Memory of Allan Lanik: Glenn & Donna Leopold -\$20

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Lillian Besetzny family -\$410

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Father James Nischan: Pat Mladenka -\$20; Kubena Funeral Home, Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison -\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In Memory of Delbert Henry: Glen Bludau -\$20

In Memory of Coach David Husmann: Glen Bludau -\$20; Rodney & Kelly Haas -\$25; Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$25

In Memory of John Carpenter: Glen Bludau -\$20

In Memory of Pete Stavinoha: Glen Bludau -\$20

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Brian & Janice Bludau & family -\$40

THOMAS WICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Allan Lanik: Bruce & Kelly Schimcek -\$25

DANIEL MELNAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Mathilda Melnar -\$25

ROLAND AND DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Irene Knebel: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle -\$20

JEROME M. HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Alvin Hessler: Miriam Gore -\$100

In Memory of Charles Mertz: Miriam Gore -\$100

In Memory of Imelda Bludau Orsak: Miriam Gore -\$50

In Memory of Lorene Leopold Rode: Miriam Gore -\$50

In Memory of Don Gore: Miriam Gore -\$100

In Memory of Ben Gore: Miriam Gore -\$100

In Memory of Jerome M. Haas: Jerome "Bubba" Haas -\$200

MANNA FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Franklin Klmitchek: R.L. & Elsie Orsak -\$15

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in

love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS**

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?


None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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December 2020 -- Ministry Schedule

January 2-3		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Brock Hermes, Lance Barton	Adam Stock, Quade Henneke	Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac,	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Debra Technik	Barbara Leopold	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, Debra Technik	Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek,	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott,	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Margaret Klekar	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Charles Haas, Dennis Haas	Brian Popp, Dale Sykora	
January 3		5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers:				
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd, Melinda Grahmann			
Lector:				
Extraordinary Ministers:				
Rosary Leader:				
Ushers:	Tommy Grahmann, Jr.			
January 9-10		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Mason Grahmann, Lance Barton	Brady Haas, Clayton Haas, Adam Steffek	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Arianna Henke	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Alice Summers	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Terry Patek	B. J. Janak	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Joann Bubela, Pat Fawbush	Mary Leopold, Jimmy Appelt	Anita Barrera-Rocha, Rosanne Gallia	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Joyce Machicek	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Bruce Bludau, Glen Bludau	James Whited, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	
January 16-17		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Kalie Olivarez, Garrett Matura	Abby Clark, Brianna Clark, Allison Clark	Bailey Smith, Elisa Myers, Madelyn Hynes	
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Chris Freytag	
Lector:	Karen Janak	Casey Steffek	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	John Henke, Jr., Debra Matura	Phyllis Steffek, Karen Bludau	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Steffek	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Greg Hermes, Andrew Kutac	Winfred Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav	Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
January 23-24		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky, Emilie Griffin	Christine Felcman, Elizabeth Felcman, Beth Ventura	James Cesarz, Annika Brooks, Will Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Tim Hines	
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Joan Stock	Jennifer Loudon	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak, Karen Janak	Ruth Barton, John Barton	Kevin Haas, Rosemary Hemmi	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Barbara Grahmann	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru	Anthony Etzler, Randy Foyt	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., James White	
January 30-31		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>	
Cantor & Organist:				
Lector:				
Extraordinary Ministers:				
Ushers:				
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Klekar	Pat Mladenka	

****If you are unable to serve your Ministry, you are responsible for finding another person to take your place.**

****Please call the Rectory if you can serve for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday. I do not have a list of volunteers/ministers, altar servers, etc. for this Mass.**

****Also, if you do not want to be on the Ministry List, please contact the Rectory. Please remember that your ministry is greatly appreciated.**