

January 18, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Notes:

Moving Right Along: Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. We are familiar with this title for Jesus. We hear it weekly at Mass.

For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. Jesus asks Andrew, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus? © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart.

Faith Formation will meet **Wednesday, January 21**, starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. The **Adult Faith Formation** group will continue their journey through Decision Point; it is not too late to join in. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have younger children who are not enrolled in the Faith Formation program, child care will be provided. If you would like more details, please contact the parish office.

St. Mary's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held **Wednesday, February 11**. The spaghetti dinner is hosted each year by our Religious Education Department to raise money to feed the poor. This is a great opportunity for us all to work together, having a great time while we are helping those in our community. If you have questions or to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office or Lanay at 226-3639.

Knights of Columbus and the KC Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, January 22** at **7 pm**.

Mark your calendars: **Leona Currier** will be celebrating her **90th birthday** with a surprise party on **March 28th** at the AmericInn hospitality room from **12-4 pm**. This is an early notice while she is still in Michigan; they want it to be a surprise. No gifts please.

Human Trafficking Awareness – Lake County Sex Trafficking Task Force is sponsoring "Getting to the Roots of It," an evening of discussion about sex trafficking and why it is so easy for a perpetrator to find kids who are vulnerable.

Monday, January 26, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Two Harbors Community Center. Numerous guest speakers, including a Father-Daughter team who will share real-life experiences. Free pizza for all who attend the program. Free licensed child care is also available – call 834-4639 to reserve a spot. All are invited.

Archbishop Roger L. Schwietz, OMI will be celebrating his **25th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary with a Mass on Monday, February 2** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. The Mass will begin at **5:30 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

Saturday	<i>ST. ANTHONY</i>	01/17/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Shelley Fredrickson Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Rose Elam Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	01/18/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	01/19/15
Tuesday	<i>ST. FABIAN & ST. SEBASTIAN</i>	01/20/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. AGNES</i>	01/21/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN</i>	01/22/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass – Intention for Special Intentions for healing	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>ST. VINCENT & ST. MARIANNE COPE</i>	01/23/15
Saturday	<i>ST. FRANCIS DESALES</i>	01/24/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Leann Buell Chalices....Mary Wright Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	01/25/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Sue Bahar Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Gerry Bahar Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Leesyl McKinney, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Charlie & Doris Vincent, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Allison Bahar, Rhowyn Byrnes, Sonny Joyce, Mae Dehnhoff, Mary Lundgren, James Currier, Don Hedin, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Emma Cavataio, Lois Kind, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Roger Gale, Jeff Mitchell, Arthur Barthman, Kennady Roberts, Kathy Thompson, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Jim Morcomb, Alan Larson, Susan Manning, Joe Kowalowski, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.



Next Food Distribution
Saturday, January 24, 2015
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mary MacDonald Center Gym
99 Edison Blvd. Silver Bay MN

- You receive an abundance of grocery items
- Everyone who gets hungry qualifies
- Registration begins at 10:00 AM
- \$20 **Cash** donation at the door

BRING OWN BOXES, BASKETS, TOTES OR COOLERS FOR FOOD

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Last Week's Contributions	
General Collection.....	\$1925.75
Building Fund.....	\$90.00