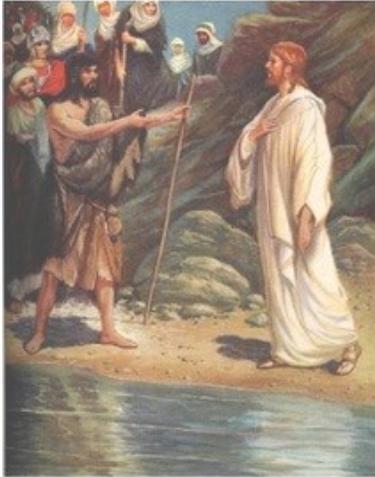


# Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Behold!  
The Lamb  
of God  
who takes  
away  
the sin  
of the  
world!"

John 1:29

## January 19, 2020

"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
And shall sing to you,  
Shall sing to your name, O Most High!"  
Psalm 66 (65):4

Pray for the sick of our parish & community..  
Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia &  
comunidad ..

Barbara Bess  
Pauline Buchholz  
John Eberle  
Lorane Eberle  
Marie Butcher  
Laura Yoder  
Rodger James  
Stephanie Willy  
David Alvarez  
Matt Weber  
Connie Meyer  
Ron Metzinger  
Beatriz Verdin

Cindy Haan  
Janet Hathaway  
Peter Kerkove  
Betty Kremer  
Linda Martin  
Carol Musser  
Sean Mylet  
Sue Nipple  
Joyce Sullivan  
Vicki Hartman  
Reynalda Martinez  
Gina Hemersbach

Jack Seuryneck  
Terry Tatman  
Cecile Wilimitis  
Juan Ovalle  
Madison Riley  
Geoff Keyes  
Judy Mang  
Dan Houston  
Glady Murphy  
Willard Merkel  
Denise Lamb  
Jack Jones  
Valerie Troyer

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Monday January 20**

8:30 a.m. – †Susie Sweet

**Tuesday January 21**

5:30 p.m.– Int. Schoenstatt Families &  
Benefactors

**Wednesday January 22**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday January 23**

8:30 a.m. – Int. Juan Sebastian

**Friday January 24**

6:45 a.m.– Int. Connie Meyer

**Saturday January 25**

5:00 p.m.– +Maximina Hernandez

**Sunday January 26**

9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Parish

11:30 a.m. - Int. Juan Sebastian y Familia

## Schedule of Events

**Monday January 20**

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

**Tuesday January 21**

6:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

**Wednesday January 22**

10:30 a.m.– Mass at St. E Healthcare

**7:00 p.m. - KofC Social Meeting**

**Thursday January 23**

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E Healthcare

**5:00 p.m.- Movie Night**

**Friday January 24**

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

**Saturday January 25**

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St E Healthcare

**Sunday January 26**

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St E. Healthcare

**1:00 p.m.- Comité Parroquial de  
Vida Hispana**

Prayer  
Request

\*\*\*To be added or removed  
from the prayer list please  
contact the parish office at :  
765-564-2407 or  
office@stjosephdelphi.org

# St. Joseph Community News

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING, 'ORDINARY TIME' IS ANYTHING BUT

*(Enjoy this reflection on Ordinary Time from CRUXnow.com, by Father Jeffrey F. Kirby. First published June 27 2017. ~Fr. Clayton)*

Today in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, we go back to Ordinary Time. At first, the designation might seem a bit peculiar, since the word “ordinary” is oftentimes associated with things that are unimportant, insignificant, or just downright boring. The Church couldn't possibly mean these types of things when speaking of the liturgy or a season of liturgies within the year. And so, what exactly is meant by Ordinary Time?

The first answer is very practical... Today and the next several Sundays are rather uneventful, meaning, without a major event or teaching associated with them. After so many powerful feast days, the Church now returns to a season of typical Sundays and to a normal pace in the liturgy.

With this observation stated clearly, someone could innocently inquire about the focus of the Ordinary Time Masses. What does the Church give to believers who attend the liturgy during this season? This question might even be asked by those who regularly attend Mass but have never paid attention to the different seasons or to the shift in the various emphases of the seasons.

During Ordinary Time, the Church's prayers and selections of readings from the Sacred Scriptures have believers accompany the Lord Jesus in his public ministry. The Church selects healings, signs, and essential teachings from the life of Jesus Christ so that followers can be reminded, reaffirmed, consoled, and challenged in how they are living the Christian way of life. Through Ordinary Time, the community of disciples are once again told by the Lord to forgive, accept others generously, be healed and serve as instruments of healing, seek peace, live humbly, pray and trust in his care for them.

With this understanding, an awareness - beyond the practical - can quickly be grasped that Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. The purpose and benefits of this season are rather extraordinary, indispensable, and fundamental to our following of the Lord Jesus. In fact, the season is one of the sources from which our Christian lives are fed and upon which our celebration of the high feasts is grounded.

... Ordinary Time exemplifies the old Jesuit motto: *Age quod agis*, “Do what you're doing.” Namely, we are told, don't worry about tomorrow, or yesterday. Don't worry about this afternoon or this morning. Live here, now. Do what you're doing. Ordinary Time stresses God as the Eternal Now. It humbles us with the lesson that we are most with God when we are in the present moment.

This is a spiritual point frequently made by the world's most famous Jesuit, Pope Francis, who tells us: “Today does not repeat itself: this is life. Place all your heart, your open heart, open it to the Lord, not closed, not hard, not hardened, not without faith, not perverted, not deceived by sin. We go home with these two words only: ‘How is my ‘today’?’...’ But how are you, my today, in the presence of the Lord? And how is my heart? Is it open? Is it firm in the faith? Is it led by the Lord? With these two questions we ask the Lord for the grace to which each of us needs.”

As we enter the Sundays of Ordinary Time, we can take that question, “How is my today?” and let it assist us in walking with Jesus Christ, evaluating our lives, slowing our pace, and seeking God and our neighbor with greater sincerity.

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The collection total for January 12, 2020

**\$3,469.45**

El total de la colecta para el 12 de enero del 2020

*thank you*

The New Year is full of resolutions – resolutions for a healthier body, for a cleaner environment, for a better marriage. Why not make a resolution that will do all three? **Natural Family Planning** is free of unwanted side effects, it's the “green” thing to do, and is shown to improve your marriage. All of this and it's just as effective as artificial birth control at postponing pregnancy! So why not try Natural Family Planning? It works! Classes are beginning soon in your area. For more information or to register, contact Susan or Louis Hoefler at [shoefler@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefler@dol-in.org) or 765-421-1998

In the event that Religious Education is cancelled due to bad weather or a county emergency declaration, please listen to WLFI-18 for cancellations. You may also hear cancellations on Shine 99, K105 FM, and 100.5 FM. Teachers may contact you if time permits. If class is not cancelled, please use caution traveling. If you are unable to come, you are still responsible for contacting your child's teacher or the CCD office.



Please join us Thursday night, Jan. 23, for the movie "The Real Presence." The movie, a historical perspective of the Holy Eucharist, will begin at 6:30 in Honan Hall. Popcorn and water will be provided.

The diocesan middle school retreat Encounter has been cancelled for February

1. The diocese hopes to reschedule this retreat in the fall.

**CANCELLED**

Si usted necesita el sacramento de Bautizo y/o Matrimonio porfavor llame a la oficina para mas informacion.

Officina de Nuestra Parroquia:  
765.564.2407 O email [office@stjosephdelphi.org](mailto:office@stjosephdelphi.org)



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring our annual **Prayer on the Square** to promote Life, with a special emphasis for an end to abortion, during the week of the infamous US Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion. This will take place on **Sunday January 19 from 12:00 to**

**2:30pm on the Courthouse Square in Delphi.**

This is a very peaceful, respectful, and loving event to inspire people to choose and value all human life from conception to natural death. Please come out, if even for a few minutes to show support for this most important of all causes. For without respect for all human life, what else really matters more?

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday January 19** with 50% of net proceeds going to Birthright of Delphi. It is not enough just to be against abortion. We must do more to support those women who make the decision to keep their baby. Birthright is one of those organizations.

On Saturday, February 29 from 8:30 am – 6:00 pm, we invite you to the **Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference!** It is the only conference of its kind! A small community feel with so much to offer! This is the 14th year for the conference. It's been called the "best kept secret" of our diocese. But we don't want it to be a secret - we want you to know about it and come experience it! We average 500-700 people each year - with 1/3 of those being children!

Separate programming is planned for adults, HS, MS and children from age 3-11 years, and a nursery for 1-2 year old's. Keep in mind that Kids Corner (ages 1-11 years) closes on February 17. This year we welcome musician and storyteller Steve Angrisano, Dr. Tim Hogan – “The Gift of Cultural Hurricanes - Transforming our Families!” and Ellen Salter - “The Difficulties and Joys of the Cross”. Your low, low registration fee covers everything including a hot, catered lunch from one of our highest rated caterers in Kokomo!

ALL Catholic elements are included: a Eucharistic procession to kick off our conference, Adoration Chapel (your children will visit it guided by a religious sister), confession and a vocations lunch for your high school students. We will conclude the conference with the Lord's Day Mass. The Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference is held at Kokomo High School, 2501 S. Berkley Road on Saturday, February 29.

Come celebrate our rich Catholic faith and grow spiritually as a family!

For more info and to register go to [www.holyfamilyconference.org](http://www.holyfamilyconference.org).

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## Ushers for January

### **January 18/19**

5:00 PM– Mike Dickerson  
9:00 AM– Joe Gregor

### **January 25/26**

5:00 PM - Jeff Craig & Jerry Minnicus  
9:00 AM - Pat Leahy & Tom Brodar

## JANUARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Ann Minnicus & Nancy Carmin  
9:00 am - Kevin Bender, Linda Fife  
& Suzanne Gardiner

### Commentators & Readers

5:00 pm - Commentor: Betty Allen  
Reader: Kathy Carmin  
9:00 am - Commentor: Jim Knoth  
Reader: Carol Roth

## MINISTERIOS DE LA EUCARISTIA

19 de enero: Fermin Sanchez & Carolina Raya  
26 de enero: Irene Quiroz & Nora Hernandez



Please come to the Schoenstatt Holy Hour with Fr. Cassian Sama, O.P. in St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Tuesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. It will include adoration, rosary, homily, and benediction

## Lectores



19 de enero: Wendy Espindola  
26 de enero: Maribel Martinez

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR JANUARY

### January 18/19

5:00 PM-Alex Studebaker

9:00 AM-Mitch Dickerson  
Seth Sullivan  
Luke Meek



### January 25/26

5:00 PM-Alex Studebaker

Mitch Dickerson  
David Dickerson

9:00 AM- Mary Kate Iunghuhn  
Mallory O'Brien  
Volunteer

## Misa para un ser querido

Si usted gusta ofrecer una misa para un ser querido puede llenar un sobre con la informacion y una ofrenda de \$10 dolares y poner el sobre en la canasta de la colecta.

(Por favor, ponga la ofrenda **dos semanas Antes o pongase en contacto con Iris**)

Los sobres se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia.

## A Commitment to Protect

If you have any concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise by church personnel please contact:

Doris May  
Victim Assistance Minister & Head of Pastoral Response Team  
(765) 464-4988



Married Couples looking for a New Year's Resolution? Why not make a commitment to improve your marriage – like experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 14-16 February and from 14-16 August 2020, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 24-26 April and from 6-8 November 2020.

Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.