

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021
Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you.— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

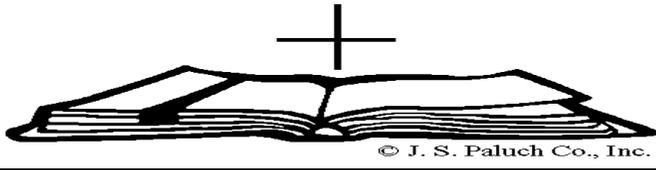
SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Jan. 16, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Nick Sita, Ruthi Olson, Evelyn White, Howard Simmons, **and for the living:** Special Intention, Karge Family, Fr. Vincent Phan, Robert Chandler III, Eric Plauche Family, Steve Plauche Family and Kelly Constanza

Sun. Jan. 17, 7:30 a.m. Frank Minyard

Sun., Jan. 17, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 17, 11:00 a.m. Ruthi Olson, Al Stumpf, Jim Tacheny, Gloria Petello, Judy Mannino, Angie Mannino, Doris M. Letsch, Carol Pieri, Richard W. Letsch, Dan Bernal **and for the living;** Andrew Danenhower, Lois Henry, Amanda Fraise, Robert and Paulette Carlin and Kim Callais

Mon., Jan. 18, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Jan. 19 NO MASS

Wed., Jan. 20, 8:00 a.m. James "Mac" McLachlan IV

Thurs., Jan. 21, 8:00 a.m. Sal Mule' (L)

Fri., Jan. 22, 8:00 a.m. Sandy Bryant (L)

PRAYER LIST

Rosalind Baham	R.J. Bourgeois
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Kenneth Vicari	Yolanda Bourgeois
Roy M. Piazza	LeLe Kopfler
Pam Strander	Roxanne Troxclair
Debra Vandendorre	Walter Boroughs
Jason Stein	Ryan Ware
Catherine Atkins	

Weekly Collections

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Bldg. and Pres. Fund	\$ 266.00
E-giving	\$ 550.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

On January 30th and 31st we will take up a second collection in all parishes to support Catholic Schools. Thank you for your continued generosity in the effort.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary:	In Thanksgiving
Blessed Mother:	Betty Edgerton
St. Joseph:	Jason Stein
St. Anne:	Greg Stahel

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle please call 796-3806.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OF

100 years of Faith and Family **1921-2021**

POPE FRANCIS'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Human Fraternity; May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS LET US PRAY,

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power, and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us. **AMEN**

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Our 100th Anniversary as a parish is quickly approaching. Flowers will be placed on the altar next week to commemorate kickoff of this event. Next week a commemorative banner will be placed on the front of St. John's Church. Planning for this event has been going on for quite some time prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Early planning had to be put on the back burner due to State and Archdiocesan restrictions on large gatherings. Currently planned for June 13, 2021 we have the Archbishop scheduled to say mass at 11 a.m. with a reception following. Covid 19 may alter or eliminate those plans altogether. More to come.

The office will be closed on THIS Monday in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday.

PSR NEWS

Public OR private school students currently in the 10th or 11th grades seeking to make the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming fall need to register for Confirmation prep class no later than May 1, 2021. There will be two classes held in May and June. Any questions, please call the office.

THANK YOU

The Tassin Family thanks everyone for the outpouring of love, support and prayers that you have shown for Ken's recovery and the passing of Nicole's father, Kenneth Miller.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are you." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

THE OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank everyone who contributed to our Christmas basket outreach. We appreciate everyone who made donations and helped pack and deliver baskets. Thank you to the PSR students for making Christmas cards to include in the baskets. God bless you!

REMINDERS

PSR Classes, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m., Jonathan Hall and Office Classrooms

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs, Jan. 14th 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday night Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Church.

Biblical Walk through the Mass DVD, Tues., 7-8:15 p.m. or Wed., 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Odilo Hall

On Monday January 25th at 9:00 AM in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will continue our study of the time period, Protestors and Defenders, focusing on the relationship between Pope Julius II and Michelangelo. We will do this by viewing the classic movie, "The Agony and the Ecstasy." The movie is 2 hrs. and 20 mins. long so there will be no discussion afterward.