

PRAYER OF TRUST



Most Sacred and Merciful Heart of Jesus, I know not what trials may come to me this day, but I am certain that nothing will happen to me which Thou hast not foreseen and decreed. I trust Thy love for me in all and through all and in spite of all.

In all my trials and crosses,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In dangers and difficulties,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In doubts and anxieties,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In failure and disappointment,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In unemployment,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In spite of my past,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In spite of my sins and evil habits,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When I cannot pray,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When my prayers are unanswered,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When temptations are strongest,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When my dear ones are in danger,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In sickness and suffering,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

At the hour of my death,

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

MASS Intentions

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM †Delores Fry by David & Bobbie Goelden

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM Tirado Family

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Jesús Ramon Lozoya Vazquez Int. de Nick & Norma Morales

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM †Paula Nevares – In Memory of her Anniversary of Death by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

Sunday, January 24

8:00 AM †Joan Kaminski by Chris & Dan Probst

10:30 AM Jon Paul Honza – for Health by Doris & Joe Madden

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Mass Intentions

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.

 Mass Intention Offering Envelope

Mass for _____

Date Requested: Living Deceased

Requested by: _____ Time _____

Phone Number _____

Amount _____ Date Received _____

Received by: _____

2020 Contribution Statement

If you would like a copy of your 2020 Contribution statement for income tax purposes mailed to you, please contact the Church office at 972-563-3643.

For your Information:

We will not have Mass next week (Tuesday, January 19 – Friday, January 22).

Prayer Requests



Joe Wages	Nick Morales, Sr.
Rosann Kinkaid	Barbara Meshell
Maria Landaverde	Wayne Meshell
Becca Elliott	Judy Aloï
Mike Gonzales	Nancy Bardsley
Jessica Harris	Kenneth Elliott
Tillie Trevino	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Maria Carmona
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Elaine Kasper	Cyndy Vargas
Clarence Gattenby	Ernestina Bueno
Nancy Diaz	Cynthia Leal
Janie Garcia	Bob Rowland
Stephen LaPoint	Bobbie Goelden
Felipe Caballero	Sergio Roman
Dominic Sanchez	Rojelio Garcia
Nelda Torres Leflower	Danny Doak
Salvador Ortega	Jose Luna
Jovita De la Garza	Candelaria Rangel

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

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Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Lectors Schedule ~ January 23/24

Saturday:

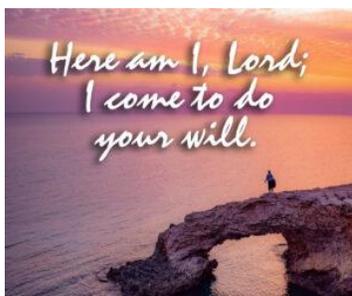
4:00 PM Karen Mathers

Sunday:

8:00 AM Ruby Berthelette
10:30 AM Shelilah Dean

Last Weekend Collection: January 10, 2021

Regular Collection: 6,517.98



Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Second Week of Ordinary Time



Sunday in the **Second Week of Ordinary Time**, John's Gospel offers us the story of the calling of the first two disciples. He asks them what they are looking for and when they ask where he lives, he invites them, "Come, and you will see."

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**. Friday is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews**. Written to inspire and encourage the community in its faith, he exhorts them "not become sluggish, but imitators of those who, through faith and patience, are inheriting the promises."

As we continue **Mark's Gospel** on the weekdays, Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because "new wine is poured into fresh wineskins." Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter 3 in the gospel, but we already see the tension with religious leaders building. Because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's "out of his mind" because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

Daily Prayer This Week

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. Week after week, we are following the scriptures, and learning from them. It is important to focus our desires early in the day and talk with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "Contemplatives in Action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of the real circumstances of our lives.

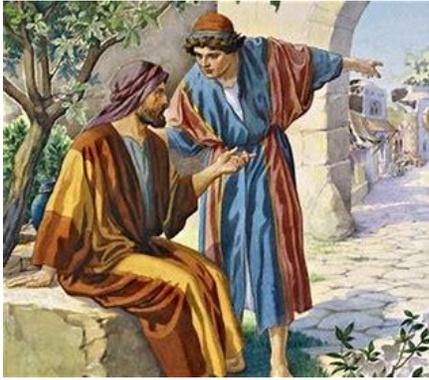
Sometimes we protest: "I don't have time to pray." But if we change our focus to the moments we have free, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments while bathing or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that our desire today is to be more conscious that everything we do this day, is in response to his call to be a disciple. Then, in those moments while going to work, shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, caring for our children or doing laundry, we can talk with God about how we are living our call in this or that activity in which we are engaged. That conversation may get more detailed and specific depending on the event.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

Dear Lord, at times, my heart is quite sluggish. Give me hope today. Lift my spirits and give me perspective. When I find myself stiff and inflexible, make me into a new wineskin to receive the alive, new wine with which you wish to fill me. And let me be open to your call to discipleship today. What are the opportunities to preach your Word today? Where can I drive out demons, rather than sit with their discouragement and division? Please fill my home, my workplace, my heart with your Spirit, that I might join you in bringing good news for the poor.

“HEMOS ENCONTRADO AL MESÍAS”



Al pueblo de Israel le había sido profetizado que Dios enviaría a su Mesías, a su Ungido, para liberar al pueblo de todos sus males.

- ❖ En la época de Jesús, y motivados principalmente por encontrarse bajo el yugo del Imperio romano, algunos grupos esperaban que el Mesías fuera un guerrero que los iba a liberar de esa opresión.
- ❖ Sin embargo, Dios tenía sus planes acerca de la forma en que las antiguas profecías tenían que cumplirse. Sí, Jesús es el esperado Mesías de Dios, pero él viene a cumplir la voluntad divina de una forma más profunda y más duradera que las expectativas de muchos.
- ❖ Jesús de Nazaret, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, es presentado por el Bautista como el “Cordero de Dios”, y es tal la impresión producida en aquellos dos discípulos, que deciden seguirlo y llamarlo “maestro”, y pasar la tarde con él en donde vivía.
- ❖ Luego, Andrés, uno de los que habían sido discípulos de Juan, le dice a su hermano Simón: “Hemos encontrado al Mesías”, y lo lleva ante Jesús.

¿Seremos capaces de descubrir en Jesús al Mesías enviado por Dios?
Y, si ya lo hemos descubierto como tal, ¿nos atrevemos a acercarnos a otros con él para que lo conozcan?

Para Su Información:

No vamos a tener Misa la semana entrante (martes, 19 de enero – viernes, 22 de enero).

Contribuciones ~ 2020

Favor de llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia [972-563-3643] si quiere que se le mande por correo una copia de sus contribuciones del 2020 para los impuestos.

Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

ANOTEN: Tendremos clases Pre-Bautismales el **20 de febrero**, el **20 de marzo** y el **17 de abril 2021** a las 6:00 PM.



**“Yo no te he llamado.” Elí le dijo (a Samuel).
Vuelve a acostarte”.** [Primera Lectura]

