

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"To proclaim the Kingdom of God, and seek it before all else."



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Holy Day: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

Sundays during the school year at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known.

Sometimes I wonder if John the Baptist suffered from selective amnesia.

Twice in today's gospel passage he says, "I did not know him." It seems pretty

unlikely to me that the same guy who leapt for joy in his mother's womb at the Visitation would not recognize Jesus as an adult. Still, there it is. What are we to make of it?

There are a few ways of approaching the dilemma. First, we can take it literally. As likely as it may seem, maybe John simply did not recognize Jesus at first. Maybe they had been separated at birth, grew up separately, and never really met each other again until John saw him on the banks of the Jordan. As I said, it's possible, but given the relationship between their two families, it seems highly unlikely.

We could also look at it allegorically, where one person or thing symbolizes another. This helps, a little bit. If we look at it this way, John can symbolize the people of Israel who had been waiting for the Messiah, but did not recognize him when he came. In this way, he exemplifies what the Evangelist said earlier in John 1:11, "He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him." But unlike many in his day, John the Baptist does eventually recognize Jesus for who he is and rejoices at the insight, *that he might be known to Israel*. In this way, he is like *those who did accept him* (Jn 1:12) and become children of God. Pretty cool.

Or we could look at the passage spiritually, i.e., how it applies to our own lives. No doubt there are times in our lives when we get so wrapped up in the world or blinded by our sins that we simply cannot recognize Jesus when he comes to us in word or sacrament or in the little ways throughout the day. But if we put our own anxieties and preconceptions aside, then we can recognize him for who he is, the Holy One of God—He who is to come into the world and into our lives.

Like John, may we recognize Christ and testify to him with the faith of intentional disciples *so that he may be known in 99504*.

- Fr. Leo

Fr. Leo's Benevolent Blog: <https://frleowalsh.com>



New to the Parish?

Welcome! Please take a moment to stop by the office! We would love to meet you and show you around.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND AROUND TOWN

Annual Silent Retreat

The annual silent retreat for men and women, sponsored by the Legion of Mary will be held on the weekend of **February 1-3, 2020, at Holy Spirit Center.** Fr. Robert Whitney will be the retreat master. Registration fee of \$240 covers the retreat, food and lodging. Call Liz with the Legion of Mary at 947-8335 to register.

Brother Francis Needs Donations

The Brother Francis Shelter needs socks (new or gently used), clothing and hand warmers. Please drop off donations at Brother Francis Shelter, 1021 E 3rd Avenue. Thank you!

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Catholic Schools Collection

Next weekend, we will hold the annual collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. All registered parishioners will receive a letter from the Bishop in the mail this week, explaining the importance of this collection, as well as the different giving options. Due to an error in scheduling, many of you received your envelopes for this special collection back in September and made donations at that time. If you donated back in September your donations will be included with the funds collected here in January and forwarded to the Archdiocese. If not, please prayerfully consider supporting the future of our local Church and the many students enrolled in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.

St. Therese's Camp Raisin' of the Green 2020 FUNdraiser!

St. Therese's Spring Auction promises another evening of fun, faith, friends, and fundraising for the kids of St. Therese's Camp! Join the fun and help in the final push to payoff the camp and secure it for generations of campers! When: April 18, 2020, 6-10PM; Where: Bridge Restaurant, 221 W Ship Creek Ave, Anchorage; Cost: \$50 per ticket. To purchase tickets: online only at www.stthereseak.com More information: Contact Yvette Tousignant at yctous@gmail.com

See you at the Bridge April 18!

St. Therese's Camp 2020

St. Therese's Camp summer 2020 registration is open! Sign up soon at www.stthereseak.com! Camp begins June 14. Contact Rudy at 907-232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com

See you at camp!

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

C.H.A.O.S. St. Patrick's Day Shows

Hold these dates – March 13 and March 20! Calling all actors, musicians, technical wizards, seamstresses, painters, crafters, beauticians, and make-up artists!

The *Family Show* is Friday, March 13; *the Really Big Shoe* with dinner is Friday, March 20. **Rehearsals** — Sundays begin January 19-5:pm-7:30pm; Thursday begins January 23—7-9 PM. For more information, contact our director **Brenda Bergsrud** at akberg2010@gmail.com or call the parish office. Have a friend who doesn't go to this parish, is not Catholic, or is just looking for some excitement? Let them know about the **BIG Show! Everyone is welcome!**

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

Pancake Breakfast This Sunday

Your St. Pat's Knights of Columbus will be preparing a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after both the 8:30 and 11:30 Sunday morning Masses. Join us over in the Deacons Hall for all your breakfast favorites -- eggs, bacon, sausage, and of course, PANCAKES! .

Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be Tuesday, January 28th, at 5pm, at the Shelter. Please contact the office or talk with Judy Everard, ministry coordinator, if you would like to help with this important service to our neighbors in need.

Additional Documents online at [www:st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org)

January Parish Calendar
Climate Change Information Sheet
Music Ministry News Calendar

Sunday Collections

January Goal	\$56,500.00
Sunday, Jan. 5	\$13,972.44
Sunday, Jan. 12	\$11,179.34
<u>Total Collected</u>	<u>\$25,151.78</u>
<u>Still Needed:</u>	<u>\$31,348.22</u>

Web Minister Needed!

Are you a techy? Your parish needs YOU to help us maintain and regularly update the parish website. Call Fr. Leo for details, 337-1538

Music Ministry News

Want to keep up with what's happening in the Music Ministry? Send an email with your information to Margaret Simmons, Music Director, at queenowrits@arctic.net. Always check with your choir director to reconfirm your rehearsals.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS FROM Margaret Simmons, Music Director at St. Pat's

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the musicians, helpers, and families that allow our music to flourish. Without all your help we could not sing the praises of God.

Church Clean Up Thanks!

Thanks to all who helped remove and repack all of our Christmas decorations! Our church is now prepared for Ordinary Time. Thanks for your help in making this important work go smoothly!

Give It A Shot—Free Throw Contest

Give it a Shot!!! Who: Boys and Girls 9-14; When: Sunday, January 26, 2020; Registration: 12:30pm-1pm; Competition: Starts 1pm – 3pm; Where: St. Patrick's Deacons Hall at 2111, Muldoon Road. Hot dogs, popcorn, and sodas provided. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11745. For more information contact Mr. Rich Arsenault at 333-6953 (home)

St. Francis Pantry Donations

Our family uses about ten cans of food per week, plus other items. Would you help feed ten families by bringing cans of food to St. Patrick's next Sunday?

January Special Collections

January 25/26: Archdiocesan
Catholic Schools

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 19, 2020 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

KofC Pancake Breakfast 9:30am - 1:30pm - Dcns Hall
 CGS Morning Session 10:00am - CGS Atrium
 Faith Formation 10:00am - All Rooms
 Traditional Choir Rehearsal 10:45am - Church
 CGS Afternoon Session 1:00pm - CGS Atrium
 YM -7/8 Girls Small Group 1:30pm - Kaladi Brothers - Tudor Loc
 YM - 10 Girls Small Group 2:00pm - Kaladi Brothers - Tudor Loc
 YM -9/10 Boys Small Group 2:45pm - BurgerFi - DeBarr Loc
 Praise Choir Rehearsal 3:00pm - Church
 YM- 11/12 Boys Small Group 3pm - Kaladi Brothers - Tudor Loc
 YM-6th Graders & 7/8 Boys 3:30pm - Dcns Hall, Youth Hse
 CHAOS Rehearsal 5:00pm - Dcns Hall

Monday, January 20, 2020 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed
 Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
 CSSI Adult Faith Study Group 6:00pm - Tara
 SPRED Catechist Prep 6:15pm - Chapel, Hosp Rm

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
 Legion of Mary 6:15pm - Cenacle
 R.C.I.A. 6:30pm - Tara
 CGS Catechist Prep 7:00pm - CGS Atrium
 Praise Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - Church

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

CSSI Adult Faith Study Group 10:00am - Hosp Rm
 YM-9 Girls Small Group 5:00pm - Kaladi Brothers - Tudor Loc
 YM -11/12 Girls Small Group 6:30pm - Kaladi Brothers - Tudor Loc
 Knights of Columbus 7:00pm - Dcns Hall

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Adult Faith Study Group 10:00am - Hosp Rm
 Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm - Chapel
 YM Core Team Meeting 6:30pm - Hosp Rm
 CHAOS Rehearsal 7:00pm - Dcns Hall
 Traditional Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church
 Baptism Class 7:00pm - Tara

Friday, January 24, 2020

Samoa Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church

Saturday, January 25, 2020

SoulCore Exercise Group 9:30am - Cenacle
 Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm - Church
 Confessions 4:00pm - Recon. Rm
 KofC Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
 Samoan Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church
 AA 8:00pm - Tara

READINGS

January 19th - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8; 8-9,10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; JN1:29-34

January 20th-Monday - St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

1 SM 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; MK 2:18-22

January 21-Tuesday - Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 SM 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; MK 2:23-28

January 22nd-Wednesday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

1 SM 17:32-33, 37,40-51; Psalm 144:1B, 2, 9-10; MK 3:1-6

January 23rd-Thursday - Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11,12-13; MK 3:7-12

Jan. 24th - Fri.-Mem. of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 SM 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; MK 3:13--19

January 25th-Saturday - Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

ACTS 22:3-16, or ACTS 9:1-22; Psalm 117:1-2; MK16:15-18

January 26th - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 8:23-9:3; Psalm. 27:1,4, 13-14; 1 COR 1:10-13,17, MT 4:12-23

MASS INTENTIONS

January 19, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	5:00pm	Patricia Marie Greichen, R.O.S.
Sun.	8:30am	Sandra Thein, R.O.S.
	11:30am	Jean Mahoney, R.O.S.
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon.	5:30pm	Joan Stoneking, R.O.S.
Tues.	5:30pm	Drew Koop, R.O.S.
Wed.	5:30 pm	Koop Family for Healing
Thurs.	5:30pm	Dorothy Wilcox, R.O.S.
Fri.	5:30pm	Robert Stauffer, R.O.S.

BIRTHDAYS!

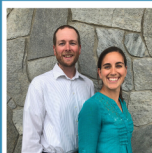
Mon: Jingsia Hathorne
Tues: Elleysah Renee Estopare, Penelope Higgins, Chason Rangitsch, Eric Shawcross
Wed: Cole Aglietti, Kayla Burger, Erin Klein, Shannon Klein, Tucker Webster
Thurs: Clare Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Jubilee Maxwell
Friday: Patrick Vottis, Brendon Walker
Sat: Glenn Hale, Timothy Kitona

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