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Second Sunday in Ordinary

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)

First Tuesday
(of the Month) Anointing of the
Sick & Novena of
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
(after 8am Mass)

First Friday:
(of the month) 8:00am(Chapel)
Mass & Devotion
To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am

9:45-10:15am

(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



Today's Readings

First Reading (Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6)

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Psalm (40: 2,4,7-8,8-9,10)

R. Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel (John 1:29-34)

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Gospel Reflection

The first three Gospels (synoptic) begin with the public ministry of Jesus starting with his baptism. But St. John's Gospel ignores it but devotes a considerable space to John the Baptist. St. John presents Baptist as "A man ... was sent from God ... for testimony, to testify to the light" (Jn 1:6-8). Later John the Baptist clarified to a delegation of priests "I am not the Messiah... I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize. The one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (Jn 1: 19 -27)

St. John the Baptist was very familiar with the scripture as he was educated among the Essene monks of Qumran. Seeing Jesus coming towards him, Baptist exclaims: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world"; a term "lamb of God" easily understood by the Jews for the Savior.

First, the blood of the Paschal Lamb placed on the doorposts of the houses in Egypt, had saved their fathers from the slaughter of the exterminating Angel. The Baptist saw the fate of Jesus. One day he would be sacrificed, like a lamb, and his blood would remove the capacity of the evil forces to do harm.

The second reference of the Lamb of God comes from the book of Isaiah. "Though harshly treated, he submitted ... like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth... he surrendered himself to death, was counted among the transgressors, Bore the sins of many, and interceded for the transgressors" (Is 53:7,12). Here the image of the lamb is linked to the destruction of sin. Jesus; the Lamb will bear the load of all the weakness, misery, and iniquity of people, and will annihilate them.

The Baptist had a third biblical reference in his mind: the lamb, which is associated with the sacrifice of Abraham. While walking alongside his father to Mount Moriah Isaac asks: "The fire and wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering? Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." (Gen 22:7-8). The details of this story are well known, and the Baptist wanted to apply them to Jesus. Like Isaac, he is the only son, the beloved, the one who brings the wood to the place of sacrifice. Isaac offered himself spontaneously instead of fleeing from the scene of sacrifice. He gave himself to the father to be bound on the altar. Jesus also freely gave his life for love.

"Behold the Lamb of God" The Baptist now answers. It is Jesus, given by God to the world, to be sacrificed instead of the sinful man deserving punishment.

Special Collection
Ukraine

Special Collection
Next Weekend
Church in Latin America
And Saltillo Mission

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Prayer to Begin the Day
Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.



COFFEE SHOP
Come by and have some
Coffee, Breakfast &
Fellowship after 8am Mass
Donations are accepted

MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday	January 14
4pm-	Peggy Ladner †
Sunday	January 15
8:00am	Timothy Odom
10:30am-	Parishioners
Monday	January 16
8:00am-	Deacon Lucien Moragas†
Tuesday,	January 17
8:00am-	Marge Blaisdell†
Wednesday	January 18
8:00am-	Aline Moran†
Thursday	January 19
8:00am-	Marge Blaisdell†
Friday	January 20
8:00am-	John Rhode II†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony
 Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Saturday: St. Agnes

 If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

Claiborne Hill Receipts
We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!
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YTD \$27.57

Financial News	
Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,274.71
Shortfall	-\$2,216.72

 **Church Cleaning**
Team 3 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albrittin	Walter Lonbourg
Judith Amm	James Lovett
Emilee Battaglia	Layla Mallett
John Battaglia	Jim McDaniel
Stacey Battaglia	Stanley McLain
Bill Blaisdell	Charles Meador
Stephen Blaisdell	Kathleen Micell
Earline Blanchard	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Gene Breazeale	Barbara Moran
Ernest Brown	Cleopatra Moran
Ida Brown	Sonny Moran
Claude & Linda Burke	Warren Moran
John Byrnes	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Barbara Cameron	Patrick Murphy
Robert L. Cassell	Bernadine Necaize
Kay Cerisier	Bernell Necaize
Rosalind & Cynthia Dauzat	Janet Necaize
Cheryl Deschamp	Tyrone & FayeA Necaize
Jean Dohm	Wilmah Necaize
Rennan Duffour	Christopher Nugent
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Louis Nunez
Howard Edwards	Timothy Odom
Lois Forest	Joy Patin
Ivan Garza	Jameson Gerard Patin
Peggy Glynn	Trudy Pecoul
Robert Gould	Larry Phillips
Christine Green-Wood	Judy Richieu
Alexa Hardie	Abby Rolison
Amanda Jones	Brooke Rolison
Jim & Mary Kenney	Tina Roundtree
Donald Koenenn	Carla Santiago
Linda Koenenn	Larry Santinelli
Nell Koenenn	Karrie Schultz
Shelly Koenenn	Jason Schable
Andy Ladner	Caleb Schwartz
Barbara Ladner	Sonny Schwartz
Janice Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Shelia Ladner	Mike Shubert
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Maura Strong
Patsy Ladner	Rose Tebo
Jean Lee	Josie Thomas
Vergie Lewis	Judy Thornton
	Shaylynn Whitfield
	Adrian Wilson

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
 Darrell Little _____ US Army
 Devin Nelson _____ US Army
 Brandan Witt _____ USAF
 Evan Cameron _____ USAF
 David Arceneaux _____ USAF
 Lance Cuevas.....USAF
 Christopher Abney.....US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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