

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION..

There will be a second collection on February 16, 202 for the Saltillo Mission and Latin American. Please support this mission.

Pray for our sick and shut in: Joseph Clark (healing), John Kinley, Betty, Bevonía (recent surgery/recovery), Madeline Johnson (healing), Willie Jean Barnes(recovery), Frances Jordan, Violet Thompkins' husband (Charles and all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.

The Holy Rosary/Catholic Charities pantry is continuing. Donations are accepted on Wednesday and Friday 9-3 at Catholic Charities office, here at Holy Rosary's parish center and a box is located in the vestibule. Items suggested: Canned vegetables and fruits, boxed /mashed potatoes, canned meats ie tuna, salmon, spam, viennas, diapers (size 3 and up), wipes, macaroni and cheese, or any non perishable items. If available, please consider the pop top for easy use for those without kitchen/access. For more information, call Charo at 601.325.8853 or 601.408.3662. Thanks to all who have given!

Josephite 2020 Calendars are here! Please take one and pass one on to a family/friend.

Catholic Schools Week 2020

Mu Alpha Theta will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast, January 26th, from 7:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m. The breakfast will be held in the Ele-mentary Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door.



January 19, 2020



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
“Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios”. - Jn 1, 34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. | Leccionario I © 1976 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. ©LPI

**Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor
Father Alwin, Associate Pastor
Deacon Warren Goff (RCIA):
601.447.3227
Deacon Randy Dukes**



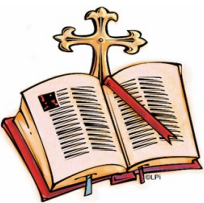
**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today’s Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, “A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.” ... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.’” Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. “I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of “greater goods” and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him “the greatest prophet,” even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

2020 Liturgical Publications



Readings for the week of January 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
2020 Liturgical Publications

@ Liturgical Publications Inc. 2020



January 19, 2020
Holy Rosary Parishioners
January 26, 2020
Lois Doleac Grayson

Date		Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
January	19	Shriley	Charo	Voncille, Nikki
January	26	Nikki	Gregory	Arthur, Shirley
		Alter Servers		
January	19	Raider, Ameze		
January	26	Aj, Adam		

