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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 15	St Mk	9:00 AM	
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 16	St Mk	9:00 AM *	
Tue 17	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Wed 18	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Fri 20	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Sat 21	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 22	St Mk	9:00 AM	Marie Jones†
	HC	11:15AM	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tue: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28
 Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thu: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Fri: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17;
 Mt 4:12-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mon: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Tue: St. Anthony
 Wed: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Fri: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Sat: St. Agnes

Collections Last Week

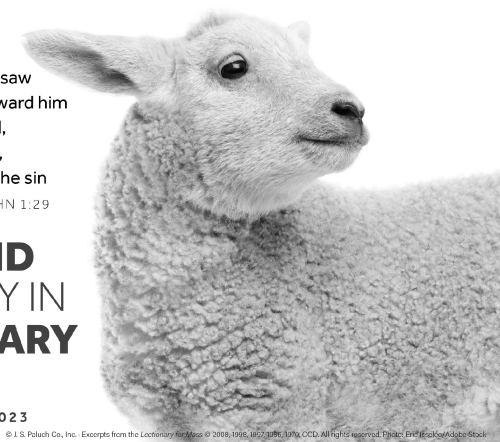
Regular Collection \$ 2,578.00
 Second Collection 77.00
 Building Fund 125.00

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Brian Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heiddi Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward and Susan Carmine; Steven Mahanes; Steve Hartness; Charlotte Roberson.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." JOHN 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023



*Tomorrow's Mass will be at 9AM.

January 15, 2023



The St. Mark International Dinner on Saturday, January 28. This is an event for adults of the parish. Please bring a dish and join us.

Men, save the date! St. Mark's will host a Catholic Men's retreat, led by Fr. Patrick Boland. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. The date will be February 18, 2023, from 7:30am – 2pm. You will be well fed, both in body and spirit.

CCD teachers, please complete your required CMG training this month if you haven't already. Parents, our CCD teachers will present Circle of Grace starting in February. Circle of Grace, a safe environment program for children and youth required by the diocese, aims to equip our minors by arming them with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This curriculum will only be taught for a few class periods periodically during the year. Opt-out forms can be obtained from Melissa Prince.



There is a confirmation retreat on February 5 in Little Rock. A retreat is a requirement of the class. One adult male chaperone is needed.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, for Martin Luther King Jr. day. The parish secretary will begin a new semester of seminary on January 25. Office hours will change for the next three months to accommodate her class schedule. Classes will be on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Please submit bulletin information to Denise by Thursdays at 9 a.m. More details will follow when available.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Mary Williams for organizing the Angel Tree Project this year--which successfully delivered gifts to children of parents incarcerated in the Arkansas prison system. In addition, St. Mark supplied each family with a ham for their holiday meals and the Knights collected and delivered winter coats. This year we served 57 children spread between 33 families. Thanks to our Parish Family for its generosity in supporting our efforts.

The Knights continue to support the food program for children at Drew Central Middle School who belong to families with food insecurities. Both cash and food donations help to deliver meals each week to 30 children throughout the school year to ensure they have at least two healthy meals to eat each weekend. Please see the list of needed items in the vestibule or give cash donations to Gregory Borse or another member of the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a public recitation of the Rosary on Sat., Jan. 21 at noon on the town square. Parishioners are invited to attend.



Jan	Lector	Ushers	Eucharist	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sat 22	David	Don, Ray R	Mark, Craig, Joe	Jordi, Eva, Dylan	Knights of Columbus	C

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them-with "ordinal" numbers-one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

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