January 15, 2023   The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time #1197

2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God”
- Jn 1:34


The time is always right to do what is right.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Please join us for Adoration
from 7AM to 8AM
before the 8:30AM
weekday morning Mass.

Pray the Rosary with us
Monday through Thursday
at 9 AM
and on Thursday evenings
At 7PM

Confessions will be
heard on Saturdays
from 3 to 3:45PM.

Mass Schedule
Monday - Thursday Mass 8:30 AM with Rosary following the weekday Mass
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
*Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:00 PM
*Except for Christmas, New Year & Easter

Prayer for Peace
God of peace and justice, today we hold the people of Ukraine in our prayers. Please bring peace to our world and the laying down of weapons. Jesus, we ask you to please end the invasion and war in Ukraine and soften the hearts of the Russian authorities. May all experience your spirit of comfort and compassion.

With Your mercy and grace, please save Ukraine and our world.
Amen.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. There will be no adoration or morning Mass. Have a safe and happy holiday!
MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 14**
- **4PM Mass**
  - Kenneth Kotecki

**Sunday, January 15**
- **8AM Mass**
  - Father Oliver Thomas Walsh

**The Parishioners of Holy Ghost Living and Deceased**

- **10:30AM Mass**
  - Andrew Dziuga
  - 25th Anniversary

**Monday, January 16**
- **No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 17**
- **Joseph Ferrari**

**Wednesday, January 18**
- **Rita Andresen**

**Thursday, January 19**
- **Josephine Miceli**

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**Mass Intention Information**

$10 stipend per Mass Intention.

Mass Intention requests, in compliance with the Decree on Mass Stipends, began on January 1, 2016: There will be one intention for a Mass. Mass will be offered for all Parishioners in the Parish on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and Holy Days of Obligation. No other intentions will be taken for the Masses on these days.

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_**January 2023**_  

_Dear Friends,_

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

An example of a beneficiary of this collection are the priests in the Diocese of Guantánamo-Baracoa, who traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous terrain that makes up 75% of the diocese’s total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantánamo-Baracoa’s priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

An important fact that you must know is that 25% of this diocesan collection goes to support our own diocesan mission work.

Since 1994 our diocese has sent missioners to Sucre, Bolivia to not only offer our support with concrete actions, but to build relationships with the people who are so grateful for our presence and work there. We are blessed to have our Bolivian friends.

Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church in Latin America with a donation on the weekend of January 21-22.

_Paz y bien,_

_Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks_

_Bishop of Joliet_

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**Our Sanctuary Lamp**

Our sanctuary lamp is a 7-day candle that is always lit above the tabernacle. If you would like to contribute $20 to the cost of the weekly candle, we will include an acknowledgement in the bulletin. You are also welcome to make the donation in memory of a loved one. You may mail your request with your contribution to: Holy Ghost Church at 254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale IL 60191.

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**Food for the Banquet**

A beautiful way to honor your loved ones, living or deceased, is through providing Food for the Banquet.

You may mail your request with your $50 contribution to Holy Ghost Church at 254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale IL 60191.

_Food for the Banquet_

*From Bill & Emily Parks In Memory of the Parks & Nader Families*

Please include your choice of date from the list below.

*The following dates are open for donations:*

- **January** 28/29
- **February** 4/5, 11/12, 25/26
- **March** 11/12, 25/26

(*Availability subject to possible change once the bulletin has gone to the printer.)

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**Please note: Our food drive is ongoing.**

Non-perishable canned, boxed and bagged food items may be placed on the shelving unit in the gym. Your continued support is most appreciated.

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**The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway**

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year’s CMAA theme is _We Belong to God_. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ’s Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. Our parish’s goal for the 2023 CMAA is $54,300, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.
PRAYER & WORSHIP
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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
Sal Abbate
Cathy Alcozer
Gloria Anderson
Joel Calderone
Anna Canale
Ron Catalano
Martin Chiodo
James Cumo
John Davis
Rose Marie Davis
Philip Giancola
Gerry Grupe
Evelyn Hickman
Erika Hoeing
Anthony Jasinski IV
Karen Junke
Meaghan K.
Mike Kaiser
Virginia Kapelanski
Kathie Kelley
Joyce Kordas
Carrie Krush
Patricia Krush
Angela Liga
Noel Lopez
Wendell Meyer
Bill Morse
Gloria Paz
Lisa Perez
Laverne Peterson
Rose Powers
William Powers
Joseph Prince
Robert Rosch Sr
Andrew Rosinski
John Rossi
Reiner Siedentop
Wanda Slupik
Jackie Vanjoske
Larry Venere
Carol Williams
Jim Wright
Maria Yanez

Please help: Is our Military Prayer List current?
Please email: joni@holyghostparish.org or call the parish office at 630-860-2975 to help us update this information. Thank you!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pray for Our Military
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. Amen.

AIR FORCE:
LT COL Anthony Calabrese
LT COL Patty Calabrese
MAJ Mary Dones
CAPT Joseph Piscopo
CAPT Jeremy Shimaneck
1st LT Joshua Jalowiec
SSGT Robert W. Dones
SSGT Timothy Latvis
SRA Randall Petrbok

ARMY:
LTC Robert Bowen
LTC Grace Gallagher
LTC Patrick Rice
SSGT Zack Cieslak
SPC Marco Garcia
SPC David Patcher
CWO4 Anderson Mann
PVT Steven Badgley
PVT Ian Schauhuk

MARINE CORPS:
CAPT Edward W. Miller
SGT Nicholas Reid
CPL Charles Golowacz
CPL Jack Rowley
LCPL David Lozeau
PVT Cameron Andresen
PVT Vincent Anthony Eltman
PVT Billy Termine
PVT Michele Giuseppe Bottalico

NAVY:
LCDR Nicholas Lucania
LT Matthew Starsiak
HM3 Danielle Schlarb, CST
Ryan James Ruizol

RECOGNIZE GOD IN OUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn’t do anything without assistance. I couldn’t eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: “Here I am. Give me a job.”

If you’ve ever really, really needed another person’s help, you know that “showing up” means more than saying: “Let me know what you need.” It means saying: “I’m already here. Tell me what to do.”

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. “What do you want, God?” I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn’t one of those things that I’m not willing to give.

What if I really strove to “show up” for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

THY WILL BE DONE

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Observances for the week of January 15, 2023
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way.”
—St. Francis of Assisi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - AN INVITATION TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
The prophet Isaiah spoke of how God, through Israel, would show his “glory” to all people and have his “salvation reach to the ends of the earth.” What do you imagine the world will look like when this happens?

Second Reading:
Today’s reading is the opening greeting of Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul tells the believers in Corinth that they (and all believers) are “sanctified” (blessed) and “called to be holy.” What do you think it takes to be blessed and holy?

Gospel:
In today’s Gospel reading we hear John the Baptist testify that Jesus is the Son of God. If you had the chance, what would you tell people about Jesus?

GOSPEL MEDITATION
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God.

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!” Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “Behold the lamb of God.” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free.

— Father John Muir  ©LPi
Please join Pope Francis in praying his January 2023 intention:
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

We have a variety offerings beginning in early February that will continue through Lent. Choose one (or more!) and sign up on SignUpGenius on the parish website: holyghostparish.org

Unless specified there is no cost for participation. A free will donation is always welcomed.

May your faith journey be enriched this Lent by journeying with a small group of your fellow parishioners!

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Discovering Christ is a nine week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. A typical session includes prayer, a video teaching and small group discussion.

Meets on Mondays beginning February 6 at 7pm in the Koinonia Room. All will enter the Religious Education door in the circular driveway. Join with other parishioners who are learning how to make Christ the center of their lives.

“This class gave me a sense of spiritual community...I enjoyed the small group discussions and how open everyone was to share their experiences and thoughts.”

SHARING CHRIST

Sharing Christ is an eight week mission that trains Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church. A typical session includes prayer, video teaching and small group discussion.

If you have completed Discovering Christ and Following Christ, we can’t wait to continue to journey with you!

Go to the parish website and register under SignUpGenius for Tuesdays at 7pm (begins 2/7 in Room 9…enter door #12) Be sure to sign up!

“The videos were excellent...Most of all, I love the group discussions and sharing….its such an awesome group of people!”

BE FORMED: Man’s Freedom: Morality, Conscience and the Virtues

Be Formed is a multifaceted process where each participant does as much or as little as they are able to do.

Fr. Burke Masters sends a daily video on the readings of the day; each week with the small group there will be a teaching on the third section of the Catechism, group discussion and reflection using Lectio Divina.

The participants guide will be provided.

Be Formed will meet on Mondays at 7pm in Room 9 (enter door #12) beginning on January 30th.

METANOIA

Metanoia means conversion, but it is much more than that. It means to change, to repent, to turn, to think differently. Metanoia is an ongoing process. As Christians we are to live a life of metanoia. Jesus invites everyone to a deeper more profound conversion—a metanoia—that moves us from something to someone, as metanoia ultimately turns us to Jesus.

Sign up for Sundays virtually at 7pm (begins February 5) or Tuesdays at Noon on campus in Room 9 at Noon...begins February 7 (enter door #12)

JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

As Christian, as Catholics, we all know that Jesus is at the very heart of our Faith. Indeed, many of us know a great deal about Jesus, but do we really “know” Jesus himself? If we wish to have an intimate, life-changing relationship with Jesus, then we need to be reintroduced to him in a fresh and compelling way, in a way that help us actually come face to face with the Incarnate Son of God. These presentations will help you to know who Jesus is, what he is really like, what he did for our salvation, and what this means to us. It will help you know the difference Jesus makes for our lives. The participation booklet is $16 payable at the first class.

Meets Mondays at 10am beginning Feb. 6 or Wednesdays at 7pm beginning Feb. 8. Both groups meet in Room 9...please enter door #12.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Save the dates for our Parish Mission: Sunday, February 26 at 4pm and Monday, February 27 at in the Church with Deacon Keith Strohm.

Susan Tutaj
Coordinator of Discipleship
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630-860-3691
Ordinary Time

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Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It usually begins the Monday after the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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Call for Nominations for Woman of the Year

The Holy Ghost Council of Catholic Women will be electing their Woman of the Year for 2023 at a future General Membership Meeting. Please write a short nomination note about your candidate and the reasons why she should be elected Woman of the Year. This woman should have shown outstanding service to Holy Ghost Parish. Please seal your nomination in an envelope marked CCW Woman of the Year and drop it off at the parish office. The parish office is open Monday through Thursday from 8AM until 3PM. We look forward to your participation in this event. Nominations will be accepted up to February 19th.

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Update as of 1/9/2023

Thanks to your generosity, we have reached our goal in paid pledges and 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

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Did you know you can order and pay online at www.shopwithscrip.com? Our enrollment code is: 59555D1L5432
The website does accept credit cards for even easier ordering!
There are many options for e-gift cards, or you can order physical cards to have delivered with the next program order.

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Every gift card you purchase from the SCRIP program benefits Holy Ghost with no additional cost to you. Skip the mall, save your gas and your mileage by buying SCRIP! We carry hundreds of stores, and we also have VISA gift cards with NO ACTIVATION FEE!
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For more information call the parish office at 630-860-2975 or email: kgrant@holyghostparish.org

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In response to countless requests, Ascension launched

*The Catechism in a Year, with Fr. Mike Schmitz, on January 1, 2023!*

You can now listen to Fr. Mike’s podcast on the Holy Ghost MyParish App!

**Look for the Catechism 1 Year Button next to Bible in a Year button.**

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
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If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

Go to the link below to find out more and to get your free reading plan, order your timeline, and/or a copy of the Catechism. It’s not too late to start!

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**OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a **full-time Program Coordinator** for the Development Office. This person will play a key role providing donor relations support and planning donor recognition events. The position will develop a working knowledge of the department database to perform maintenance, ensure accurate recording of donor records, and assist with data entry during the annul appeal peak time of February, March, April, and May. Excellent organizational skills and ability to prioritize work and meet deadlines a must. Minimum of five (5) years of administrative assistant experience preferred. Knowledgeable in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and CRM databases and office equipment necessary. High school diploma or equivalent required; Associate degree preferred. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a **full-time Program Coordinator** for Buildings & Properties, Finance & Legal Departments. This person will assist the Director of Buildings & Properties in processing diocesan proposals, invoices, contracts, payments, lien waivers, leases, property sales and property taxes for diocesan properties and all parish construction projects, as well as documents related to environmental issues. This person will also assist the Chief Financial Officer in planning and preparing for Diocesan Finance Council meetings and General Counsel with scheduling, answering phones and general secretarial duties. High school diploma required; some college preferred. Three to five years of administrative experience and high emphasis on competency with spreadsheets, grammar, spelling and punctuation required. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, send cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a **full-time Manager of Development and Systems**. This person is responsible for general oversight of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) including responsibility for the communication and promotion of the CMAA, the diocese direct mail and major gift solicitation and the Appeal’s data management. Further, the Manager coordinates with internal and external partners to ensure all aspects of the Appeal are well coordinated and effectively executed. Minimum of five (5) years of successful performance directing a comprehensive annual fund or something comparable required. Four (4) plus years managing development staff and volunteers necessary. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.