THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 14, 2018

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37


Go and Make Disciples - Matthew 28:19

Know your faith
Live your faith
Share your faith
Dear Parishioners,

This Week’s Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 15th:
6:30 AM James Stobie†
8:00 AM Judy† & Jonathan Zeiger†

Tuesday, January 16th:
6:30 AM Bobby Robinson
8:00 AM Maurice Coyle†

Wednesday, January 17th:
6:30 AM Robbie Robinson†
8:10 AM Bob Falls†

Thursday, January 18th:
6:30 AM Kathy Fortune†
8:00 AM Goldie Ziegler†

Friday, January 19th:
6:30 AM No Intention
8:00 AM Gertrude Brester†

Saturday, January 20th:
8:00 AM Warren Zeller†
5:00 PM Our SVdP Parishioners

Sunday, January 21st:
7:30 AM Clarence Price†
9:30 AM Sean Maguire†
11:30 AM Jay Blanke†

The Denver March for Life is on January 14th, while the March of Life in Washington D.C. is on January 19th. Human life is holy and we want all of society to know that we need to show respect for human life at all stages of life. The deeper truth in all of these ideas is that our own body is not our own. Our body belongs to God, and God expects us to use the body morally.

The second reading for this weekend is from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. Paul tells us that our body is not our own. Immorality is a core problem in the abortion and euthanasia issues. The same misunderstanding about the body existed in Paul’s time as it does today. An example of this is the bumper sticker that I saw that said: “My body, my choice!” The consequence of bringing a child into this world is compounded when children are seen as property. Both ideas are wrong. We human beings are both body and soul. The body we are in, not only can die, it will die. Our bodies are temporary; our permanent body will be given to us at the Resurrection from the Dead. Our bodies need to be treated like a holy temple. We have been purchased and at a price.

When we pray for the end of abortion and euthanasia we need to remember that we must keep our bodies holy. Immorality is a hypocrisy that nullifies our cause. Our world will only learn about the sanctity of human life from those of us who live as if our bodies are truly not our own.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Andrew Kemper

Parish and School Offices: Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Monday, January 15th

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Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10[8a, 9a]/1 Cor
6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn
1:35-42

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: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,
23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk
3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-
5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor
7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
**Stewardship of Prayer**

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**From Our Director of Marriage and Family**

Has your interest sparked in possibly joining the Catholic Church? Contact Kelly at kelly@saintvincents.org to find out more about classes!

Do you have a 2nd grader ready to make his or her First Holy Communion this Spring? Find out more at saintvincents.org > Sacraments > First Reconciliation or email kelly@saintvincents.org.

Is there more to life than the day-to-day routine? Explore the meaning of life with other questioners and thinkers both in the pews and outside the Church at Alpha. Come share a free dinner, watch a short video, and engage in a group discussion to consider if maybe there is indeed more to life and that it could have something to do with Christianity. Find out more & RSVP at saintvincent's.org > Ministries > Alpha or email kelly@saintvincents.org. The first night of Spring 2018 Alpha is January 24th!

Feel pretty confident in your understanding of the basics of Christianity, but realize you don’t know much about Catholicism and why do we do what we do? St. Vincent’s will be airing The Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron this Spring. Open to anyone interested in watching it together, there will be a casual class Thursday evenings starting mid-January, studying Catholicism through these engaging videos and a group discussion! RSVP by emailing kelly@saintvincents.org

**Tuesday Rosary**

**Tuesday, January 16 - 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

Please join in praying the Rosary after the 8:00 AM Mass each Tuesday. We begin our prayer at 8:30 AM.

Feel free to invite others to come and enjoy the healing touch of our Blessed Mother.

**Parish and School Holy Hour sponsored by Respect Life**

**Tuesday, January 23**

**Babysitting Drop-off 3:30 pm**

**Adoration from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

You are invited to share an hour in the presence of the Lord to receive many graces! We will listen to spiritually uplifting music, expose the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary, and reflect on Sacred Scripture. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available along with childcare being provided.

Our Holy Hours will meet on the following Tuesdays:

- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19
- July 17

Please plan on taking a few moments of your time to reflect on your many blessings! For further information, contact our parish office at 303-744-6119.

**St. Agnes**

Feast Day - January 21st

"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

At the age of 12 or 13 Agnes was ordered to sacrifice to pagan gods and lose her virginity by rape. She was taken to a Roman temple in Minerva (Athena), and when led to the altar, she made the Sign of the Cross. She was threatened and then tortured when she refused to turn against God. Several young men presented themselves, offering to marry her, whether from lust or pity is not known. She said that to do so would be an insult to her heavenly Spouse and that she would keep her consecrated virginity intact, accept death, and see Christ. St. Agnes is mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer. On her feast day, two lambs are blessed at her church in Rome, Italy and then their wool is woven into palliums (bands of white wool) which the pope confers on archbishops as a symbol of jurisdiction.

**St. Sebastian**

Feast Day - January 20th

Son of a wealthy Roman family. Educated in Milan. Officer of the Imperial Roman army, and captain of the guard. Favorite of Diocletian. During Diocletian’s persecution of the Christians, Sebastian visited them in prison, bringing supplies and comfort. Reported to have healed the wife of a brother soldier by making the Sign of the Cross over her. Converted soldiers and a governor to Christianity. Charged as a Christian, Sebastian was tied to a tree, shot with arrows, and left for dead. He survived, and with the help of Saint Irene, recovered, and returned to preach to Diocletian. The emperor then had him beaten to death.
Sandwich Sunday

Sunday, January 14th - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Starting next month volunteers will make sandwiches for the sandwich line at the Cathedral. Sandwiches are made after the 9:30 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month. If interested contact the Parish Office, 303-744-6119.

Third Thursday Lunch Bunch

Thursday, January 18th, - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Cafeteria
Please join us at 11:30 AM on Thursday, January 18th for our Third Thursday Lunch Bunch.
All are welcome to come! This month we will serve BBQ Brisket.
Please bring a salad, if your last name begins with A - G, bring a side dish, if your last name begins with H - O, and lastly, if your last name begins with P - Z, bring a dessert. Please call the parish office to RSVP at 303-744-6119.

Revive 1787

Monday, January 15, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Garden Room
A new cycle of Revive 1787 begins Monday, January 15th in the parish Garden Room. Come join us in a lively discussion of the U.S. Constitution and the nation’s history as well as its problems today. Can our democracy survive? Should it?
Question? Call Jim Zordani (303) 756-1078

Activities & Meetings

Monday, January 15th:
Parish and School Offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Boy Scouts Meeting - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Cafeteria
- Revive 1787 - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Garden Room
- Men’s Basketball - 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM, Gym

Tuesday, January 16th:
- Catholic Biblical School - 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Garden Room
- Tuesday Rosary - 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, Church
- Financial Peace University - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Garden Room

Wednesday, January 17th:
- Alpha - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Garden Room
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:15 PM to 10:00 PM, Mother Cabrini Room
- Laudate Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Church

Thursday, January 18th
- All School Mass - 8:10 AM to 9:10 AM, Church
- Thursday Morning Bible Study - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Mother Cabrini Room
- 3rd Thursday Lunch Bunch - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Cafeteria
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal - 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM, Church
- RCIA - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Garden Room

Friday, January 19th:
- Patriarchs - 6:15 AM to 7:30 AM, Garden Room

Saturday, January 20th:
St. Sebastian: Expose First-Class Relic
- Confessions - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Church
- Anticipated Mass - 5:00 PM, Church

Sunday, January 21st:
St. Agnes: Expose First-Class Relic
- Sandwich Sunday - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Cafeteria

Do you have a Private Indoor Pool?

Father Andrew would like to talk to you. Please call the parish office.
Stewardship of Treasure

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.
It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy. if I, who make it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be!

Making Stewardship a Way of Life!

Stewardship of Vocations

Please pray for our Seminarians

Please add to your prayer intentions the following seminarians who have been serving as MCs at our 7:30 am Sunday Masses:

Joe Bui, Tony Davis, Ryan Kent, Christian Mast, John Stapleton, John Stang, an Daniel Wolbach

Please pray for our Parishioners, who are St. John Vianney Spirituality Year seminarians.

David Hall and Jacob Machado

Also, include in your prayers: Dominic Poletto who entered the Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Denton, Nebraska and Frater Clement Hurtgen, O.Praem., Brother at St. Michael’s Abby in California.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

Our Week at a Glance

Please note the following Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School events:

- No School - Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 15th
- Kid Screen - Tuesday, January 16 and Wednesday, January 17th
- All School Mass - Thursday, January 11th, 8:10 AM to 9:10 AM, CHURCH
- Middle School Adoration - Friday, January 11th, 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM, CHURCH

Please call our school at 303-777-3812, extension 102 for more information!

SVdP Catholic School Open House

January 30, 2018 - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is hosting an Open House for prospective families on January 30, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We serve students from 3-year-old Preschool through Eighth Grade. Families interested in possible enrollment or school tours are invited to attend. For more information, please call (303) 777-3812 or visit our website at svdpk8.com.

Substitutes Need for the 2017 -2018 School Year

St. Vincent de Paul School is accepting applications for qualified substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Please submit your letter of interest to Mary Cohen at mcohen@svdpk8.com
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Catholic Events and Resources

The 18th Annual Men's Retreat
February 2-4, 2018
YMCA of the Rockies - Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby, Colorado, just past Winter Park.

The 18th Annual Men’s Retreat is the first weekend in February. Kick off this year’s Lenten season the right way! The theme is “DISPOSITIONS - How We Relate to God” presented and led by Father Jason Wallace, Vice Rector and Formator at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, renowned confessor and spiritual director.

Your retreat weekend will be a time for personal reflection! A weekend when time will stand still! You’ll have personal time with Jesus during this weekend! You’ll experience expert spiritual direction, as well as camaraderie and laughter with fellow Catholic gentlemen.

Please RSVP:
Deacon Tim Kelly at DeaconTimKelly@live.com or write for more information.

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University is coming to Saint Vincent de Paul!

The new year is coming, which means everyone will be setting goals and approaching life through a fresh new lens. 2018 brings the prospect of new possibilities and the chance to start over and make a change.

Our society tells us that debt is no big deal. But those of us who are in debt know that’s simply not true. It’s time for us to stop believing the lie that we have to borrow money to have the things we need and want. Some of you may have no debt at all. And whether you’re in debt to your eyeballs or you’re completely debt free already, Financial Peace University will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth, how and where to save and invest, how to plan for retirement and much, much more!

This class will walk you through the process step by step and show you how to get there no matter where you are right now. It’s not just a money class. It’s about learning to manage everything God has given you His way.

FPU is a 9-week program with 90-minute sessions on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm in the Garden Room. Classes begin on January 16 and end on March 13. For more information, please contact FPU coordinators Josh and Jennifer Farnell at fpu.com/1052568. For a video preview of the course, visit daveramsey.com/fpu/preview.
The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

How are you sleeping these days? Do you nod off and sleep easily through the night? Or do you, like the child Samuel, often awake with the sense that you are being called, and then can’t get back to sleep until you finally acknowledge that it is God who is nudging you?

Maybe your dreams are where God is revealing a path for you. If you have a recurring dream—maybe the one where you forgot to go to class all semester and now it’s time to take the final, or ones as urgent as the dreams that alerted me to a ten-centimeter ovarian mass in 2004—it’s possible that God is using your subconscious to guide and heal you.

Then of course there is simply the tossing and turning that goes with finding night-time peace with day-time conflicts. How much longer can you bite your tongue at work? Will the new generation of graduates get the job you’ve excelled at for years? For that matter, will any of the older generation step aside so that your own kids can find meaningful work?

And speaking of the kids, do you lose sleep worrying that they aren’t happy, aren’t healthy, and will probably not carry on the faith that has sustained you your entire life? That’s a lot of sleep to lose over worries that have kept parents awake forever, including, most probably, your own.

But here’s the secret. In all your midnight wrestlings, God is there. It might be that God is aiding you in resolving problems. Or, just possibly, God is calling you. In that case, the only thing to do is to rouse yourself and say, “Speak, Lord. I’m listening.”

In what ways does God use your sleep to heal you?
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Are you a Fan or Follower?

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be His disciples.

As a young adult, Jeff left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, he became a nationally known speaker who has helped thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith.

It’s free. Just use the parish access code: XFTDNJ.

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

Rachel’s Vineyard of Colorado

NEXT RETREAT: February 23-25, 2018
Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing! Please consider attending the next Rachel’s Vineyard Catholic Retreat!

Participation is completely confidential.
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