

JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners,

The Advent and Christmas seasons came and went so quickly. Reflecting on the past few weeks, I want to acknowledge all those who helped to make our celebration of Christmas both beautiful and prayerful. One of our parish families generously made all the garlands in the church from fresh pine- that was an incredible offering of time as well as a true labor of love. To all those who helped with the music and also those who contributed flowers for the decoration of the sanctuary: thank you!

As I was away for New Year's Day, I would like to wish you and your families a happy and blessed New Year. May Our Lady sustain us and accompany us in this New Year and draw us ever closer to the Lord.

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco

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as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "*What are you looking for?*" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

TEMPORARY TUESDAY MASS TIME

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MASS WILL BE AT 5:30PM



EVERY **THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,**
WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FOLLOWED BY MASS
AT **12:05PM.**



**The Mendocino
Knights of Columbus**

STEVE JORDAN IS BACK!!

The Knights cordially invite you to the 47th Annual
BEST CRAB FEED ON THE NORTH COAST

Friday & Saturday, January 26 & 27, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

COME AND ENJOY!

Loads of fresh Dungeness crab, fresh salad,
toasted garlic bread, dessert AND entertainment

\$ 150.00 pp — Friday or Saturday Crown Hall Dinner (VIP seating)*
Tickets for *VIP Seating* will go on sale on
Friday, November 10
at KCMendo.org

*VIP seating includes ticket, premier seating, premium wine and assigned servers

\$ 95.00 pp — Friday or Saturday Crown Hall Dinner (General Seating)
\$ 95.00 pp — Saturday Take Out Dinner (includes 2 raffle tickets)
(to be picked up at Crown Hall)

Tickets for General Seating and Takeout will go on sale
Monday, November 13 at KCMendo.org

As always, these tickets sell out quickly, so please purchase early
Raffle tickets on sale online, as well as at the event
Seating assignments for the Crown Hall dinners and information for Takeout
pickup will be sent out on January 22, 2024
Questions? info@kcmendo.org or (707) 710-7787



Walk for Life West Coast 2024:

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast In San Francisco on January 22, 2024. There will be Mass at 9:30am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30pm. For more information, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.



WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides
"ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!

To get started, you can go to olgcinfb.org.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188

**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 13 – 19, 2024**

Saturday (13)	5:00pm	Dennis Cortez † Guatama David Ram † Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Mauricio Escobedo †
	6:30pm	Juan & Salud Olvera † Julian Fierro † María Torres † Tomas Medina † Antonia Rentería † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) Francisca Sanchez Solis † José María Jara †
Sunday (14)	8:00am	Antonia Rentería †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (15)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (16)	5:30pm	Carmen Cuevas †
Wednesday (17)	12:05pm	Fr. Andrew Metcalf †
Thursday (18)	12:05pm	Fr. Andrew Metcalf †
Friday (19)	12:05pm	Alexander Rentería (b-day)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024...\$2,042.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE...\$773.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
MAINTENANCE FUND**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
DIOCESE MONTHLY COLLECTION**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Bertha Valenzuela, Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN
WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE.

ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.

