

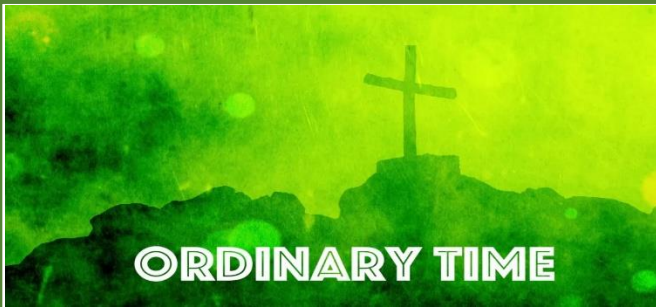


SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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Sunday, February 12, 2023
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome you to join our congregation of Saint Paul! Registration forms are available at the back of the church, near the entrance or contact Rae Crozier for more information.



ORDINARY TIME 101

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus, for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

Why Is Green the Color of Ordinary Time?

Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

February 12	<i>Suzie Bledsoe</i>
February 19	<i>Charlotte Green</i>
February 26	<i>Ray White</i>
March 5	<i>Toni Foran</i>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Only when Deacon Dan is not present

February 12	<i>Sylvia Borowiak</i>
February 19	<i>Lynn Spencer</i>
February 26	<i>Rae Crozier</i>
March 5	<i>Micky Bond</i>

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

<i>Bob Carter</i>	<i>Kyle Hanson</i>
<i>Charlie Barr</i>	<i>Mark Borowiak</i>
<i>Debbie Price</i>	<i>Mickie Bond</i>
<i>Dino Deluca</i>	<i>Richard McAfee</i>
<i>Jim Scarth</i>	<i>Suzie Bledsoe</i>

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

ROSARY: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

THE CHOSEN: Postponed until Wed. Feb 22, 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Wednesday, February 8th at 9:30 a.m.

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ASH WEDNESDAY at SAINT PAUL

Wednesday, February 22nd at 9:00 a.m.



We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and for the Springdale Elementary School.



A statue of the Virgin Mary was untouched after the collapse of a Catholic cathedral in a 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria on Monday, inflicting heavy damage with a death toll already exceeding 6,000 and leaving thousands more injured. The image of Our Lady was unharmed in the quake that brought down Annunciation Cathedral in the city of Alexandretta in the Turkish province of Hatay. The cathedral was the main church of the Apostolic Vicariate of Anatolia.

STATE of the UNION

Bishop Thomas Tobin of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, tweeted his thoughts on the issue before the president's speech.

"The 'state of the union' is fatally flawed if we are committed to supporting, promoting, and paying for abortion," Tobin said. "A nation that destroys its own children has no future."

The National Right to Life Committee criticized Biden after the State of the Union address. NRLC accused Biden of being "the most pro-abortion president in history."

"The Biden administration and the Democratic Party have yet to hear of an abortion they wouldn't support," NRLC President Carol Tobias said in a statement. "Tragically, women and their unborn babies will be the ones to suffer."

In addition to the president's support for abortion, he reiterated his support for laws that would establish federal civil rights protections for people identifying as LGBTQ. The legislation, known as the Equality Act, would ban discrimination based on a person's sexual orientation and gender identity.

According to the Catholic bishops, it would threaten religious freedom by forcing religiously operated organizations and faith-based charities to "host functions that violate their beliefs" and "violate their religious beliefs."

Please sign up and volunteer to HELP provide snacks or treats for after mass. The sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!!

Happy Birthday!

Malou Morgan – Feb 13th
Mercy Foremaster – Feb 17th

Valentine Day Dinner

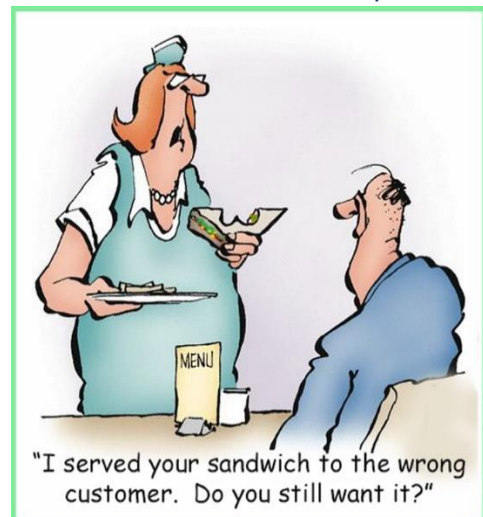
We want to thank everyone who came out and joined us this past Friday evening here at Saint Paul for our Valentine Day Spaghetti Dinner. It was a really super nice social event and the food was great!

Special thanks to Activities Group

Vince Guglielmente and Betsy Scott for the tasty homemade spaghetti sauce, also Melia Guglielmente, Susan Tovar, Susan Copado, Suzie Bledsoe, John Van Keuren, Susan Last, Charlotte Green, Chris & Susan Taylor, Patty Dion, Phyllis Carpenter, Rae Crozier, Don Taylor, and Steve.

BINGO!
Thursday, February 16th
6:00 pm at Saint Paul

A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR! Provided by: Steve



- ★ A burglar broke into my house last night. So I put a red dot on his chest and the cat did the rest!?
- ★ **Movie Trivia:** Star Trek. The sound of the automatic doors opening on the USS Enterprise is the recorded sound of a Russian train toilet flushing.