

January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HE IS THE SON OF GOD

John said,
"I did not know him."

So the Spirit showed
the Christ to him.
And John replied,
"Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world."

Spirit, come,
shine through the clouds.
Teach us your love.
Let us know Jesus.

Let us tell everyone about
the Lamb of God.

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FORGIVE



For Heaven's Sake

Amy Newmark, in her book *The Forgiveness Fix*, tells the story of a woman who was so angry with her ex-husband that she felt her blood pressure shoot up every time she thought about him. She thought about him often and talked about him all the time. Finally, a friend told her that she might as well still be married to him since she takes him with her wherever she goes.

She made the decision to forgive him. Nothing changed except her, but that made a huge difference in her life. Forgiveness is an essential key to happiness, so...**forgive, for heaven's sake.**

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Jan. 22	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Jan. 24	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 18	4 PM	Dale Young
Sun., Jan. 19	10 AM	Living & Deceased Members John & Mary Schutte Family
Sat., Jan. 25	4 PM	Harriet Kunz
Sun., Jan. 26	10 AM	Andy Huff

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – January 25 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Paul and Beth Simon

Ken and Terry Harmeyer

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermesch, Cathy Wagner

Euch. Ministers: Terry Harmeyer, Jane Pictor
Janet Wagner, Gene Moorman

Sunday – January 26 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Kurt and Shannon Kuntz

Paul and Arlene Gehl

Servers: Machaela Cobler, Luke Simon

Cantor: Lauren Wagner

Lectors: Julie Stephens, Cindy Weisenbach

Euch. Ministers: Amanda Schutte, Paige Simon
Amy Kinker, Joyce Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3641.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 10.52
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 483.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4134.52

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$1271.00
+ Solemnity of Mary - \$165.00	
+ Criterion - \$40.00	
+ Utility - \$996.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$20.00	
+ Religious Education - \$50.00	

God Bless Your Generosity!

"Don't let life discourage you: everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was." ~ Richard L. Evans

STEWARDSHIP – Today’s responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer yourself and my gifts in the service of God.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn January 19 through January 26 for Dale Tunny.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Lilly Marie Staples**, the daughter of Jeremy and Heather Staples, who was baptized on Sunday, January 12. May God gaze with love upon her!

THANK YOU – Patty Simon, our Religious Education Coordinator, wishes to thank you for the generous Christmas gift she received. She adds, "It was so nice to be remembered for doing something that is joyful and rewarding." Her card is pinned to the vestibule bulletin board.

Also: Thank you to the Liturgy Committee members for removing all Christmas decorations and giving the church a look of the Ordinary Season of the Church Year.

MEETINGS – Safe and Secure Meeting on Tuesday, January 21, **7:00 PM.**

Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, January 23, **7:00 PM.**

Liturgy Committee Meeting on Sunday, January 26, **8:30 AM.**

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – Our fourth report shows another increase. We are now at 88% of our goal with \$12,060.00 being pledged by 67 households. If you cannot find your Intention card, there are a few in the vestibule of church. Thanks.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, January 22, 6:45 PM.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, January 26, 8:30 AM.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA – Next weekend, you are asked to help support the churches in Latin America. Your support provides lay leadership training and other programs to share for those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Envelopes are in your box.

2020 Pope's Intentions		
January	That all may be inspired to work towards peace and justice throughout the World.	World Peace
February	That all victims of human trafficking will find healing and peace and that those who take part in this evil to see the harm they are causing.	Human Trafficking
March	That the Church in China will find the strength to persevere when the faith is challenged.	Church In China
April	That those who suffer from addictions will seek help and find freedom in Christ.	Addictions
May	That those who have heard the call to become a Deacon will faithfully serve the Church.	Deacons
June	That those who suffer would find hope in the Healing Heart of Jesus.	Suffering
July	That families may be a place of authentic joy, faith, and love.	Families
August	That those who work and live on the sea will experience the fullness of God's love.	Maritime World
September	That all would respect the gift of our planet and use our resources wisely.	The Planet
October	That the laity would embrace and live out their mission to the Church.	The Laity
November	That advances in artificial intelligence will serve humankind.	Artificial Intelligence
December	That all may strive to live a life of holiness and prayer.	Prayer Life

SOURCE: <https://catholic-link.org/images/the-holy-fathers-intentions-for-2020/>

CYO BASKETBALL – Our CYO basketball team won last Sunday, 72-34. Today, the 19th, they play St. Catherine of Sienna at Brookville. Good luck!

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – When New York Governor Al Smith was nominated for the presidency in 1928, his being a Catholic caused a great deal more controversy than the nomination of John F. Kennedy would three decades later. Rumors were that the Pope had his bags packed, ready to come and take over the United States government. On Election Day, however, Smith was trounced by Herbert Hoover and jestingly told a news conference that he had sent a one-world telegram to the Vatican: UNPACK! (Linda Rosenkrantz)