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**January 14, 2024 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Readings  
January 15-21**

**Mon:** [1 Sm 15:16-23](#)  
**PS:** [50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23](#)  
[Mk 2:18-22](#)  
**Tue:** [1 Sm 16:1-13](#)  
**PS:** [89:20, 21-22, 27-28](#)  
[Mk 2:23-28](#)  
**Wed:** [1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51](#)  
**PS:** [144:1b, 2, 9-10](#)  
[Mk 3:1-6](#)  
**Thu:** [1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7](#)  
**PS:** [56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13](#)  
[Mk 3:7-12](#)  
**Fri:** [1 Sm 24:3-21](#)  
**PS:** [57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11](#)  
[Mk 3:13-19](#)  
**Sat:** [2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27](#)  
**PS:** [80:2-3, 5-7](#)  
[Mk 3:20-21](#)  
**Sun:** [Jon 3:1-5, 10](#)  
**PS:** [25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)  
[1 Cor 7:29-31](#)  
[Mk 1:14-20](#)

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**SHRINE SCHEDULE**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:15 to 9:15AM**  
**RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday**  
**MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Susie Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Pat & Loren Hogle, Carolyn Marshall, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Toni, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Alan Torres, Azyuer Morris, Holly Allen, Nancy and Herman Laurent, Jeff Allen, Jose Blanco, Judy Jorgensen, Raine Hansen, Toni Hansen, Jim Campbell, Tina Schones, Lynda Shipley, Fr. Eliseo Noel, Katherine Harris, Richard Pearce, Rita Johnson, Olimpia Ibarra, Andy Nickell, Jerome Cruz, Conner Sloat, Kay Ewing, John Fussell, Barb Romano

- Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.
- We will meet for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30PM to 6:30PM on the second Friday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. The hour of Adoration will be followed by a meatless potluck in the parish hall.
- There is an hour of adoration before Mass on Sunday from 8:15AM to 9:15AM.
- Chuck Dwyer has been accepted into Diaconate formation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Want an answer to a question about our Catholic Faith? Go to catholic.chat and ask your question.
- January 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM to 12:00PM, OoO women will meet for a day of prayer and fellowship. Rosary at 9:00AM for special intentions followed by a potluck brunch in the parish hall. All women are invited.

Collection: 1/7/24

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**Sunday 1/14/24**

**Lector: Victor Lee**

**EMC's: Rita & Tom Johnson**

**Usher: Matt Carlson & Alan Laiche\***

**Sunday 1/21/24**

**Tony Romano**

**Sharon & Victor Lee**

**Brad Becker\* & Matt Carlson**



In our Gospel, John the Baptist's introduction was a simple declaration: "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples immediately responded. Jesus sensed their willing hearts and invited them to follow him. Do we sometimes wish that recognizing the Lord would be so straightforward in our own lives? Jesus tells us: "Seek and you will find" (Lk 11:9). The essential question is, what do I seek?

**SPECIAL DATES:**

Parish Picnic June 9, 2024

October 13, 2024 Pilgrimage