

BULLETIN: 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 17TH, 2021

DAILY EVENTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16th

- 4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Nick Fahey
7:00 p.m. Mass: Neocatechu. Way: People of OLP

Sunday, January 17th

- 8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: + Del Hemphill
10:45 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. Mass: + Rodolfo Diaz De Leon

Monday January 18th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass: + William Linnebur

Tuesday, January 19th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Leroy Wosbucker

Wednesday, January 20th

OFFICE CLOSED: ALL DAY

Thursday, January 21st

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Friday, January 22nd

- 7:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. David Fahey
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass of Roe vs. Wade:**

Bilingual

Saturday, January 23rd

- 4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Mary Louise Drobnitch
7:00 p.m. Mass: All Souls

Sunday, January 24th

- 8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Kaylee Remmich
10:45 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. People of Our Lady of the Plains

OFFERTORY

January 10th

To be Announced in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer:

*Terence Sewald, David Prieur, Bob Yoder, Kaylee Remmich,
Joe Kranz, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Christopher Endicott, Eddy Messer,
Deborah Messer, Erin Palmer, Scott Weaver, Luke Barden,
Foster Sauter, & Steve Wilmes*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK/REFLECTION

Why is Jesus called the "Lamb of God?"

To understand why the title "Lamb of God" is used for Christ, we must first appreciate the celebration of Passover... the Israelites were slaves of Egypt. Almighty God heard the cry of His people (and) God sent Moses to deliver His people from their bondage. After Moses had performed nine signs, Pharaoh's heart was still unmoved. Finally, God told Moses to have each family take an unblemished lamb; slaughter (it); and paint the door posts and lintel of every house (with it's blood). That night, the Angel of Death would "passover" the homes protected by the blood but take the lives of the first born children unprotected by the blood of the lamb. Because of that blood sacrifice, Pharaoh let the people go: they went from slavery to freedom, from a land of sin to the Promised land, and from death to new life.

The prophets used this image of the lamb to describe the Messiah. Isaiah prophesied, "Though he was harshly treated, he submitted and opened not his mouth; like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearer, he was silent and opened not his mouth" (Isaiah 53:7). However, the image is twofold: the Messiah would be both the sacrificial lamb to atone for sin and the suffering servant. Interestingly, when speaking to the Ethiopian eunuch who was reading this exact passage from Isaiah, St. Philip told how it referred to Christ and how He fulfilled it (Acts 8:26ff).

Nevertheless, in the Gospels, Jesus is specifically identified as "the lamb of God" in the sense of both the sacrificial offering for sin and the suffering servant... Ponder the depth of what is happening in the passion narratives! At the crucifixion, Jesus, the innocent and sinless victim, takes all of our sins unto Himself. He though does not just bear our sins and suffer the punishment for us that is due for them; no, Jesus Himself expiates the sins. He as Priest offers Himself on the altar of the cross. Through His blood He washes away sin. However, unlike the Passover lamb that was slaughtered, roasted, and eaten, our Lord rose from the dead, conquering both sin and death. He has truly delivered us from the slavery of sin, shown us the path of salvation, and given us the promise of everlasting life. He has made a new, perfect, and everlasting covenant with His own blood.

<https://catholicstraightanswers.com/why-is-jesus-called-the-lamb-of-god/>

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ ****NEW** Collection for the Church in Latin America:** For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

- ❖ ****NEW** Memorial Mass of Roe vs. Wade:** This Mass will be offered for all the aborted babies. Come join us as we pray for all the unborn and an end to abortion. The Mass will be on Friday January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Bilingual.
- ❖ ****NEW** Child Care/Kid's Ministry:** Childcare is available on Sunday, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ ****NEW** Altar Adornment:** In Memory of Delmar Hemphill.
- ❖ **Food donations:** Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the black bins in the parish hall. The Knights of Columbus bring those donations to the Strasburg Food Bank throughout the year.

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ **Next Meeting:** February 7th in the Rectory basement after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **Election of Officers:** New officers for the Altar & Rosary society will be elected at the next meeting. To nominate someone for a position, please contact Jane Kranz at 303-882-9995 or by email at jkranz1979@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Annual Sock Drive:** Socks will be collected in the next couple of months for the Emergency Room at University Hospital. Please bring NEW socks — for adults only. A basket will be placed in the Hall to collect donations.

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ **SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES**
- ❖ **IMPORTANT! 3rd and 4th Grade Sunday Religious Ed. Classes:** Those to be confirmed will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22nd at the 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Pentecost.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT! 2nd Grade Sunday Religious Ed. Class:** On March 11th we will have 1st Reconciliation for 2nd graders and their parents at 11: a.m.
- ❖ **REMINDER! NEXT RCIA & RCIC class:** Thursday, January 21st: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- ❖ **IMPORTANT! RCIA & RCIC Classes:** Those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation will receive them at the Easter Vigil on April 3rd. The hour is yet to be determined, but the Vigil Mass will be bilingual.
- ❖ **ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS!!!** (for K- 2nd grade)

THIS WEEK: The Opus Joyous Show
The Catholic Voyagers

<https://watch.formed.org/the-opus-joyous-show/season:1/videos/the-catholic-voyagers>

www.SoundMindandSpirit.com



Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, whatever Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God.

~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Pick of the week:

<https://watch.formed.org/counting-your-blessings-by-dr-scott-hahn>