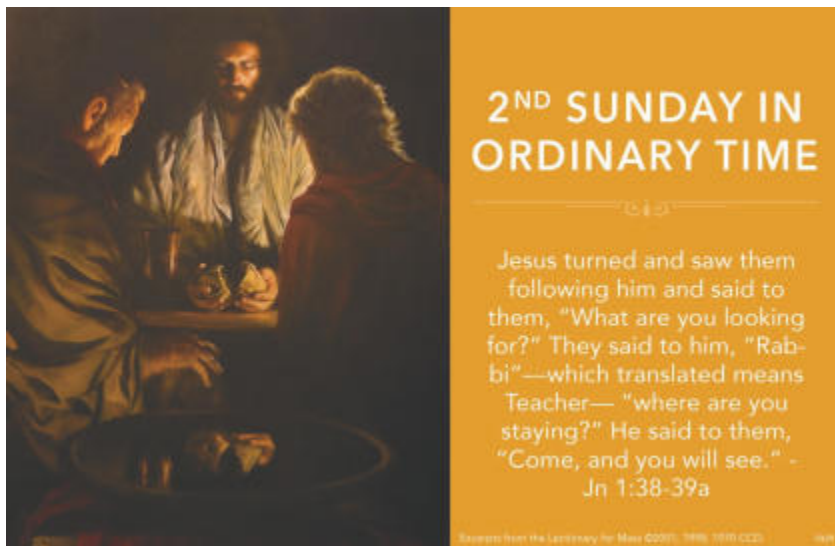




St. Mary Catholic Parish

WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD WITH US IN
SACRAMENT AND PRAYER IN OUR FAMILY
OF FAITH



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 2:30pm
Friday 8:30-Noon
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE LIVE STREAMED or SIGN-UP ON WEBSITE

Saturday Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 5:30pm
Wednesday 7:00am
Friday 7:00am & 5:30pm

Confessions

Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm
Friday 6:00-7:00pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration

Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm
First Friday 7:30am - 12pm
First Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Mary Parish Community. If you would like to register with the parish please fill out form on website, stop by the Parish Office or call (509) 928-3210.

CARE OF THE SICK

Communion is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. Please call Karen Grewe (Homebound Ministry) at (509)927-4941, if someone is in need.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The family should be registered and active in St. Mary Parish. For arrangements call the Parish office, 928-3210.

Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or RCIC (for children over 7)

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is thinking about it? Please call Marie Bricher at 928-3210 ext. 111 for more information.

For the convenience of those with hearing difficulties, Masses at St. Mary can be heard on personal FM-band radios or in the car in the parking lot. Tune to **89.9 FM**.

Pray the Rosary on Saturday morning
at 7:30am
virtually via Zoom with
St. Mary parishioners.
Contact Ed Sawatzki at
(509) 924-2395 to get the Zoom link.



Prayer Requests



All those feeling lonely and isolated, those who are ill, Javier Z., Al Butz, Mindy H., Mitzie B.

To have a name listed in the bulletin call Krista at the parish office at 928-3210. Names will be listed for 3 weeks, then removed unless requested again.

- ◆ If a member of your family is admitted to a local hospital, please call the parish office at 928-3210 if you would like a priest
- ◆ To add someone to the prayer chain or to be part of the prayer chain ministry please join the *Prayer Chain* group in Flocknote or call the parish office.
- ◆ For those not "on-line" call Bobbie Bailey at 928-9584.



The parish and school offices will be closed on
Monday, January 19th to honor
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

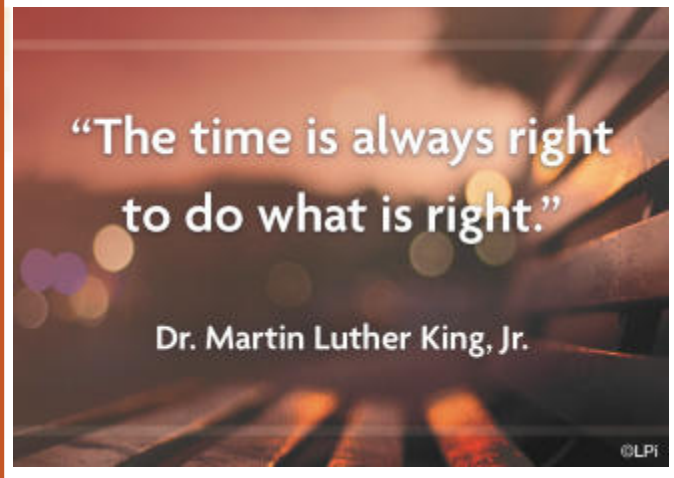


The Year of the Eucharist
Diocese of Spokane

FIAT LUX

St. Mary Catholic Parish

† "Let these be light."
† "I am the Bread of Life.... You are the light of the world."
† *Be the light!*



The Society Of St. Vincent de Paul

Our mission continues and in December your **St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul** conference members were able to assist 11 families consisting of 20 adults and 29 children with food. Utility assistance was provided to 4 households and 11 were helped with rent. Our emergency assistance message line is **(509) 703-7867**; a member will return the call. If you are able to make a monetary contribution to this ongoing assistance, please drop an envelope in the basket or donate online:

www.stmaryspokane.org tap on "Give", then "Donation Designation" and scroll down to "St. Vincent de Paul".

Your generosity has been extraordinary this year and we thank you.



PRIESTS MASS INTENTIONS

1/18	MONDAY	<i>Helen Cosgrove +</i>
1/19	TUESDAY	<i>Sally Seubert +</i>
1/20	WEDNESDAY	<i>Buzz Bailey +</i>
1/21	THURSDAY	<i>Rodrigo Valle +</i>
1/22	FRIDAY	
	7am	<i>Mary Ilgen +</i>
1/23	SATURDAY	<i>Janet Sarat +</i>
1/24	SUNDAY	
	7:30am	<i>Fr. John Birk +</i>
	9am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11:30am	<i>Anthony Merlitti +</i>



To have a Mass offered by the priest for a deceased person or another intention, please call the parish office at (509) 928-3210 or email stmary@dioceseofspokane.org



Pastor's Column

St. Mary Catholic Parish

January 17, 2021 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Journey Through the Catechism (*Angels; Adam & Eve; Sin*)

Our Pastor Column series through the *Baltimore Catechism* continues with the fourth and fifth articles: "On the Angels and our First Parents" and "On Sin and Its Kinds."

Q: Which are the chief creatures of God?

A: The chief creatures of God are humans and angels.

Q: What are angels?

A: Angels are spirits without physical bodies, created to adore the Lord and enjoy His presence in Heaven.

Q: Who were the first man and woman?

A: The first man and woman were Adam and Eve.

Q: Were Adam and Eve innocent and holy the moment of their creation?

A: Adam and Eve were innocent and holy from the very first moment when God created them. (*N.B. This pre-lapsarian ["before the Fall"] state of being for Adam and Eve is what Pope Saint John Paul the Great calls "Original Innocence" in his Theology of the Body teachings.*)

Q: Did Adam and Eve remain faithful to God?

A: Adam and Eve did not remain faithful to God; they broke God's command by eating the forbidden fruit, from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Q: What befell Adam and Eve on account of their sin?

A: Adam and Eve lost their original innocence and holiness, and thus they were doomed to misery and death.

Q: What evil befell us through the disobedience of our first parents?

A: Through the disobedience of our first parents, we all inherit their sin and punishment, as we should have shared in their happiness had they remained faithful. (*N.B. This is "Original Sin."*)

Q: Was anyone ever preserved from Original Sin?

A: The Blessed Virgin Mary, through the merits of her Divine Son, Jesus Christ, was preserved free from the guilt of Original Sin, and this singular privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.

Q: Is Original Sin the only kind of sin?

A: Original Sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind of sin, which we actually commit ourselves, and it is called "actual sin."

Q: What is actual sin?

A: Actual sin is any freely-willed and chosen thought, word, deed, or omission of the good that is contrary to the law of God.

Q: How many kinds of actual sin are there?

A: There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal and venial.

Q: What is mortal sin?

A: Mortal sin is a grave offense against the law of God. (*N.B. Mortal sin is comprised of three elements: the evil act committed (or good act omitted) must be of grave matter; the perpetrator must have knowledge of the gravity of the act; and the perpetrator must freely will and choose to commit (or omit) the act anyway.*)

Q: What is venial sin?

A: Venial sin is a slight offense against the law of God in matters of less-grave importance; or in matters of grave importance that are committed without sufficient knowledge or full consent of the free will.

Q: Which are the chief sources of sin?

A: The chief sources of sin are seven: Pride; Greed; Envy; Lust; Wrath; Gluttony; Sloth. These are commonly called the "Seven Deadly Sin," or the "capital sins."

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

When Samuel went to sleep in his place,
the LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for you servant is listening." (1
Sm 3:9-10)

PSALM:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

SECOND READING:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of
Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit
with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

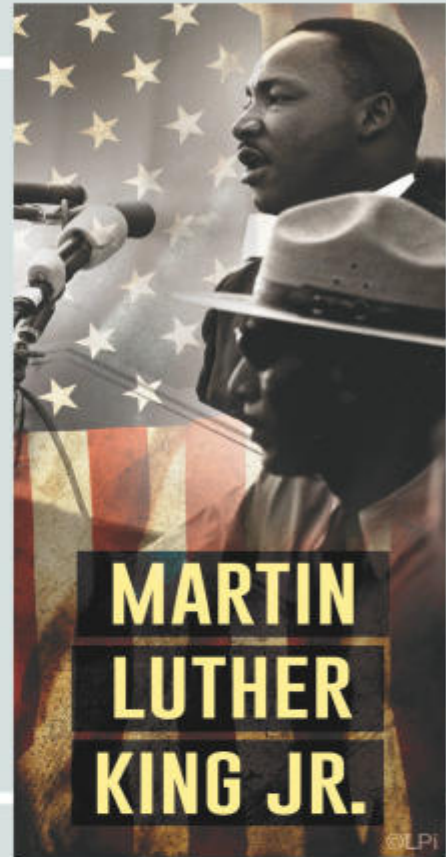
GOSPEL:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

- Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

GOSPEL READING

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

Spokane Diocese Catholic Men's Conference

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January 30, 2021 | Small Group Conference

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Saturday, January 30, 2021

6:30--8:00pm

**Virtual Event—contact the Parish Office
for the link to join**



**St. Mary Knights of Columbus
2021 Scholarship Application Packets
are now available for**

**St. Mary High School Seniors
on the St. Mary Parish Web Site:**

<https://stmaryspokane.org>

**St. Mary Parish
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Council # 4196**



2021 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications

Applications are now available for the 2021 Knights of Columbus scholarships to be awarded to St. Mary high school seniors. The 1st place winner will be awarded \$3,000, 2nd place will receive \$2,000 and 3rd place \$1,000. Please visit the St. Mary parish web site at <https://stmaryspokane.org> and under the "Serve" tab click on "Knights of Columbus" to locate and download the application.

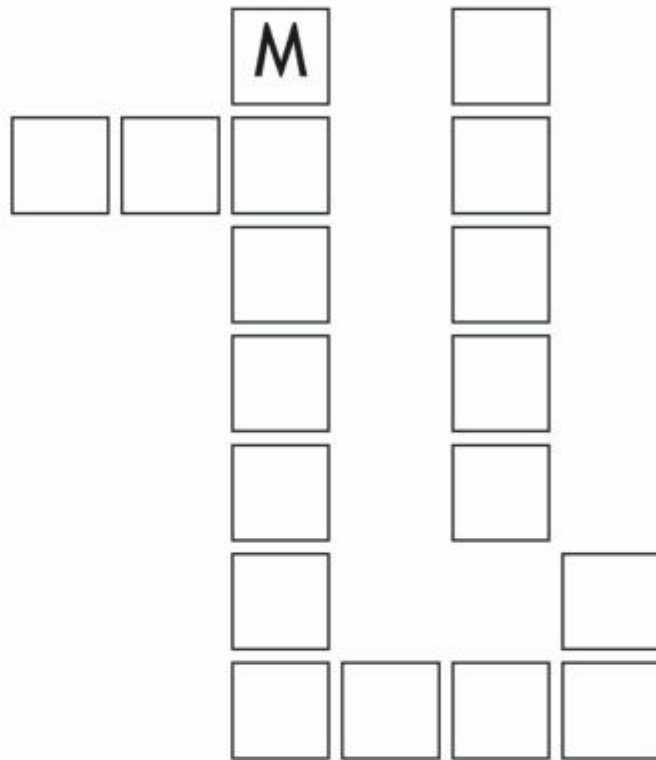
Completed applications must be received or postmarked no later than February 26.

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



SHARING THE GOSPEL

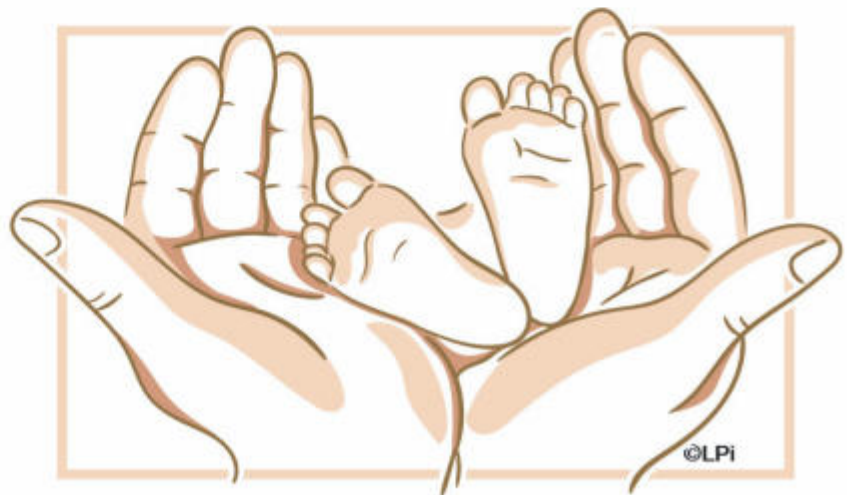
Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.



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