

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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What is 'Ordinary Time'? Ordinary Time is the name given to the 33 or 34 weeks in the course of the year apart from Advent and Lent. Ordinary Time is that part of the liturgical year when no particular moment or aspect of the Christian mystery is celebrated. Ordinary Time has 2 phases, a shorter one in winter between Christmas and Lent and a longer one through the summer and fall between Easter and Advent. Many sources online and in print, suggest that Ordinary Time gets its name from the word *ordinal*, meaning "numbered," since the Sundays of Ordinary Time are expressed numerically.

This week in our Scripture Readings the Church rejoices in God's abundant grace and its power to renew.

Isaiah 62:1-5 The Lord rejoices in Israel as his bride.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 The one Spirit gives different gifts to different people.

John 2:1-11 The first of the signs given by Jesus, when he changed water into wine at Cana. The disciple John witnessed the entire scene. Years later, when he contemplated it and wrote his Gospel, he saw a deeper meaning behind the lavish supply of wine. It is a symbol of the sheer generosity of God's grace—God's abundant, self-giving love, which is at the heart of salvation. Just as the new wine at Cana was more than enough for all the people there, similarly God's grace, which is God's love in action, is enough to sustain believers in their daily Christian life and help them in their difficulties.

The Living Word

**COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2009:
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE \$9356.00**

MASS FOR LIFE ~ MARCH FOR LIFE

Abortion was legalized in the U.S. 37 years ago. Since then over 50,000,000 babies have lost their lives to abortion. Pray for an end to abortion and join Bishop Slattery in celebrating the **Mass for Life** at the Cathedral 5:00 pm January 22nd. After Mass join in the 1st Tulsa **March for Life** which begins at Holy Family and ends at 6th & Boston at the new Chapman Centennial Green where a rally will take place.



MINISTERS SCHEDULE— JANUARY 23-24

5:30 Saturday January 23

Lector Lenore DuBaldo, Mary Ellen Fox
EMHC Patrick McDonie, Sharna Reingold
Server Mike Davis, Callie Knox
Greeter Nikki Chambers
Crucifix Larry and Pat McFadden
Gifts Marc and Irma Collins

8:00 Sunday January 24

Lector Sally and Jeff Brown
EMHC Harry Stege, Sean Donovan
Server Matt Reynolds
Greeter Johna Anderson, Paula Coyne
Crucifix Les and Mary Frye

10:00 Sunday January 24

Lector Drew Martins, Mary McGilvray
EMHC Elmer Foster, Maureen Goree
Server Rick Myers, Tiffany Taylor, Kassidy Moore
Greeter Charlene Ernst, Pat Lageose, Peg Rinaldi, Raye Mahlberg Friedmann
Crucifix Remy DeWeese
Gifts Kyle and Rhonda Hazelrigg

Coffee & Donuts Matt and Moira Aingell

Donuts *Families of Religious Education Dept. are hosting Coffee & Donuts this weekend and next! Thank you!*

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. There is still time to register for the Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference in February. February 6th is the date of the conference which is being held at the Clarion Conference Center at I-40 and Meridian in Oklahoma City. Through Jan. 22 the fee is \$50, \$30 for students, and includes a box lunch and drink. After Jan. 22 the fee is \$60 and will be accepted as space permits. Go to www.ocwconference.com to submit your registration or call 405-396-6292. Email ocwc@OCWConference.com. Conference includes a morning Mass with Archbishop Eusebius Beltran, Adoration, Reconciliation, as well as a vendor area.

www.madalenetulsa.org Have you looked at the parish website? Go to www.madalenetulsa.org for information on parish events, updates for last-minute weather cancellations, monthly minister schedules, the weekly bulletin, and the popular podcast of the weekend homily from our parish. Under "Catholic Resources" on the right side of the screen you can select "Mass Times" or "Diocese of Tulsa" as well as "Today's Readings" which are all excellent resources full of additional information for and about the Catholic way of life.

Happy Birthday January Celebration Breakfast

January 26th after the 8am Mass will be a potluck breakfast to honor our January birthdays! The host committee will be John & Helen Hayes, Ed & Sue Trumbull.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESAN NEWS

“Journey of Hope” addressing the concerns of separated and divorced Catholics offers support for important issues that arise as a result of divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, scripture and Church teachings leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ. Come to Room G-8 at St. Bernard’s parish (4001 E 101 St) January 21 at 7:00 pm. This is a group for women. For more information call Rosemarie Gulla, 299-9406.

Rose Day—Pro Life Rally at the State Capitol. Join together to express your belief in the sanctity of life at the Oklahoma State Capitol, Wednesday, February 3rd. The rally will take place after the rose distribution to the State Senators and Representatives. Dr. Alveda King is the guest speaker. Call 307-4939 or email tracy.callicoat@dioceseoftulsa.org to reserve your spot for a day trip to the Capitol for Rose Day.

St. Catherine School Open House for prospective students and their parents Sunday, January 31st, 12:30-2pm. Come to 2515 W 46 St. Principal Vicky Adams, the faculty and the staff will be available to answer questions regarding the curriculum and activities the school offers. St. Catherine School offers pre-school through grade eight and is accredited by the state through the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association. For more information, please call 446-9756 or visit the web site at www.saintcatherineschool.org.

St. Mary Preschool is located at 1365 E 49 Place in Tulsa. They will have an information night Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 7pm in Beckerle Hall. Parents interested in learning more about St. Mary Preschool are invited to attend. Applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be available at that time.

Mike Petzet Scholarship Fund. Holy Family Cathedral School is sponsoring a spaghetti supper to benefit the Mike Petzet Scholarship Fund on Saturday, January 30th from 6-8 pm. The supper will be held in Heiring Auditorium in the Cathedral. Tickets are Adults \$7, Teens (12-17) \$6, Children (11 & under) \$4 and Family of Four \$20 and are available by calling 582-0422 or email hfps.contact@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Adoption Services. Considering adoption? This course will be a comprehensive overview of the adoption process. It will be held at Catholic Charities Education Conference Room located at 2450 North Harvard on Saturday, February 6th from 9am-4pm. No charge for the class. Lunch will be provided with a \$10.00 donation per person. To register email Mary Malcom at mary.malcom@dioceseoftulsa.org or call 307-4941. Leave your name, home address, zip code, home phone and name of parish. Or you may contact Christa Van Tassell Coordinator of Adoption Services 508-7132.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 12-14 call the Family Life Office 307-4939 or tracy.callicoat@dioceseoftulsa.org.

Marriage Encounter is for married couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. Jan. 29-31 Weekend. Please call Jean and Dan Forgue at 405-760-0390 or email partspeople@cox.net for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

M & M Elementary Youth Group will meet this month on Friday, January 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm Bring something for the POTLUCK DINNER at 6:00, then stay for fun activities and learn interesting things about the Holy Family. Our Heavenly Father gave us the model of family in the Holy Family of Nazareth. He wants to help us make our families the same examples of love, peace and joy.

M.Y. Group for High School Youth will celebrate Mass for Life and March for Life on Friday, January 22nd beginning at 5:00 pm at Holy Family Cathedral. This is the first March for Life in Tulsa and will be a great opportunity for those of us unable to participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C. The march will begin immediately after the 5pm Mass at the Cathedral and will end at 6th and Boston at the Chapman Centennial Green. So bundle up and let’s show our solidarity for this important cause. We will meet at Holy Family at 4:45 to be able to sit together.

Parent Meeting January 17th from 11:15 to 11:45 in Rm A (Aquinas) for parents interested in making the week of January 17-22 a special time of prayer and fasting in our homes for an end to abortion. Friday the 22nd is a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Together we can make a difference! Even the very young child can be taught age appropriate ways to show respect for life in all its stages. This informational meeting will give you ideas and prayers to use in your homes with children of all ages.

Baptism Class. Parents wishing to have their child baptized are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to the celebration of the sacrament. Parents who have attended the class within the prior three years are not required to do so for subsequent Baptisms. Our next Baptism Class for parents will be held in St. Francis Hall this Sunday, January 17th after the 10:00 am Mass.

Parish Social Concerns meets the second **WEDNESDAY** of each month at 1:00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend



RCIA SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

January 17	10:00	Mass	Breaking Open
January 20	7:00	RCIA	Sacraments Part 2
January 24	10:00	Mass	Breaking Open
January 27	7:00	RCIA	Sacraments Part 3
January 31	10:00	Mass	Breaking Open

RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. New inquirers are always welcome to attend.

Please note that the group will meet on January 27th in order to complete the 3-part series of presentations on the Seven Sacraments—due to our Jan. 6th weather cancellation.

RCIA **WINTER RETREAT** IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, FROM 9AM TO 3PM.

