

# Saint Paul the Apostle

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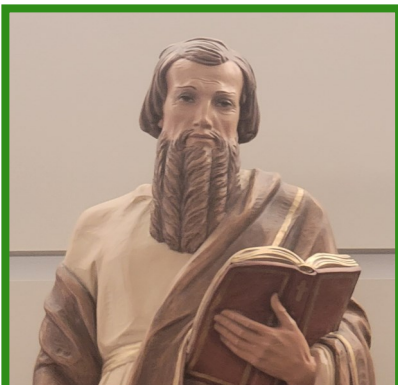
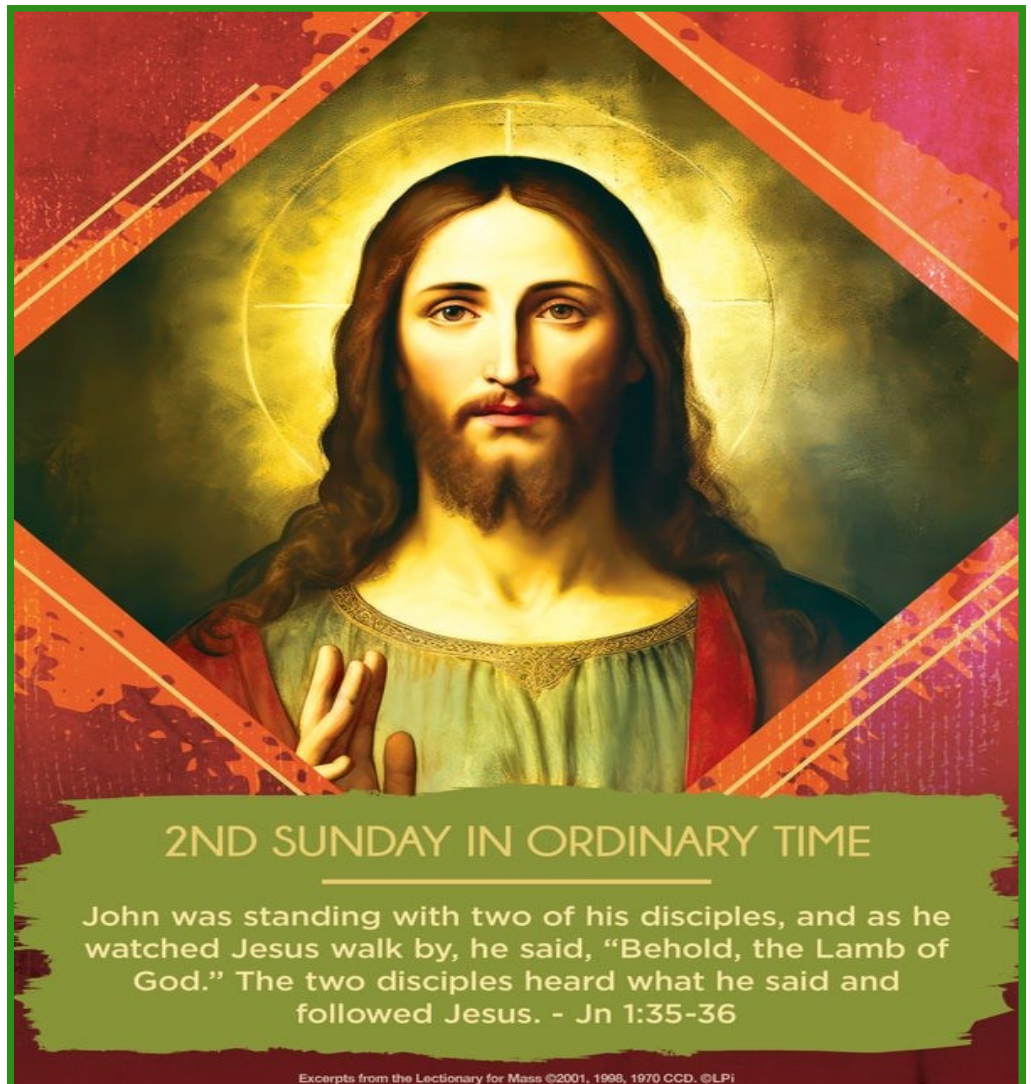
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**January 14, 2024 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Mass Intentions January 14, 2024

Saturday January 13th

4 pm Mass

+Barb Dubois by Mike & Stana Grant

+Dominic DellaRocca by Diane & Danny

Sunday January 14th

7:30 am Mass

+Bill Sprouse by Carol Nachtigal

Mass of Thanksgiving & Continued Prayers for Daniel Giron by Mom & Dad

10:30 am Mass

+John Velasquez by The Bereaument Ministry

+Ron Looney Sr by Danelle & Ron Looney Jr

+Liz Trauscht by Friends

+Alexander Aragon by Frances Aragon

Monday January 15th & Tuesday January 16th

No Mass

Wednesday January 17th

9 am Mass

4 pm Divine Mercy, Adoration & Confession until 6pm

Thursday January 18th

9 am Mass

Friday January 19th

9 am Mass

Saturday January 20th

4 pm Mass

+Lawrence Medina by The Medina Family

+Leroy Mascarenaz by Mabel & Joe Mascarenaz

Sunday January 21st

7:30 am Mass

+Bill Sprouse by Connie Deahl-Smith

10:30 am Mass

+Larry Martinez by Margo Thompson

+Liz Trauscht by the Bereaument Ministry

### The District Council of Catholic Women

Ladies, you are invited! The District Council of Catholic Women's quarterly meeting is Thursday, January 18, 2024 at The Shrine of St. Therese. Optional business meeting at 9:00am. Mass is scheduled at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and a program. Tickets are \$12 payable at the door. Would love to see you there!

"The time is always right  
to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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### Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah – the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Rosary

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life BEFORE the weekend Masses



### Bingo

The Knights have Bingo @12:30 every Friday & St. Paul's has Bingo every Wednesday @12:30 pm. Bingo is also held the first Sunday every month at 5 pm & the 4th Friday of every month at 7pm. All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008.

### Announcements

#### Ministry Schedule

Please send in your availability for February and check the Jan. schedule in the Narthex or online. If you are unable to serve, please call the office 719-647-1500 ASAP. Thank you!

#### Sacraments

Please call the office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or in need of any sacraments. 719-647-1500

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers PLEASE contact the office if interested.

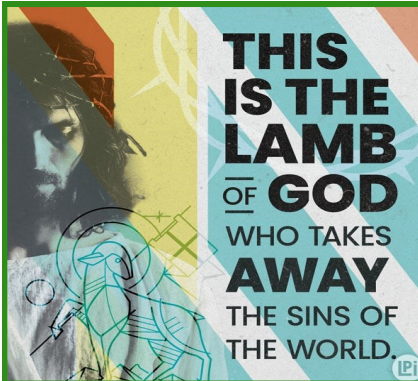
### Legion of Mary... Mary Undoer of knots presidium

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in classroom C. If you know any Catholic living in Pueblo West who is homebound and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501. If you wish more information about the LOM contact Carla or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065



### Hour For Life

Pro-Life of Southern Colorado will hold their 51st Annual Hour for Life on Sunday, January 21, at 1 pm. This year the host will be Oasis Church, 347 S. Del Norte Ave., Pueblo West. The theme for this year is "Pro-Life-Make it Your Single Issue." We hope to see everyone who wants to be knowledgeable about this issue. For more information, please text or call Carol Danielson, 719-557-2971



## Gospel Mediation for January 14, 2024

January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

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### Adult Bible Study

Thank you Deacon Blue for your Presentation at our final class of ABS. Thank you to everyone who came and made ABS a success!!

### Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Connie Billinger  
Patricia Cordova  
Cortese Family  
Janet Cruz  
Olga Dick  
Char Finch  
Robert Hayman  
Lloyd Jacquez  
Mary Lontine  
Isiah Maez  
Cameron Martin  
Dorothy Orr  
Kirsten Pachek  
Kai Pedersen  
Shirley Palacio  
Christine Dickson  
Tony Torres Jr.  
Judy Howard  
Martha Archuleta  
Steve Olsen  
Kathy Krueger  
Angela Vigil  
Mary Jo  
McDermott  
Renee Hadad  
Cichon  
James Hiner  
Carol Edgeworth  
Norman Kuhns  
Carol Kuhns  
Cheryl Salay

Frank Palacio  
John O'Day  
Jack Mattingly  
Linda Wilson  
Linda Welte  
James Derr  
Claudia Schopf  
Any Huth  
Alejandra  
Escheveste  
Gordon Messer  
Jason Bilberry  
Gina Hedquist  
Marvin Odefey  
Candice Taravella  
Claude Hayward  
Sophia Doran  
Joe Ortega  
Don Carlson  
Charles  
Marmolejo

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

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Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 47-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-2