

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit

within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

SCRIPTURE THEME:

WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY:

The Knights of Columbus, Cathedral Council will be serving a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses today. Pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee, orange juice and the condiments will be offered at the Portier House. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for adults, \$3.00 per plate for children under 12. Please come and enjoy the pancakes and meet and greet your fellow parishioners. It could be a great way to get to know that person you are sitting next to in church on Sunday.



ACCW WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING:

Wednesday, January 28, at 9:00 AM at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Luncheon to follow, \$12.00. Please make reservations to Beth Cain 973-1126 or 232-8862 e-mail: bethcain@bellsouth.net or Margie Bunch 661-6827 e-mail: mbunch@yahoo.com by January 23rd. We welcome all Catholic ladies. If you need any further info please call Earline Thorne, president at 414-3507.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, January 18, 2015

Sunday January 18	8:00 AM	Dr. Jennifer Allen-Johnson and family (L)
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday January 19	12:10 PM	Robert Martin
Tuesday January 20	12:10 PM	2 B Volunteers (L)
Wednesday January 21	12:10 PM	Living & Deceased mem- bers of the Cretaro Family
Thursday January 22	12:10 PM	Barbara H. O'Connor
Friday January 23	12:10 PM	Edward & Margaret Peters (L)
Saturday January 24	8:00 AM	Eugene Sullivan, Sr.
	4:30 PM	Dec. Member McGill Family

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend of \$3,643,26. Thank you.

Our
Weekly Offering



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PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.