

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018



Weekday Readings for the Week of January 15–19, 2018

Mon: 1 Samuel 15:16-23;
Mark 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Samuel 16:1-13;
Mark 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Samuel 17:32-33,
37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thurs: 1 Samuel 18:6-9,
19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Samuel 24:3-21;
Mark 3:13-19

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; **Gospel:** John 1:35-42

“What are you looking for?”

We are told in this first chapter of John’s Gospel that Jesus turned to Andrew and the other disciple of John the Baptist and asked them this very important question. I believe that it is very likely that John intends this other disciple to be each of us. “Where are you staying?” they respond to Jesus. Another translation might be, “Where do you dwell or abide?” And Jesus urges them, “Come, and you will see.” Before we know it, Andrew is calling out to Simon Peter, his brother, “We have found the Messiah!” Andrew found what he was looking for and with joy wants to share this good news with his brother. Their lives were changed forever!

We, too, are called to manifest or reveal our Lord to others. Jesus asks us to dwell with him. Each one of us is meant to be the nameless disciple accompanying Andrew. Let’s open our lives to his love. Only then will we be able to say with joy, “Hear I am Lord, I come to do your will.”

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018

FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We again thank all of our parishioners who participated in the 2017 Annual Ministry Appeal of our Diocese of Monterey. 105 individuals or families made donations totaling \$46,586. Of this amount \$10,300 went to the Diocese for our goal and \$36,286 remained with our parish building fund.

Those of you who participated in the 2017 Annual Ministry Appeal will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Garcia during the week of January 21, to participate in this year’s AMA.

The 2018 Appeal will officially begin January 27-28, with Announcement Weekend; Commitment Weekend will follow on February 3-4 ; and the process will then conclude on February 10-11 with Follow-Up Weekend.

The theme of the 2018 Appeal is **Faith, Family, Future. The theme is a reminder that *our gifts bring life to our Faith, love to our family and light to our future* through the diverse ministries of the Diocese.**

Thank you again for your commitment to the Annual Ministry Appeal and our parish.

Site Committee Update

On Thursday, January 11, parishioners serving on our Site Committee, Pastoral Council and Finance Council met to discuss and discern the next step for our parish building and renovation project. There was a unanimous decision to move forward and form a Capital Campaign Committee. The Capital Campaign Committee will offer leadership to respond to the most pressing needs (i.e., restrooms and ADA requirements) and at the same time look humbly toward the future with faith, hope and enthusiasm. If you are available to serve on the Capital Campaign Committee, please speak with Fr. Dennis. Thank you.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

This holiday weekend reminds us of the importance of being people with vision and dreams for the future. The love of Christ speaks to our hearts and unites us as servants of God’s reign of peace, unity and justice for all of God’s people.

“Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.”

“At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love.” —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Why Catholic? Season 2 Sign-Ups



Our first season of Why Catholic? was a great success. It was a very meaningful experience for all of our parishioners who participated. We would like to invite others to share the joy and gift of the small community experience. Season 2 will begin during the first week of Lent and focus on the theme of BELIEVE and our Profession of Faith.

There will be an opportunity next Sunday for parishioners who would like to participate in a Lenten Season Why Catholic? small community. You're also welcome to offer your home and serve as a facilitator, if you would like. We promise that the experience will be uplifting and renewing, while strengthening your journey with Christ during the Lenten Season.

Flu Awareness

We are once again in the midst of flu season. This is just a reminder that we are never obliged to attend Sunday Mass when we are sick or not feeling well. If we are at Mass and not feeling well, it would best to avoid receiving the precious Blood of Christ from the Chalice or communion cup. Receiving from the cup is always optional. Thank you.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a homebound family member who would like to receive weekly the Holy Eucharist.

Coffee and Donut Hospitality Ministry

We need help with our coffee and donuts following the 11:15 am Mass. If you are available to serve, please call Rosemary Ellis at 250-7738 for more information. Thank you!

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Offertory Report 1/7/2018

Plate \$10,312; Building Fund \$2,855; Grounds and Bldg. Maintenance \$100; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$2,295; Other \$1,227; Total: \$16,789.

Mass Intentions January 13-19, 2018



Sat	4:30 pm	+John Voegeli
Sun	9:00 am	Gladys and Funzy Scarpitto
Sun	11:15 am	Sherod and Harlan Families
Sun	5:00 pm	Niños y jóvenes de la Parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	+Feliz Curtis +Connor Russell Bickford
Thu	7:00 am	+Katie Arberry
Fri	7:00 am	+William Potter

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras:

Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Ensayos los domingos a las 4:15 pm

Petición Anual para Ministerios 2018

FE, FAMILIA, FUTURO

Les agradecemos a todos nuestros parroquianos que participaron en la Petición Anual para los Ministerios de la Diócesis o sea AMA del 2017. Con la participación de 105 individuos o familias el total de la donaciones es \$46,586. \$10,300 fue a la Diócesis para ayudar con los ministerios y \$36,286 está en nuestra cuenta para ayudar con un futuro proyecto de edificación.

La Petición Anual para los Ministerios de la Diócesis del 2018 empezará el domingo, 28 de enero, con el Domingo de Inicio; El domingo de Compromiso será el 4 de febrero; y el proceso concluirá con el domingo de Seguimiento el domingo, 11 de febrero.

El tema de la Petición del 2018 es **Fe, Familia, Futuro. El tema nos recuerda que nuestra donación trae vida a nuestra fe, amor a nuestra familia y luz a nuestro futuro por medio de los diversos ministerios de la Diócesis.**

Otra vez, muchas gracias por su compromiso a la Petición Anual para los Ministerios de la Diócesis—que también ayuda a nuestra parroquia.

Youth Corner (John 1:35-42)

We're all invited by Jesus to get to spend time with him. A special model of a man who spent time with Jesus is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His faith and love for our Lord was lived courageously as he worked for peace, non-violence, and equality for all people.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Patrick Dowd, *Vice Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez
First Communion Year 2:
Christian Haun, Patricia Merrifield
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm
Hope's Boutique: Deborah Kimes • Wed 10 am–12 pm
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Accounting: Rebecca Bayless

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Music Ministry:

Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)
Louis Lebherz, *Director*, Barney Hulse, *Piano* (11:15 am Mass)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring

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