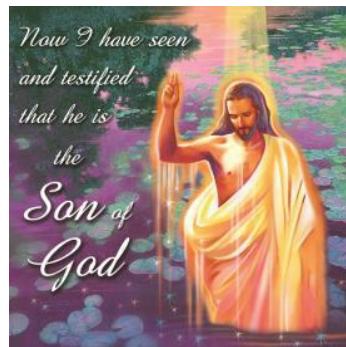


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January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

PSALM: I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

SECOND READING: All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

GOSPEL: John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34)

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: **OUR STRATEGIC GOAL**

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

	5:30PM Saturday, Jan 24 th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Jan 25 th
Lector:	Rick Maser	Lector:	Pat Wess

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Jan 19th – Jan 25th)

MON	01/19	7:00AM... + Frank Lopez – (Lolly Kennedy)
TUES	01/20	7:00AM... + Ed & Mark Esposito – (Sister, Janet Knapp)
WED	01/21	7:00AM....For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family
THURS	01/22	7:00AM... + Matin & Matilda Simcic
FRI	01/23	7:00AM... + (B) John Knapp – (Wife, Janet)
SAT	01/24	5:30PM... + John & Christine Kopler – (Children, John, Tom & Kim)
SUN	01/25	9:00AM... + Jimmy Lambert – (Bill & Bunny Mishler)

Stewardship Reflections:

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity – that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards. To be His servant is all that truly matters in this life, for us and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend, or the city in which we live – all are secondary to the thing that matters most – that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servant.

Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family 'rank ahead' of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenging questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom.

COLLECTIONS

Jan 10th & Jan 11th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 5,328.00
Christmas	\$ 410.00
Easter	\$ 60.00
Poor Box	\$ 67.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 45.00
Monthly	\$ 88.00
Building Fund	\$ 65.00
Fuel	\$ 65.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 30.00
Pro Life	\$ 40.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!

Blessing of Homes

If you would like Fr. Bernard to bless your home in the New Year, please call the Rectory Office @539-7633 or put a note with your name, address and phone number in the collection basket.



God Bless
This Home and All Who Enter

Blessings To You



Congratulations to Luke Hevia who celebrated his First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 13th

May he appreciate and frequent this sacrament often.



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses this **weekend, Jan 17 & 18** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month! **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

Hope to see you there



It has come to our attention again that someone is texting, calling and emailing people from St Anne & St Therese and pretending to be Fr Bernard Karmanocky and then asking for help. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND.**

This is a SCAM.

Even if our Church phone number appears, Fr Bernie would **NEVER CALL, TEXT or EMAIL** for anything of value, (Money or gift cards). Please pass this information on to all your friends and family members.

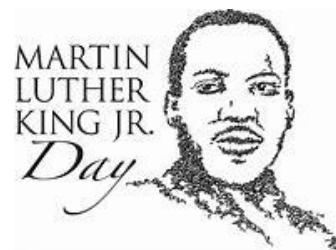
Any interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, or Lector for Mass please contact the rectory office.



Community News & Events

THE ART OF STAINED GLASS MAKING – JANUARY 25TH & FEBRUARY 1ST – All Saints

Parish in Boswell will be hosting a two-class course by Owen Shotts on the art of making stained glass at 2:00 PM on January 25th and February 1st in their parish hall (505 Center Street, Boswell). Because of the nature of stained glass making, the course extends over two classes and due to the cost of the materials there will be a \$50 fee per student. Students will learn the basics of stained glass, walk through a project, and make their own project. The class is limited to twelve students. To register please call All Saints Parish office (814) 629-5551 by January 20th



"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character"