

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Antonio and Rosa Maria Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan.
† Lucy Ellen Dole, mother of the late Paul Damien Dole, by Patricia Marsden-Dole.
For the intentions of Wanda Kyte by her family and friends.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, January 20

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for graces received by Valerie Racine.

Tuesday, January 21

Feast of St. Agnes

9:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. John Toth Sr. by the family.

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, January 23

9:00 a.m. For all blessing received by Marika.

Friday, January 24

Feast of St. Francis de Sales

9:00 a.m. For the speedy recovery of my brother John by Marika.

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 a.m. -----

4:30 p.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Marcelle Makropoulos .



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 25

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy
Commentator: Vanessa Hooper

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie
Commentator: Megan O'Keefe Major

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 25

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Chalice: Miguel Planas and Ellen Dulay

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

*I will give you as a light to the nations,
that you may be my salvation.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel: John 1.29 - 34

*Here is the Lamb of God who takes away
the sin of the world!*



2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

2020 parish envelopes are available in the parish office.

Please write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2020 and **always indicate the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

We strongly encourage everyone to sign up for pre-authorized donations by filling out the form found on our website: www.sttheresaottawa.com

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts will be prepared shortly and can then be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2019 envelope # on the envelope.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2020 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, January 20, 2020, 7:30 p.m.**

ST THERESA FAITH GROUP

A new Faith Group is meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall Boardroom to support those who have concluded Alpha and wish to continue their faith journey through the study of scripture and discussion. Starting **Jan 28, 2020**, the group is open to all parishioners who may be interested in attending the sessions. For more info., please contact Deacon Guy at 819-319-7671.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast has been rescheduled to **Sunday, February 2, 2020** after each Mass. The Knights will be fundraising for Vocations - to sponsor a seminarian.

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 29, 2020, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423) and George McKenna (613-745-6953).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a Marriage Preparation Course on **Friday evening, March 13, 2020** and **all day Saturday, March 14, 2020**. Info: (613-235-5119).

CONVERSION STORY

Gary Sinise, the actor perhaps best known for playing Lieutenant Dan in the 1994 movie "Forrest Gump," became a Catholic. *At one point in the late '90s, I remember my wife (Moira), an actress, was playing the role of a woman in a tavern. Moira was new to her sobriety as she was playing this woman defending her life in a tavern. At one point, Moira went to a Catholic church looking for an AA meeting. She asked a little French woman, where's the AA meeting? The woman looked at her and said you should become a Catholic. Something happened to her at that moment — I don't know, something that had been aligned within her. Her mother was Catholic, but she fell away from the church and married a Methodist. Moira was not raised in any particular faith. After the play, she met Sinise in North Carolina, where he was shooting a movie with Shirley MacLaine.*

Sinise recalled, while we're driving in Wilmington, a hurricane was blasting behind us. Moira turns around and says, I'm going to the Catholic Church and I'm going to become a Catholic. I laughed and said, wait a minute. We just moved across the street from a public school. Yes, and I'm going to send our kids to a Catholic school. Sure enough, when we got home she went to the RCIA program at our local Catholic church. We started going to Mass. My wife was confirmed in Easter 2000. The following year that little church became a sanctuary, a place of great comfort following the 9/11 terror attacks in 2001. Our kids started attending the school there, he added.

On Christmas Eve 2010 I told the family I was taking them to dinner at Morton's Steakhouse for Christmas Eve dinner. And on the way there, I pulled into the church, and everybody asked, what are we doing here? I said come on in. We walked into the church. The priest was there, and he confirmed me. It was beautiful. This is one of the many tales Sinise tells in his newly published book, "Grateful American." In the memoir, he details his life growing up in the Chicago suburbs, from being a bratty kid to trying out for a play in high school and catching the acting bug, to helping establish the still-going-strong Steppenwolf Theater Company in the Windy City, as well as his many adventures in films and on stage.

"Have patience with all things – but first of all with yourself."

– St. Francis de Sales.