

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Parish Calendar

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses:
6am, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm
Daily Mass(Tuesday to Saturday) at
7:15am

Sunday, January 19	
11am R.E Classes	CR/H
12:30pm Mass/Fellowship	CH/H
2pm Divine Mercy	CH
Monday, January 20	
Office Close	
7:15am Communion Service	CH
6:30pm Parish Zumba	H
Tuesday, January 21	
5pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help	CH
7pm Hispanic Prayer Group	CH
7:30pm Neo-Catechumenal	H
Wednesday, January 22	
11am Food Pantry /GPS	H
6pm 6AM Choir Practice	CH
7pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help	CH
6pm Christ the King Chuuk Comm.	H
7:45pm Gimong ti Novena Ilokano	CH
Thursday, January 23	
6pm 10AM Choir Practice	CH
Friday, January 24	
6pm Youth Ministry	CH/H
7pm Hispanic Choir Practice	R.E
Saturday, January 25	
5pm Vigil Mass	CH
7:30pm Neocatechumenal Way	CH

Calendar Legend
 Ch = Church RE = Religious Ed
 CC = Convent Chapel SR = Science Room
 PL = Parking Lot CR = Classroom

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LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

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.

In the first reading, from Isaiah, we hear the voice of the “Suffering Servant” — prophetic words of Jesus Christ. “Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb.” How beautiful! Even from the first moment of his conception in the womb of our Blessed Mother, Jesus’ saving mission had begun. This is true for each one of us. The Father has called each of us from the moment of our conception for a unique mission to further His kingdom on the earth. Each one of us can truly say the Father has “formed me as his servant from the womb.”

To be his servant is all that truly matters in this life, for ourselves 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 servants. Do our daily lives reflect this high calling? Do we use the gifts of our time, talents and treasure in service of God’s kingdom, and do we guide our children to do the same, for that is why God has entrusted these things to us?

Our second reading, from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, gives us another reminder of our true identity as God’s servants and the high calling we have as Christian stewards. St. Paul greets the Corinthians, and us as well, with this description: “To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy...” We are called to nothing less than holiness. After all, only the holy can enter heaven.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day, they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’”

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore, He truly does “rank ahead” of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Again, 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 so as to glorify God?

Challenge 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. What will our response be?

Stewardship Collection

Total Weekly Collection	\$3,513.80
Other Offerings/Income (Candle, Mass Offerings, Funerals Marriages, Baptisms, Unscheduled Masses & Donations)	\$12,080.55
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$15,594.35
Weekly Offering needed for Operations	\$6,743.00*
Amount Over or Short	+\$8,851.35
*Unplanned expenses in our budget for This Year (Increase)	\$21,898.00
Parish Assessment and Property & Liability Insurance	

**Upcoming 2nd
Collection:**
Church in Latin
America and
Black & Indian
Missions

**Altar Ministry
Cleaning
Schedule
Team 11**

**10AM Samoan
Choir**

Rev. Diego Restrepo
Serna
Parish Administrator

Peter Soumwei
Deacon

Ricardo Burgos
Deacon

Bertha Guerrero
*Secretary &
Business Manager*

Carol Chong
School Principal

Sr. Esther Pagdato, O.P
*Sisters Convent &
Superior*

Renier Torres
Pastoral Council Chair

Ping Blas
Finance Council Chair

Danielle Burgos
*Religious Education
Director*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19, 2020 ;

Repose of the souls;

(+)Romana Gamanta Fontanilla
(+)Emeterio, Encarnacion, &
Alfred Felipe
(+)Pedro M. Domingo
(+)Maxima Fetalver
(+)Jeffrey Cuaresma
(+)Lourdes & Eligio Machacon
(+)Eugenio & Natividad
Cuaresma

Blessings and Protection:

- Fr. Ioane Anitele'a
- Kerisiano Jr. Talaeai

Thanksgiving and Healing:

- Josie & Ely Cuaresma Family

Wedding Anniversary:

- Nathan & Sammer Joy Alcotas

Birthday of:

- Johnny & Beatriz Fiesta
- Jayce & Leila Coloma
Jan. 20-Jan.25@ 7:15am & 5pm.

Repose of the souls:

(+)Odette Laroya
(+)Francis Cadiz
(+)Justo & Paola Bartolome

Blessings and Protection:

Kerisiano Jr. Talaeai

REMINDER: Parents and children. The R.E classes is back in session now. Please send your child/children to the classes on Sundays at 11am. Thank you!



Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH MINISTRIES

Building & Maintenance
Baptism Preparation
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Marriage Preparation
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Altar Server
Altar Cleaners
Ushers/Hospitality
Social/Outreach
Neo-Catechumenal Way
Divine Mercy
Music Ministries
Knights of Columbus
Youth Ministry
Gimong ti Novena
Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano, Chuukese)

Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass
First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay Associates
First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass
First Sunday @ 10am Samoan Mass