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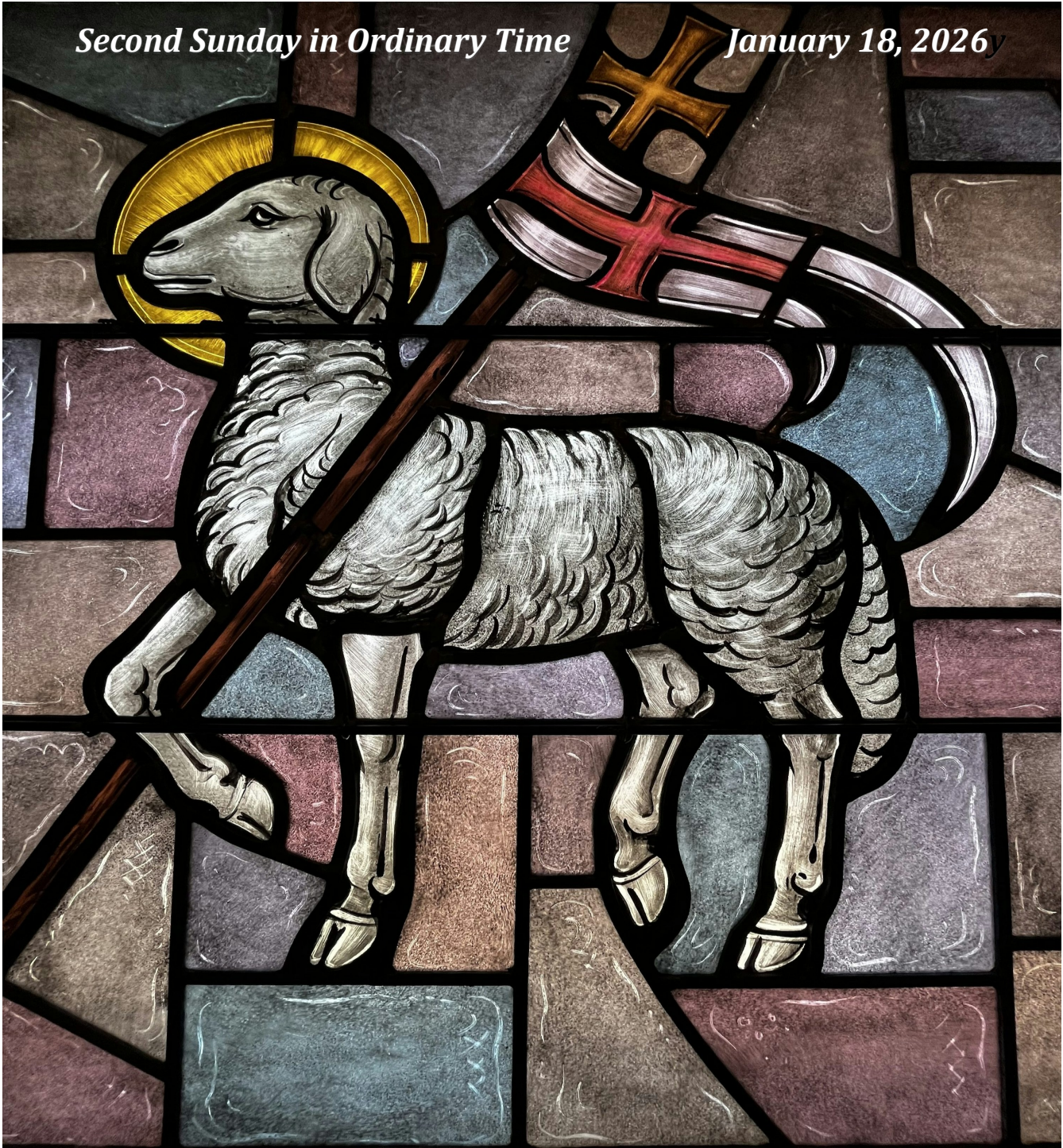
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass: 5PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Bulletin News for January 25th must be submitted to Bulletin Editor by Friday, January 16th

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/11/26

Offertory	01/11/2026	\$ 22,438.29
Deferred Maintenance	01/11/2026	\$ 1,616.48
Building Loan Reduction	01/11/2026	\$ 3,836.09
MTD Offertory		\$ 43,775.81
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,123.48
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 4,929.64
Total amount owed on building loan as of 12/31/2025		\$ 653,419.45
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

OPEN HOUSE—SHRINE OF ST. ANNE SCHOOL

Rooted in Christ, Knowledge, and Tradition. Shrine of St. Anne Catholic School is hosting an Open House for all grade levels for the 2026-2027 school year. The Open House will be on Tuesday, January 27 at 8:30 am. Please RSVP at 303-422-1800, or at www.stannescatholic.com

Mass Intentions

+ indicates deceased
All others are inten-

January 19th - 25th

Monday, January 19th

+ Pedro Salcedo Beltran

Tuesday, January 20th

+ Joachim Luong Nguyen

Wednesday, January 21st

+ Joseph Ngu Do

+ Su Ynostroza

Thursday, January 22nd

+ Charlie Kirk

Friday, January 23rd

+ Joseph Theo Nguyen

Saturday, January 24th

+ St. Mark Parishioners

Sunday, January 25th

+ Joseph Zdu Le & Maria Lien Le

+ Marietta Pace

Sandra Grundy

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And so it begins. Jesus learns that John has been arrested (Matthew 4:12-23) and is being held in Herod's terrifying, lonely dungeon. The back story of his arrest isn't given to us by Matthew for another ten chapters (14:1-13).

It's then that he tells the whole ghastly story of John's arrest by Herod Antipas, and his beheading at the behest of Herod's illegally wedded wife, Herodias.

But this is all to come. When today's gospel opens, we only know that John has been put in prison. This event marks the end of John's ministry, and the beginning of Jesus' public life. One senses the strong foreboding Jesus must have felt. His forerunner is gone, and now he must fulfill the words of his baptism: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

At first, he retreats to Galilee, perhaps realizing he may have no other time to be with his Mother. When he leaves Nazareth, it's crucial to note that he travels north, straight to the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali. These were called the "Galilee of the Gentiles" because, eight centuries earlier, the violent nation of Assyria had invaded those lands, dragged the Jews away, and repopulated the land with Gentiles.

Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy about those lands: "On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, a light has arisen" (9:1-2). It's to these "half-breed" people, forgotten Gentiles living in Jewish territories, that Jesus' first words of hope and consolation are preached. Imagine living there, and seeing Jesus before anyone else. Wherever we are, Jesus will go and find us.

What would you say to Jesus if he came to find you?

Kathy McGovern c. 2026 www.thestoryandyou.com

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Wednesday, January 28th at 1:00 pm. We will gather at the Wishbone Restaurant for lunch to celebrate the New Year and everyone's birthday. Please join us!

Family Faith Formation News



SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2026

Jan 22nd & Jan 29th.

SACRAMENT CLASSES ARE UNDERWAY.

Winter semester for 2nd year students. 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Thursday Nights, 6:00pm – 7:30pm. **STILL IN NEED OF CATECHISTS.** One or two Thursday nights a month. Can you HELP. Is God Calling you???

January 18th – No Sunday Class

January 25th – Sunday Class 10:15 – 11:20

January 29th – Parent Meeting for Sacrament Parents, including OCIC parents 6:00 – 7:30, parish hall.



President:
Lois Tochtrop

- **PARISH GAME DAY:** (Everyone welcome). Wednesday, **January 21st**, 1:00 pm, St. Rose Room/Church. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Come join the fun!
- **LUNCH/BOCCE:** Mickey's, Thursday, **January 22nd**, 11:00 am (6950 N. Broadway).
- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, **January 27th**, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church. Book: "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society."

****Please note: During inclement weather, check TV if Westminster Public Schools and/or Adams County Dist. #12 schools are closed, or the church has sent a Flocknote and is closed this means all FY activities are also Cancelled. Sign up for Flocknote if you haven't this is the easiest way to be reached! To sign up for Flocknote: Text StMark to 84576.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Mark your calendar for the Shrine of St. Anne's 88th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 1, 2026 from Noon to 6 pm in the McCormick Center, at the corner of Ralston Road and Webster Street in Arvada. The price is \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children (ages 3-9). Enjoy homemade spaghetti and meatballs or meatball sandwich, salad, bread a glass of wine and a drink, and dessert. Take-out orders are available. Homemade items will be available for purchase at the Country Store. **CASH AND CHECK ONLY FOR ALL PURCHASES.**

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversaries

Paul & Donna Bognar—59 years
Stephen & Justina Palko – 15 years

Marriages

Nick Guerrero-Velarde and Jackie Bustos

Rest In Peace

Albert Rodriguez
Scott Brown

For Your Reflection

Key Passage: [John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Adult Question: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Child Question: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of **Catechists** for Sacramental Prep. Thursday nights one or two times per month 6:00pm-7:30pm. Please contact Nancy 303-466-8720 x116 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Come live, feel and experience the unforgettable life and journey of St. Paul the Apostle as we follow his footsteps in Greece during a 12 day pilgrimage. Take a journey through the heart of the ancient world as Greece and Turkey revealing biblical stories and their iconic ruins, stunning views.

Accompanied by an excellent local guide, we will learn about the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of Greece. From the powerful pillars of the Acropolis to the lively streets of Greece, each day brings a new adventure. It is an unforgettable life changing event, the perfect place to bring your faith alive and strengthen our community in Christ.

The dates for this pilgrimage are September 8-19, 2026. We will be offering informational meetings on the following dates:

Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 2:00pm in the St. Ignatius.

Sunday, February 1, 2026 after all Masses, in the St. Ignatius

Please feel free to reach out to Father Jim or Camil Saadi at 308-293-6162 or at camilsaadi1@hotmail.com

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 18TH – 25TH

Sunday 18th	Coffee and Donuts
Monday 19th	Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday 20th	1:00pm Grief Minister Meeting/Church 7:00pm OCIA Class/Center
Wednesday 21st	1:00pm Parish Game Day/Church 7:00pm Choir Practice/Church
Thursday 22nd	
Friday 23rd	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim/Church
Saturday 24th	Marisol Drive—after Mass
Sunday 25th	Marisol Drive—after all Masses

St. Mark's Parish Annual Marisol "BABY SHOWER"



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BABY SHOWER NEEDS:

- Diapers and wipes - sizes newborn to size 5
- NEW boy's and girl's clothing, outfits, & onesies - sizes newborn to 24 months
- Baby bath items: towels, washcloths, & bath toys
- Baby wash, lotion, nail clippers, brush, mittens, sun hats, & no scratch mittens
- Diaper bags, breastfeeding pillows, & baby sling
- Books and toys
- Booties and socks - size newborn to 24 months
- Receiving blankets, bibs, & pacifiers
- Digital thermometer & Nasal aspirator
- Baby Bottles
- Gift cards towards car seats to Amazon
- Other gift cards: Walmart, King Soopers, Uber, Lyft etc (increments of \$10)



BRING JOY TO MOMS:



- Lotions, nail kits and polish, bath items, hair accessories, makeup, socks, (any personal items that would bring joy to the women)
- Book: "What to Expect When You're Expecting"
- Uber gift cards for patient transportation to and from appointments

Marisol Health only accepts NEW Items.

You can drop items off at your closest Marisol Health during regular business hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm.

Donations Accepted after all Masses Jan. 24th / 25th and Jan. 31st / Feb. 1st