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January 15, 2012 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
 12:15(Spanish) 4:30pm(Vietnamese)
 Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
 Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
 Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
 1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism

4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours

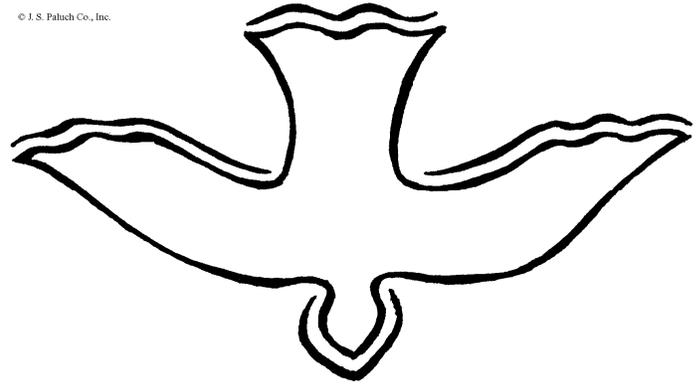
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Times
January 15, 2012

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Your body is a temple
Of the Holy Spirit within you.
1-Corinthians 6:19a

Ordinary Time of the Year

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing.

Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

In vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ—His life, miracles and teachings—in the light of His Resurrection.

If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to “pasture” in the vast verdant meadows “*tempus per annum*” or Ordinary Time.

Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the *tempus per annum* as she pro-cesses through time toward eternity. The following is a prayer to grow with the Church Year:

Lord Jesus
I know that all human relations take time
If they are to grow and deepen.
This is also true of my relations with You,
The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Which must grow over the course of my life.
However, this growth is not automatic;
Time alone means nothing
unless I add earnest efforts to it.
You have inspired Your Church to set
aside special times

when this growth can develop more intensely I
the special seasons of the Church Year.
If I fail to move toward You during these times,
I waste precious opportunities and endanger
my spiritual life.
Help me to take them seriously and make a real
attempt to use them well,
so that I may grow into the person You want me
to be.

(New St. Joseph People's Prayer Book)

After all the hype of the special times the Church gives us the Ordinary Times to relax,
to rest and to grow
In our relationship with God and with one another.

Fr. Augustinø

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2012



Second Collection: Seminary Collection
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:00 am Vietnamese New Year Celebration in Gym

Events of the Week Jan. 16 thru Jan. 29			
MON 1/16		MARTIN LUTHER KING OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL CLOSED	
TUE 1/17	8:30 am 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	School Bell Choir CCD Parent Faith Share Parent Education Night Adult Confirmation Catholic Daughters Spanish Catechist Meeting	AE Rm SMC Church SMC Hall AE Rm
WED 1/18	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	RCIA Spanish Prayer Group	SMC AE Rm
THU 1/19	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parent Education Night Youth Ministry Meeting Spanish Youth Group	Church SMC Hall
FRI 1/20	8:30 am 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	School Bell Choir Facility Meeting Spanish Children's Choir Vietnamese Choir	AE Rm Gym Hall AE Rm
SAT 1/21	1:00 pm 3:15 pm	Knights of Columbus Confessions	Gym Church

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>		Jan. 8, 2012
Sunday Collection		\$10,775.00
Children:		\$ 5.00
Thank you for your generous donations.		

STEWARDSHIP
Last Week's Stewardship of <u>\$538.75</u> went to F.A.C.E.
This week's Stewardship will go to Birthright of San Lorenzo.

Jesus Calls Us to Reconcile
 Reconciliation means coming back together again, becoming friends again, after a time of separation. Reconciliation is also the name of the sacrament in which we confess our sins and receive forgiveness.

We want to help the children experience God's forgiving love in the most positive way possible. We also want them to have a sense of unity—and recognize that we are all in need of forgiveness—through their celebration of the sacrament.

On January 12th the second grade children from our Parish School celebrated for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For the closing song the children sang a beautiful song for us – *Prayer of St. Francis*. The *Prayer of St. Francis* of Assisi gives many examples of reconciliation. It expresses not only a prayer in word, but also a commitment to action.

Prayer of St. Francis

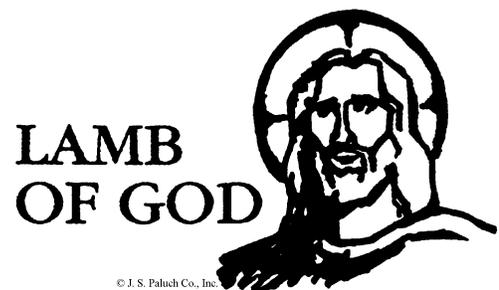
Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace.

where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I many not
 so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive,
 in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and in dying that we receive eternal life.

May each of us experience God's loving forgiveness
and peace.

Sandi



**LAMB
OF GOD**

NEW LEAD-HOST AND LEAD-CUP

Serving at the table of the Eucharist is an honor for all of us who are Eucharistic ministers. We now invite you to become a Lead Host and Lead Cup minister in helping set up hosts and chalices for the liturgy before Sunday Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please call me, Sr. Magdalena Duong, at 347-1287 to set up a schedule for training. Thank you so much for your dedicated service to our parish. We believe that your contributions serve as a catalyst for the love of God to burn in the hearts of those who attend Sunday Mass. We wish you a New Year filled with abundant love, joy, and happiness of the Holy Trinity, and with new enthusiasm to serve God and His people.

In Christ,
Sr. Magdalena Duong



ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN

SPAGHETTI FEED

Saturday, January 28, 6:00 pm

Msgr. McGinty Gym

(Following 4:30 pm Mass and Open House)

Tickets: Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$5.00
On sale in the School Office or Parish Office

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
 Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
 Mk 1:14-20

Pray for *The Sick & Homebound*:

Peggy Miller, Daniel and Raymond Bautista, Josie Herrera, Evelyn Lake, Shirley King, Julie Chin, Oscar Bickerton, Jose Julian Garcia, Bailey Gendreau, Jim Lachemeyer, Barbara Houston, Jack Bollinger, John Cooke, Cesar DeLeon, David Silva Jr, Audris Woo, Amanda Jean, Theresa & Mario Pellini, Roseta Laguana, Gerard Poyatos, Dolores Smith, Lisa Bigman, Lisa Dmoski, Rhodera Posa, Mia Lara, Elizabeth LeFargo, Paul DeFue, Sara Melin, Ladale Rohles, Rosalie Keller, Juanita Estrella, Alejandra Reyes, Madeline Oberti, Antonie Catubig, Mick Carson, Mary Giannelli, Tomasa Torres, Bill Neveu, and Stefanie Dugan Lowe, Debora Perakis, Charles Inzerilla, Ann Reilly Josephine Salcedo, Jeanne Babik, (niece of Clare Zipp) Rita West

Pray for the Departed:

Garnet Armstrong, Dolores Madrid, Anita Jean Ramos, Erlinda Velisano

Mass Intentions Jan. 15 thru Jan. 22

Sun. 1/15	7:30 am	St. Felicitas Parishioners
	9:00 am	Dorothy & Maurie Freitas †
	10:30 am	Miguel Bargas †
	12:15 pm	Joaquin Meraz †
Mon. 1/16	7:00 am	Marcy Fong †
	8:15 am	Hazel Moleiro †
Tue 1/17	7:00 am	Corazon & L. Berroya †
	8:15 am	Carol Taylor †
Wed. 1/18	7:00 am	Marilyn Loto Family (Living)
	8:15 am	August & Sylvia Costa †
Thurs 1/19	7:00 am	Jodi Lindsey †
	8:15 am	Lucy Tarin (Birthday)
Fri. 1/20	7:00 am	Tomas Ricafort †
	8:15 am	Ricardo Mendoza (Living)
Sat. 1/21	8:15 am	Carol Taylor †
	4:30 pm	Bob Smyth †
Sun. 1/22	7:30 am	Maria Pham †
	9:00 am	St. Felicitas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Georgio Tornaghi Jr. †

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterward, when we look back.

Tickets are now available for the annual

Crab Feed and Silent Auction

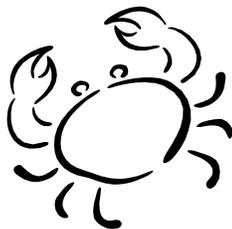
Saturday, February 11, 2012

6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. in the School Gym

The menu will consist of salad, pasta with homemade sauce, dessert and lots of fresh, delicious crab!

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased now at the Parish and School Offices.

This event sells out quickly, so get your tickets today!



ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

Thank you to the parishioners who have already purchased tickets to our upcoming “Raise the Roof” events. This week we officially started our campaign with a \$4000 donation from the Big Rick Foundation. On Wednesday morning we gathered as a school community and gave thanks and praise for the wonderful gift from the Bailey family. It is important that the students recognize that all of our gifts come from God and through His good grace we have been blessed by the work of the Bailey family and the Big Rick Foundation. Anthony Bailey graduated from 8th grade last year and beautifully played the role of Jesus during the Stations of the Cross. When he was in 6th grade he tragically lost his father “Big Rick” and his family began a foundation so that they could continue his legacy and work to provide support to various charities close to his heart. As they handed us the check they remarked that in fact they were thanking *us* for the wonderful support our community provided in their time of need. It was a grace-filled morning filled with grateful hearts.

YOU WILL SEE

Jesus’ cousin, John the Baptist, baptized people with water but told his followers that someone was coming who would baptize with the Holy Spirit. Today’s Gospel reading does not record any conversation between John and Jesus, but emphasizes that as John watches Jesus go by, he announces that this man is indeed the promised one, the Lamb of God. Andrew and another man set out to follow Jesus, who turns and asks what they are looking for. Their answer is a strange one: they want to know where he lives. Jesus simply replies, “Come, and you will see.” We are told they stay with him for the whole day. The next day, Andrew finds his brother, Simon, and tells him he has met the Messiah—the Anointed One—and takes Simon to meet Jesus. Like John, Jesus looks hard at Simon, taking the measure of the man, and in the light of what he perceives in him changes his name to Cephas—or as we more commonly know it, Peter (“the rock”). The two encounters seem very ordinary, yet they are life-changing. Jesus is not proclaiming a message, preaching to a crowd, or performing great miracles. Instead, he is simply walking past John, and when Andrew and his friend introduce themselves, offers them hospitality and companionship. When Jesus meets Peter, he does not ask probing questions about his family and his background or make solemn pronouncements. He just looks at the man, makes an assessment of his character, and accepts him as a friend. The simplicity of Jesus’ manner demonstrates his willingness to receive people “as they are” but also to call forth their potential. He does not offer lengthy explanations of who he is, but takes people to his home and lets them see for themselves.

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With the Bailey’s contribution we are off and running. We are hoping to continue to “Raise the Roof” with all of our community events this winter and spring. I am greatly looking forward to celebrating our community with you! Don’t forget to buy your tickets to the Spaghetti Feed (January 28th) and Crab Feed (February 11th)! The tickets are on sale now!!!

Abundant Blessings,
Meghan Jorgensen

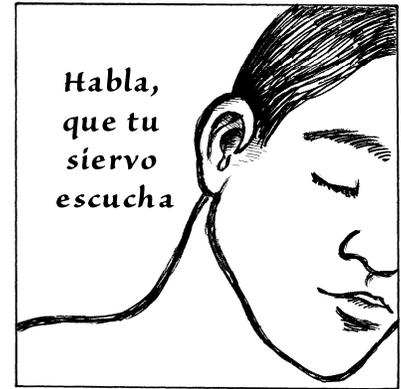
HABLA, SEÑOR, ESTAMOS ESCUCHANDO

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche, a un niño dormido. Ni el niño Samuel, ni su maestro, Elí, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. **“Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha”**

(1 Samuel 3:10).

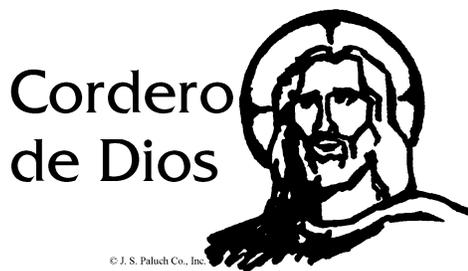
En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar.

“Habla”, dicen, “te escuchamos”.



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La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. **Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios.**



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LO VERAS

En el Evangelio de hoy Juan el Bautista ve a Jesús venir hacia él y dice que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios prometido. Andrés y otro hombre siguen a Jesús quien les pregunta lo que andan buscando. La respuesta de ellos es extraña, pues dicen que quieren saber dónde él vive. Jesús responde: “Vengan a ver”. Al día siguiente Andrés lleva a su hermano Simón para que conozca al Mesías, el ungido. Jesús mira a fondo a Simón y por lo que puede percibir, le da el nuevo nombre de Pedro (“la roca”). Los dos encuentros son

ordinarios y produjeron un cambio de vida. Jesús camina hacia Juan, y después le ofrece a Andrés y su amigo hospitalidad y compañía. Jesús conoce a Pedro, le echa una mirada, hace una valoración de su carácter y lo acepta como amigo. Esa sencillez demuestra su buena disposición para recibir a las personas “tal y como son”, pero también les hace ver sus propias capacidades. **No ofrece explicaciones prolongadas acerca de quién es él, sino que lleva a las personas a su casa y les permite ver por sí mismas.** Copyright ©

Apreciada Comunidad,

Con gusto les damos a conocer los nombres de las personas a quienes la suerte les favoreció, el pasado 11 y 12 de Diciembre del 2011. Las siguientes personas obtuvieron los premios de la rifa que organizamos para recaudar fondos para la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,

PRIMER PREMIO	\$ 500.00	Teresa Guerrero
SEGUNDO PREMIO	\$ 300.00	Colleen Jordan
TERCER PREMIO	\$ 200.00	Stacy Nuñez

Gracias por el apoyo y colaboración de todas las personas que compraron boletos con el fin de que pudieramos llevar a cabo nuestra celebración comunitaria en honor de nuestra Madre Santísima.

Mercey Zamora y Comité Coordinador Guadalupano