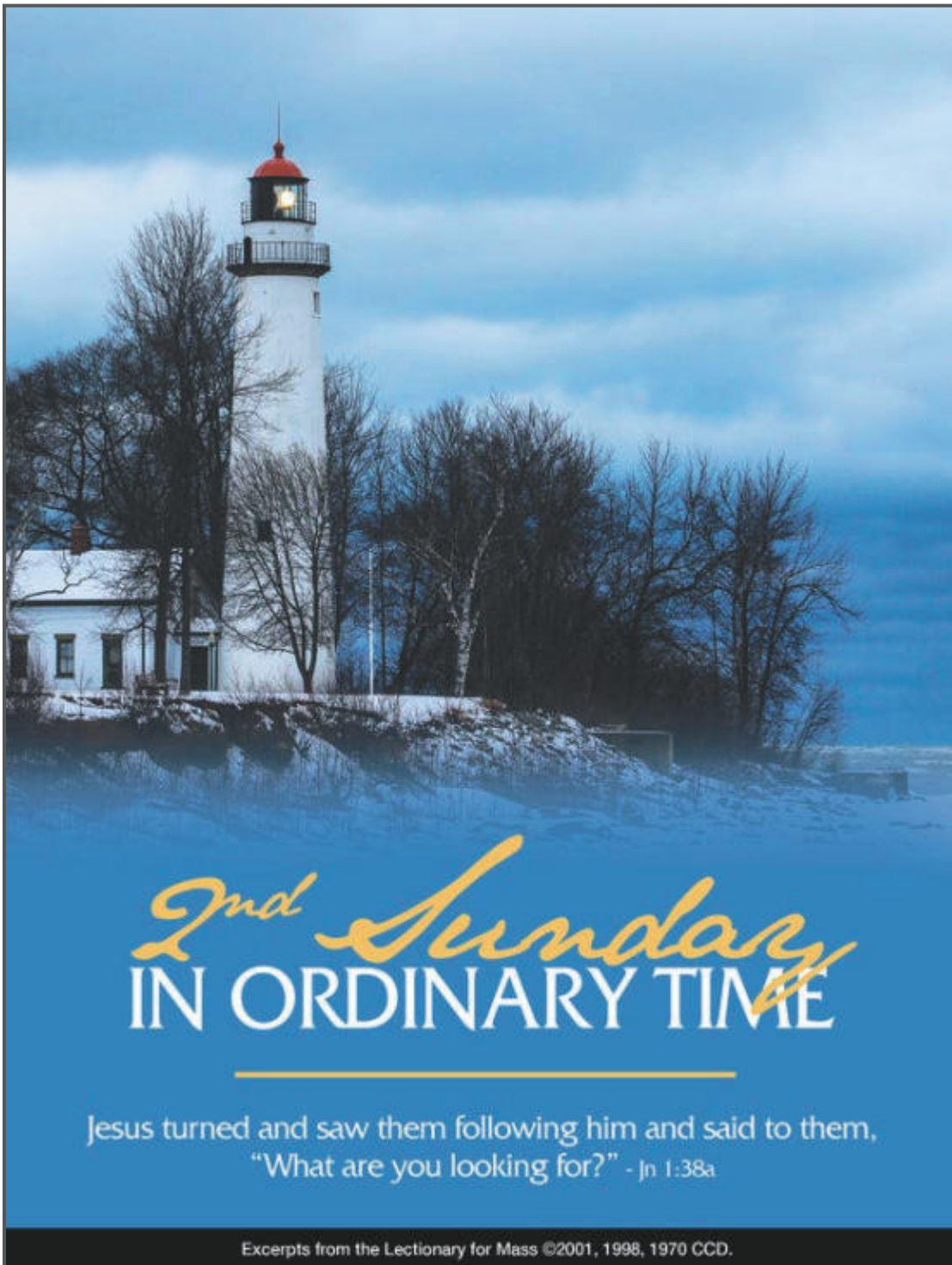




SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

*“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)*

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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## MASS

### SCHEDULE

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

#### Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 & 9:30 am  
Saturday Vigil: 3:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:15 am | 9:00 am  
10:45 am | 12:30 pm

#### Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 9:30 am

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# WORSHIP

## OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

### Confession

**Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm**  
de Sousa House 4-Plex  
Please wear a face covering or mask. Ushers will be on hand to direct you.

### Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

### Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: TBD

### Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or [holyspiritfremont.org](http://holyspiritfremont.org).

### First Friday Mass

**7:00 am & 9:30 am**  
Next Mass: February 5, 2021

### New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at [holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community](http://holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community)

### Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

- 3:30 pm (Vigil Mass) † Ernesto Valdellon, † Souls in Purgatory, † Rita Rahayu Pranata
- 7:15 am † Marlene Teschera, † Eugenia Mano, † Patchy Payawal, † Suzanne Ogi
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am † Mariano & Steven Ladrillono, † Hermenegildo Sr.& Lucila Padlan, † George Luna, Jr., † Felicisima Buendia, Jack Fawset
- 12:30 pm † Aldo Benassi, † Joseph J. Rayan, † Amy Acevedo, Adriana Ilijic

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18 | MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

- 7:00 am † Shirley Nagle, † Jose Edel Coronel, † Delfino Manzanera
- 9:30 am † Nestor Castelo, Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Honrado Tengsico, MD

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

- 7:00 am † Keiko Iriki, † Corazon Pulido
- 9:30 am † Lucy, Maria Teresa Del Rosario

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

- 7:00 am † Irene Paniagua, † Erlinda H. Reyes
- 9:30 am Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Ed Gacerez

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

- 7:00 am † Bobby Tellez, Lawrence Aljentera
- 9:30 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Fr. Jeffrey Finley

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

- 7:00 am † Rhonnie B. Camit
- 9:30 am Brian Ignacio, † Asuncion & Velasquez Family

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

- 7:00am James Herpick, Raymunda Yankiling
- 9:30 am Sto. Nino prayer group - Union City

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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## FROM THE DESK OF FR. KEN...

The main theme of today's Scripture readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings. Therefore, today's readings remind us of our personal and communal call to become witnesses for Jesus, the *Lamb of God*, by leading lives of holiness and purity.

**1)** Our Christian vocation is to live and die like the *Lamb of God*.

**(A)** We live like the *Lamb of God*: **1)** by leading pure, innocent, humble, selfless lives, obeying Christ's commandment of love; **2)** by appreciating the loving providence and protecting care of the Good Shepherd for His Church; and **3)** by partaking of the Body and Blood of the Good Shepherd in the Holy Eucharist and deriving spiritual strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the Sacraments.

**(B)** We are called to die like the *Lamb of God*: **1)** by sharing sacrificially our blessings of health, wealth, and talents with others in the family, parish, and community; **2)** by bearing witness to Christ in our illness, pain, and suffering through our graceful acceptance of all of it; and **3)** by offering our sufferings for God's glory, as penance for our sins, and for the conversion of sinners.

**2)** Our call is to bear witness to the *Lamb of God*. Doing this requires a personal experience of Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We get this personal experience of Jesus in our daily lives through the meditative reading and study of the Bible, through personal and family prayers, and through our active participation in the Eucharistic celebration. Once we have experienced the personal presence of Jesus in our daily lives, we will start sharing with others the Good News of love, peace, justice, tolerance, mercy, and forgiveness preached and lived by Jesus.

Peace and Blessings,  
Fr. Ken

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### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE

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How do we know today what Jesus really said and taught over 2000 years ago? Where do we go to truly know and understand all that God has revealed? In this chapter, we will be exploring how Jesus Christ himself established the Church as the "pillar and bulwark of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15) and how we can come to really know what Jesus did and taught through Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the teaching authority of the Catholic Church.

Read and Study: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults  
Chapter 3 (pgs. 21-33)

**J**ohn was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

John 1:35-37







# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

*On behalf of the parents whose students have finished their studies this year 2020, I THANK YOU. ~ Fr. Samwel Mvati*

The Tanzanian educational system operates on the 7-4-2-3 system: 7 years of primary school, followed by 4 years of secondary school (Ordinary Level) leading to 2 years of Advanced Level. These students have been promoted, so they would be entering their Junior or 10th Grade in an American school.

These are some of the students who have finished Ordinary Level this year:



Rose David

Selina Ayoub



Veronika Anthon

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Spam
- ⇒ White Rice

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

## Special Collection for Holy Spirit Youth Ministry January 16-17, 2021

This weekend's Special Collection will benefit our Youth Ministry. Thank you for your support!



## Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul January 23-24, 2021

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to help families in need during this pandemic with food, groceries, clothing, and other necessities.

This Special Collection will help us continue in our efforts to assist these families.

Sunday, January 3	56,085	Giving Corner
<b>Special Collections coming up:</b> St. Vincent de Paul   January 24		
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963		

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## FIRST READING

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:9-10)



## PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)



## SECOND READING

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)



## GOSPEL

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: 510.797.1660

## Pray for Our Sick

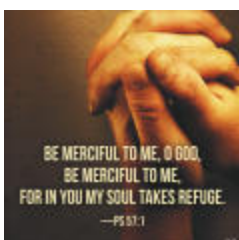
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## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Robert Renteria, Beverly R. Wolf, Alejandro L. Avila, Leticia Yason Beltran, Leopoldo Lacap, Murphy Thomas, Godofredo DeLos Santos

## Birthday Blessings

Andre Keanu Paras, Cora Barao, Adrian Gonzalez, Myrla Francisco, George Navarro, Lillian Ares, Alyza Paras, Ian Mercado, Marylou Ilisastigui, Peter Salvatin, David Jostak, Rodelio Manuel



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD,  
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,  
FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE.  
—PS 131

**F**or the poor, the homeless, and all who are in need: that they may receive love, respect, and the material assistance they need .





# INVITE

## 2021 Deacon Formation Information Sessions

The Oakland Diocese is offering a series of information meetings via Zoom to acquaint men with the qualifications and requirements for diaconate formation.

Any man who thinks he might be called to become a permanent deacon is encouraged to attend one of the sessions. If married, wives are encouraged to attend.

Information sessions are on:

- Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:00 pm - January 19 & 26
- Saturdays 11:00 am to noon - January 23 & 30

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

Phone Connection: 1 408 638 0968 Meeting ID: 874 579 8692#

To be admitted into the deacon formation program, a man must be at least 33 years of age and fully initiated into the Catholic Church for at least ten years prior to his application.

For more information, contact the Oakland Diocese Dept. of Clergy Services, 510.267.8356 or [CBranco@oakdiocese.org](mailto:CBranco@oakdiocese.org)

## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2021

“In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (GIRM, no. 373)

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

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### Holy Spirit Church Flower Fund

To make a donation towards flowers for our church sanctuary, please complete this form and drop off in the mail slot at the parish office. You may also send via mail to: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536

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Include \$275 donation with this form. Please make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church. On the Memo line, please write: Flower Fund. You may also send payment via Online Giving at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> - please include your confirmation receipt with this form.

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