

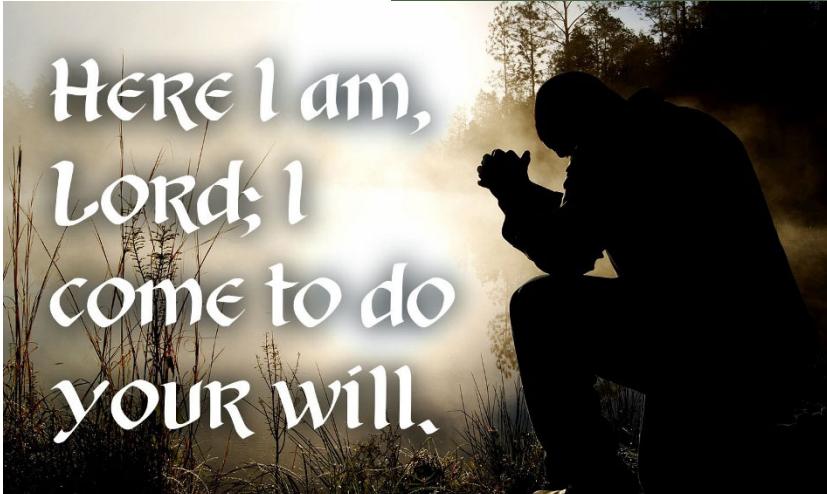


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JANUARY 18, 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:14a, 12a
John 1:29-34

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5:30 PM
Sunday | 9 & 11 AM
7 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday | 12PM
FIRST FRIDAY
5PM

EUCARISTIC ADORATION
Monday—Friday | 11:30AM-12PM, 5-6PM

CONFESIONS

During adorations
Saturday | 4-5PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday | 9AM-4PM
(closed for lunch 12-1PM)

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Baptism/RCIA
530.544.4788
Bread & Broth
breadandbroth.org
Back Door Pantry
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St. Theresa Catholic Church

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

12:00 PM
Monday - Friday | lunes a viernes

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística
(Confessions also available / Confesiones también disponibles)

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ST THERESA BACK DOOR PANTRY

The Backdoor Pantry offers free food for those in need. It is located on the southside of Grace Hall the first window. The Back Door Pantry is open every Friday from 3-430pm. If you would like to donate to the Back Door Pantry, there is a drop-off pantry box located at the back of the Church. Please, only non-perishable foods (no fresh or frozen items). Thank you.



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<https://www.popesprayer.va/pray/#intentions>



DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays after the noon Mass in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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VOCATIONS & STEWARDSHIP

A vocation is a calling. For Catholics it means the state of life God asks us to live. There is one vocation for every baptized person and that is holiness. Holiness is living constantly in the presence of God and having a living relationship with God. This relationship is cultivated by prayer and the Sacraments. Everyone is also called to a particular vocation in life, beyond living a life of holiness. Let us all pray that each one of us finds our vocation in the church. Let us also pray for more priests.

Prayer for all vocations is recited every second Sunday of the month.

Contact us if you're interested in joining a ministry!

“BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD” SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FR. JOSEPH SEBASTIAN, CMI

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points away from himself and toward Jesus and says one of the most powerful lines in all of Scripture: **“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”** This is not just a beautiful title—it is a revelation of who Jesus truly is and what He has come to do.

First, the Lamb, or the people of Israel, the lamb immediately brought to mind the Passover. The blood of the lamb saved them from death and led them from slavery to freedom. By calling Jesus the Lamb of God, John is telling us: *this is the true Passover*. Jesus will offer Himself, not the blood of animals, but His own life, to free us from the deeper slavery of sin.

And notice something important—John says Jesus takes away the sin of the world, not just sins in general. Sin is not only personal wrongdoing; it is a power that wounds humanity, relationships, families, and society. Jesus comes to remove that burden at its root. He doesn't ignore sin, excuse it, or condemn us for it—He carries it and destroys it through His love and sacrifice.

Second, John the Baptist teaches us **humility and mission**. He says, “*I did not know him*,” even though Jesus is his cousin. This reminds us that faith is not just about familiarity but revelation. John's mission was not to be the light, but to **point to the Light**. He steps back so that Christ may be seen. This is a powerful lesson for us. As Christians, our role is not to draw attention to ourselves, our achievements, or even our good works—but to point others to Jesus by how we live, forgive, love, and serve.

Third, John speaks of the **Holy Spirit**. He says he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus and remain with Him. This tells us that Jesus is not acting alone; He is filled with the Spirit of God. And the same Spirit given to Jesus at His baptism is given to us in our baptism. This means we are not powerless against sin, fear, or temptation. The Spirit lives in us, guiding us, strengthening us, and reminding us of who Jesus is—just as He did for John the Baptist.

Finally, this Gospel connects directly to the Mass. Every time we come to the Eucharist, the priest holds up the host and says the same words: **“Behold the Lamb of God.”** What John the Baptist proclaimed by the Jordan River, we now encounter on the altar. The Lamb who takes away the sin of the world is truly present—offering mercy, healing, and new life.

As we hear these words today, let us ask for the grace to recognize Jesus more deeply, to trust in His power to take away our sins, and like John the Baptist, to point others—not to ourselves—but always to the Lamb of God.

Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK | bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Hebrews 4:12; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Ephesians 1:17-18; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Matthew 4:23; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalms 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; 2 Timothy 1:10; Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; 2 Corinthians 5:19; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7; Acts 16:14b; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:23; Matthew 4:12-23 or Matthew 4:12-17

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2026

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 22nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 24, 2026**. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

Promotional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFy7dyW6fYw>

DIOCESAN NEWS

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

“There is one body, and one spirit, just as you are called to one hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Every year, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church, faithfully abiding by the will of Christ, who prayed, “There is one body, and one spirit, just as you are called to the one hope of your calling”. Ephesians (4:4), to realign our hearts toward mutual recognition and spiritual transformation. In our diocese, an Ecumenical Prayer Service, sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference, is scheduled for **Tuesday January 20** from 11:30am to 2:45pm at the Pioneer Congregational Church located at 2700 “L” Street in Sacramento CA. All are invited to attend.

-Deacon Paul Friedrich, Chair of the Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission January 18-25



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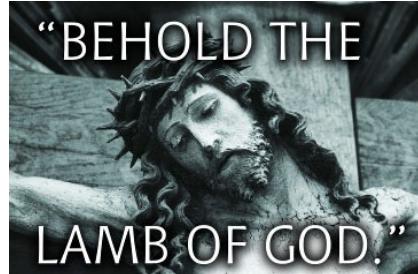
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS	
Saturday	January 17 Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot
5:30pm	† Duke Anderson, by the Elder family
Sunday	January 18
9:00am	† Luis Vito G de Leon & † Estarino O. Aquino, by Perlita, Ruth, & Louie de Leon
11:00am	St. Theresa parishioners
7:00pm	Spanish Mass intentions
Monday	January 19
12:00pm	Fran Bell, by Ellen & Paul Camacho
Tuesday	January 20 St Fabian, Pope/Martyr, and St Sebastian, Martyr
12:00pm	† John Bruce, by the McKeons
Wednesday	January 21 St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
12:00pm	
Thursday	January 22 St Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon and Martyr
12:00pm	
Friday	January 23 St Marianne Cope, Virgin
12:00pm	
Saturday	January 24 St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
5:30pm	† Emelita Yedra, † Bev Madore, † Paul Hytry, † Christy Hytry, by the Hytry family

OFFERINGS	1/11/26
Envelope	\$2,107.00
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Online giving	\$2,477.00



PRAYER REQUESTS
FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY: Logan Bevins Andrew Coen Matthew Coen Sean Finn Ben Fry Phillip Gaston Corbett Martin Zachary Martin
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: James Alsbury Steve Anderson Bill Barboni Heather Barnet Teresita Beltran Jena Caro Brett Forrest Michael Forrest Michael Galliano Salvador Gonzalez Albert Gualano David Gualano Mary Lou Jarrett Jerry Kirvida Karen Kleiner Charlena Manchester Byron Melrose Haley Merkley Matthew Morisky Wynne Morrill Iretth Murray Jamie O’Malley Cherry Oineza Napoleon Oineza, Jr. Mikie Peacock Simon Rodriguez Edita C. Romero Tony Russo Aida Salenga Mila Seal Derrek Sheets Juana Simental Rafael Simental Cole Miller Whitney
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