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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm **401-722-9054**

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions (Chapel) / Confessions (Capilla)

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm to 4:20pm
& 5:30pm to 5:50pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.
Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish
Por favor llamar a la parroquia.

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation.
Llamar con un año de anticipación.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Thursday (Jueves) TBD
from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
(Grades 7th to 12th)

Chiquitin Misionero

Saturdays / Sabados 10am – 12 pm
5 to 7 years old / Niños de 5 a 7 años

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

January / Enero
Monday / Lunes 22 & 29
9:30am to 11:00am & 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles 24 & 31
9:30am to 11:00 am

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am
Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to register.
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Last Monday, the "Christmas Season" officially ended with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas decorations, the poinsettias, and the creche were taken down, leaving our sanctuaries and churches less "festive looking" and more "ordinary". This is the season in the Church that we have now entered into - "**Ordinary Time**". Although as Christians, we know that nothing is really "ordinary" if we are truly following our leader Jesus Christ, who is **extraordinary**. Jesus is the Second Divine Person of the Most Holy Trinity, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus became a little baby in the womb of Mary, and grew up under the care of His parents Joseph and Mary. Jesus preached and taught the Good News, calling everyone to repent of their sins and thus be saved. Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead, for our salvation.

Jesus Christ is extraordinary, and thus our lives also become **extraordinary** when we are united to Him: through receiving His Body and Blood in Holy Communion every weekend at Mass (and even every day if we want to); through receiving Jesus' forgiveness, mercy, and love in the Sacrament of Confession; and through being a public witness to our beautiful Catholic Faith as His disciples, especially in our pagan culture that we find ourselves in on a daily basis. My brothers and sisters, as we enter into this "ordinary" time in the church, let us strive even more to be **extraordinary disciples of Jesus Christ**. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday January 13	9:30am
For All Parishioners living and deceased, by Roger Theroux	
Sunday January 14	9:30am
For the Victims of the Ukraine War, by Roger Theroux	
Monday January 15	8:00am
Wednesday January 17	8:00am
+Claire Breault, by family	
Saturday January 20 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
+Denis Rondeau, by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot	
Sunday January 21	4:30am
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davignon Sr., by Family	

Collection	1/7	\$2373.00
Fuel/Maintenance		\$1607.00
Second Collection		
Catholic University		1/21
Church in Latin America		1/28

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence:	Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault
At Home:	Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagesse
St. Antoine:	Georgette Smith
Elmhurst Nursing Home:	Cesar Zuleta Sr.
Victoria Court:	Thelma La Rose

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For the Repose of the Soul of William Lopera
By Jose De Barros

“JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW”

“A voice came from the heavens: ‘You are My Beloved Son. On You My favor rests.’

—Mark 1:11

On this last day of the glorious Christmas season, the Lord wants us to do as He did: go about “doing good works and healing all who were in the grip of the devil” (Acts 10:38). The Lord calls us to establish “justice on the earth” (Is 42:4), “to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness” (Is 42:7). The Lord has great plans for us in this new year.

However, we do not love and value ourselves as much as the Lord does. Many people even hate themselves. They don’t believe they can do anything great for the Lord. They think they are nobodies. Therefore, the Lord has to change their self-image before sending them forth to do His work.

Before we begin our ministry in the Lord, we need to experience what Jesus experienced before He started His public ministry. We must know emphatically that we are sons and daughters of the Father, Who loves us and delights in us (Lk 3:22). We need the Spirit to descend on us and cry out “Abba” (“Father”) (Rm 8:15; Gal 4:6). We must be certain we are chosen, loved, favored, and anointed. Then we will go into this new year in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, come and cry out in my heart, “Abba.”

Promise: “Everyone begotten of God conquers the world, and the power that has conquered the world is this faith of ours.” — 1 Jn 5:4

Praise: Praise Jesus, beloved Son of God! (Lk 3:22) Glory to God in the highest!

Presentation Ministries

FOOD BANK

Please bring a bag of non-perishable food (Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables) and drop off the bag in the wooden box in back of the Church. All of the food and monetary donations support our Food Bank here at Saint John the Baptist. Thank you! *“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth.”* (1 John 3:17-18)



Faith Formation Class Schedule

January 14, 21, 28 – Classes

Time **10:15 to 11:20am**

In the Church Hall, please enter thru
Bullock Street.

Please make sure to pick up your **budget envelopes** as well as the **calendar** for this year as you leave church this weekend.

The office will be closed next Monday
January 15, 2024 (Martin Luther King).

St. Fabian, (died January 20, 50, Rome [Italy]; feast day January 20), pope from 236 to 250. After succeeding St. Anterus, Fabian proved to be an outstanding administrator and one of the great popes of the early church. He supposedly divided Rome into seven districts assigned to the seven deacons and is said to have founded several churches in France. His appointment of notaries to register the deeds of the martyrs reflected the increasing precision with which the Roman Catholic Church began to keep records during his time. Fabian was martyred during the Roman emperor Decius's persecution of Christians and was succeeded by St. Cornelius. He was buried in the catacomb of St. Calixtus, but his body was later moved to St. Sebastian's, where his tomb was found in 1915.

Horario de Clases de Formación de Fe

Enero 14, 21, 28 – Hay clases

De las **10:15 a las 11:20am**

En el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la calle Bullock.

Por favor, asegúrese de recoger los **sobres para la ofrenda**, así como el **calendario** para este año al salir de la iglesia este fin de semana.

La oficina estará cerrada el próximo lunes
15 de enero de 2024 (Martin Luther King).

San Fabián, (murió el 20 de enero de 50, Roma [Italia]; fiesta el 20 de enero), papa del 236 al 250. Después de suceder a San Antero, Fabián demostró ser un administrador sobresaliente y uno de los grandes papas de la iglesia primitiva. Se supone que dividió Roma en siete distritos asignados a los siete diáconos y se dice que fundó varias iglesias en Francia. Su nombramiento de notarios para registrar las escrituras de los mártires reflejó la creciente precisión con la que la Iglesia Católica Romana comenzó a mantener registros durante su tiempo. Fabián fue martirizado durante la persecución de los cristianos por parte del emperador romano Decio y fue sucedido por San Cornelio. Fue enterrado en la cataumba de San Calixto, pero su cuerpo fue trasladado más tarde a San Sebastián, donde su tumba fue encontrada en 1915.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

14 de Enero, 2024

Queridos feligreses,
El lunes pasado, terminó oficialmente la "temporada navideña" con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor. Se quitaron las decoraciones navideñas, las flores de Pascua y el pesebre, dejando nuestros santuarios e iglesias menos "festivas" y más "ordinarias". Esta es la temporada en la Iglesia en la que ahora hemos entrado - "**Tiempo ordinario**". Como cristianos, sabemos que nada es realmente "ordinario" si realmente estamos siguiendo a nuestro líder Jesucristo, que es **extraordinario**. Jesús es la Segunda Persona Divina de la Santísima Trinidad, con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo. Jesús se convirtió en un pequeño bebé en el vientre de María, y creció bajo el cuidado de sus padres José y María. Jesús predicó y enseñó la Buena Nueva, llamando a todos a arrepentirse de sus pecados y así ser salvos. Jesús sufrió, murió y resucitó de entre los muertos. **Jesucristo es extraordinario** y, por lo tanto, nuestras vidas también se vuelven **extraordinarias** cuando estamos unidos a Él: al recibir Su Cuerpo y Sangre en la Sagrada Comunión todos los fines de semana en la Misa (e incluso todos los días si queremos); al recibir el perdón, misericordia y amor de Jesus en el Sacramento de la Confesión; y siendo un testigo público de nuestra hermosa Fe Católica como Sus discípulos, especialmente en nuestra cultura pagana en la que nos encontramos a diario. Mis hermanos y hermanas, al entrar en este tiempo "ordinario" en la iglesia, esforcémonos aún más por ser **discípulos extraordinarios de Jesucristo**. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIÓNES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 13 de enero	6:00pm
+En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
+Por el descanso eterno de Gustavo Giraldo, intención de Carolina Torres	
+Por el descanso eterno de Joao doRosario, intención de Adelino doRosario	
Domingo 14 de enero	11:30am
*En acción de gracias por Alejandra Restrepo en su cumpleaños, intención de su mamá	
+ Por el descanso eterno de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de la familia Durango	
+Por el descanso eterno de Inés Henao de González, intención de Lucia Tamayo	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Martes 16 de enero	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Viernes 19 de enero	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Sábado 20 de enero (Misa Bilingüe)	8:00am
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
+Por el descanso eterno de Gustavo Giraldo, intención de Carolina Torres	
+Por el descanso eterno de Omaira Parra, intención de su hijo Mauricio	
Domingo 21 de enero	11:30am
+ Por el descanso eterno de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de familia Durango	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	

Colecta 1/7	\$3205.00
Gas y mantenimiento	\$1607.00
Segunda Colecta	
Universidad Católica	1/21
Iglesia en Latino-América	1/28

LO IDENTIFICO CON EL PECADO EN FAVOR NUESTRO (2 CO 5:21)

Jesús “fue bautizado por Juan en el Jordán” (Marcos 1:9).

En Su bautismo en el Jordán, Jesús descendió bajo el agua (Mc 1:10). Ya había descendido desde el cielo encarnando como ser humano, pero ahora Él bajó aún más. Descendió en las aguas del Río Jordán, el mismo donde ya habían ido muchos pecadores a ser bautizado por san Juan el Bautista con su “bautismo de conversión” (Lc 3:3). Entre esa muchedumbre de personas entrando al Jordán, Jesús era indistinguible de todos los otros pecadores entrando al agua. Él parecía como uno cualquiera, un pecador en necesidad del bautismo de arrepentimiento de Juan.

Los líderes judíos dijeron: “Sabemos que este Hombre es un pecador”, lo cual significa que ellos presumieron que Jesús era un pecador (Jn 9:24). Es muy posible que uno de esos líderes había visto a Jesús descender al Jordán para aceptar el bautismo de Juan, porque algunos de los líderes judíos habían visitado a Juan en el desierto para recibir el mismo bautismo (Mt 3:7). Por eso era lógico para ellos que Jesús también era un pecador cuando lo vieron recibir el bautismo de Juan.

San Pablo comenta: “A aquel que no conoció el pecado, Dios lo identificó con el pecado en favor nuestro, a fin de que nosotros seamos justificados por Él” (2 Co 5:21). Jesús no vaciló en llevar los pecados del mundo en Sus hombros (ver Mt 8:17). Descendió en el Jordán para marcar el camino para nosotros. Seamos como Él reconocidos como pecadores arrepentidos. Recibimos el Sacramento de Reconciliación frecuentemente y vivamos nuestro Bautismo cada día.

Oración: Padre, Tú estabas feliz cuando Jesús se sometió al bautismo de Juan (Mc 1:11). Deseo que mi vida también sea

gratificante para Ti, si vivo mi Bautismo completamente (Sal 104:34).

Promesa: “¿Quién es el que vence al mundo, sino el que cree que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios?” (1 Jn 5:5)

Alabanza: ¡Alabanzas a Jesús, el amado Hijo de Dios! (Lc 3:22). ¡Alabanzas a Dios en el cielo!

Presentation Ministries

BANCO DE COMIDA

Por favor traiga una bolsa de comida (arroz, frijoles, atún, cereales, pasta, salsa de espaguetis, sopas, frutas, verduras enlatadas, mantequilla de maní, etc.). Por favor colocar la bolsa en la entrada de la Iglesia en la caja de madera. Todas las donaciones de alimentos y dinero van en apoyo de nuestro Banco de Comida aquí en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. ¡Gracias!

“Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad.” (1 John 3:17-18)

**HACIENDO DEL
*Tiempo Ordinario***
ALGO EXTRAORDINARIO

Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



ANSWER TO CROSS-WORD: We have found the Messiah!
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Saint Bernard of Corleone January 12

PHILIP LATINI
WAS BORN IN
1605 IN SICILY.
HIS FAMILY WAS
CATHOLIC BUT
HE DIDN'T
TAKE THE FAITH
SERIOUSLY. HE
BECAME A
SHOEMAKER
LIKE HIS
FATHER.

WHEN HIS FATHER DIED HE
QUIT WORKING AND BECAME
A SWORDSMAN- A VERY GOOD
ONE!

PHILIP GOT INTO MANY
QUARRELS, BUT HE DID
DEFEND THE ELDERLY
AND HELPLESS PEOPLE.

How dare you
speak like
that!

ONCE HE WOUNDED
THE HAND OF A MAN
WHO HAD FOUGHT
WITH HIM IN A DUEL.

HE WENT TO THE
CHURCH, WHERE HE
THOUGHT ABOUT HOW
HE WAS SPENDING HIS
LIFE.

WHEN HE WAS 27 HE BECAME
A CAPUCHIN MONK AND TOOK
THE NAME BROTHER BERNARD.

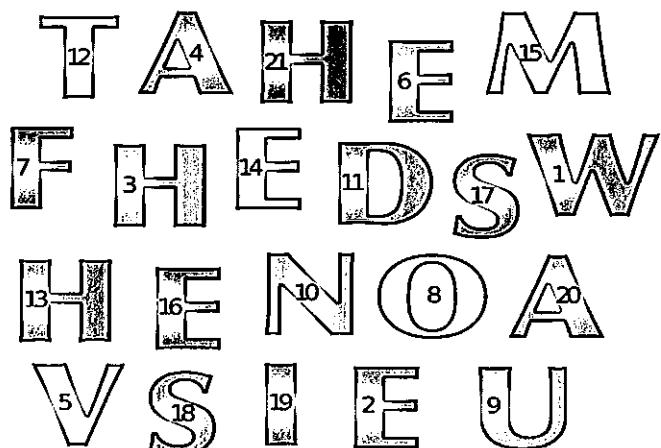
BROTHER
BERNARD DID
MUCH PENANCE
AND DID HIS
JOBS WITH JOY.
HE ALSO HAD
GREAT
DEVOTION TO
OUR LORD IN
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT. HE
DIED AT AGE 62.

SAINT BERNARD WAS POSSIBLY THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN IN SICILY, BUT WHEN HE FELT THAT GOD WANTED HIM TO BECOME A MONK, HE DIDN'T LET HIS FAME STOP HIM FROM SERVING GOD. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT? DOES IT HELP YOU SERVE GOD OR DOES IT GET IN THE WAY?

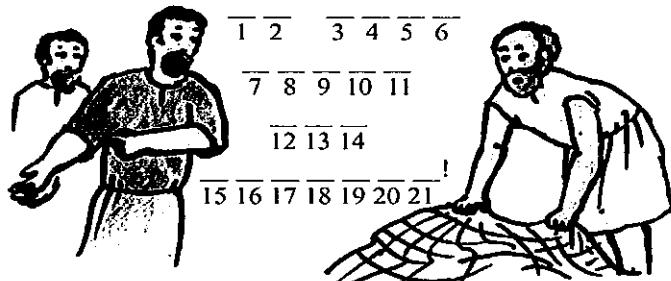
The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th, 2024



What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



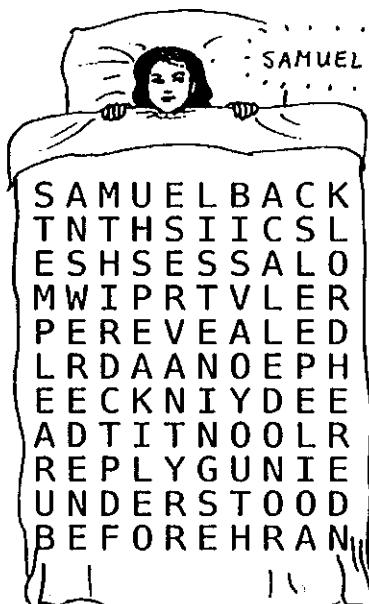
Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."

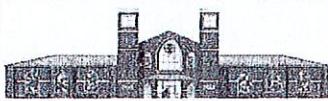
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."

Then Eli
UNDERSTOOD that the
Lord was calling the
YOUTH. So he said to
Samuel, "Go to SLEEP,
and if you are called,
REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord,
for your SERVANT is
listening." When Samuel
went to sleep, the LORD
came and REVEALED
his presence,
calling out as BEFORE,
"Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel ANSWERED,
"Speak, for your servant
is LISTENING."



Samuel grew up, and the
Lord was with him, not
permitting any word of
his to be without effect.

What's another way of saying
this was Samuel's calling?
It was



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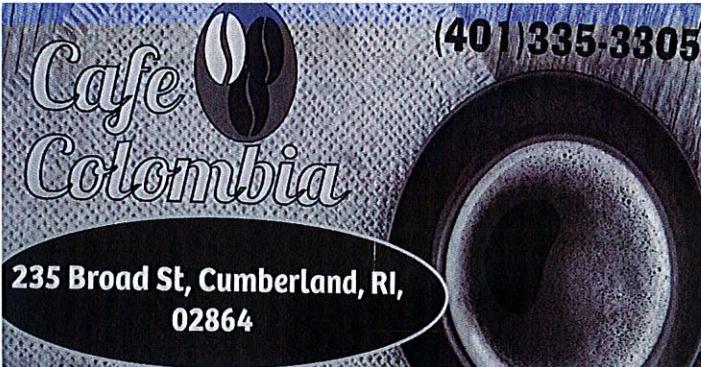


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