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SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024  
Year B

**Isn't it that just recently we did the preparation for the Season of Advent, then Christmas Day and the Season of Christmas? Where did they go? And we are already in the Season of Ordinary Time on its 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday! Can you imagine how time flies? For sure we did a great job! And I would like to reemphasize my gratitude to all of you. Everyone did cooperate, so it was a great success! I thank in particular those volunteers started from Advent time and those who volunteered to decorate our Church, many of them are new ones - few hours before the Christmas Eve. It was a very short span of time but because of your willingness, kind cooperation and "open heart," we did it quick! My warmest appreciation and congratulations to all parishioners! With our willingness and openness, we always have the possibility to move on!**

**Fr. Rod**

## Stewardship Corner

### January 6 & 7, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,059
Online:	\$2,170
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$265
Loose:	\$124
Children:	\$42
Candles	\$102
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$53
Christmas	\$20
Solemnity of Mary	\$324

Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$6,159
Difference This Week:	(\$1,541)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$7,700
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$4,489*
Year To Date Difference:	(\$3,211)

\*Online Donations are updated Monthly

#### This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	364
Families Using Envelopes:	84
Families Using Online Giving:	37

### Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:  
None

Those who have not done so can make a gift by returning the envelope in your packet.

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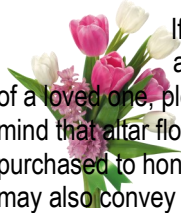
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### ALTAR FLOWERS OR SANCTUARY CANDLE



If you would like to purchase altar flowers or a sanctuary candle in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. Please keep in mind that altar flowers and sanctuary candles may be purchased to honor the living as well as the deceased. They may also convey thanksgiving for prayers answered or to celebrate occasions such as anniversaries and birthdays. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75; candle is \$25.



FINANCE COUNCIL—JAN 23 @ 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL—FEB 5 @ 7PM

There will be no  
Weekday, Morning Masses

January 15-19, 2024

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Vigil	5:00PM	<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00AM & 10:00AM
<b>HOLY DAY</b>	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
<b>WEEKDAY</b>		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>		Saturday 4:00PM		
<b>WEDDINGS</b>		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
<b>BAPTISMS</b>		Please call Father to schedule.		
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b>		Please call parish office.		

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM  
Friday: 8:00AM—Noon

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>JAN 13</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>ELMER KNIZNER (DEBBIE &amp; DWAYNE BUFFER)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JAN 14</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>JANET SOBOTA (CHARLES &amp; ROSALIND STACK)</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>JAN 15</b>		***** <b>NO MASS</b> *****
<b>TUE</b>	<b>JAN 16</b>		***** <b>NO MASS</b> *****
<b>WED</b>	<b>JAN 17</b>		***** <b>NO MASS</b> *****
<b>THU</b>	<b>JAN 18</b>		***** <b>NO MASS</b> *****
<b>FRI</b>	<b>JAN 19</b>		***** <b>NO MASS</b> *****

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>JAN 20</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>GEORGE &amp; ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JAN 21</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>JANET SOBOTA (STAN &amp; PAULA MARCINIK)</b>

**Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass**

**Our Lady of Grace Church,  
1011 Mount Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA  
6:00 PM Sunday Evening**

**Become a Member of Holy Cross Church**

>Welcome! It is a blessing to welcome new members to our parish.. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form or go to our website: [www.holycrossyoungwood.org](http://www.holycrossyoungwood.org)

If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Register     Moving     Change Address/Email or Phone



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B—January 14, 2024

*Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Psalm 40: 2,4,7-8,8-9,10*

### THE WORD

**FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19**

**SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING.**



**SECOND READING: CORINTHIANS  
6:13c-15A, 17-20**

**FOR YOU HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AT A PRICE.**



**GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-42**

**BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.**

Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)

If a loved one has passed away and is a member of Holy Cross Church, please notify the parish office. We must update our records.

When you are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please tell the admissions staff and nurses that you are Roman Catholic and would like a visit from the facility's Catholic Chaplain. This is due to HIPAA privacy laws. The Chaplain is often able to see you and administer the sacraments during times when the pastor is not available.

If you experience any personal injury on church property, please call the office or speak to Fr. Rodriguez

**IF YOU HAVE ANY SUSPICION** about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

#### Holy Cross Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or friend are in need of extra prayers, Contact Pat Cassa at 724-925-2617 to be placed on the parish prayer chain. No matter what the need is, large or small, we are here to pray for that need.



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**Bishop Kulick to speak at Saint Vincent on January 21;  
Father John-Mary Tompkins to speak on *Lectio Divina***

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, will address Oblates of Saint Benedict, their guests, and the general public on Sunday, January 21, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Assembly Room at Saint Vincent Archabbey. He will speak on the topic "The Call to Intentional Discipleship." All those who are interested are welcome to attend.

Also, a series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, January 21, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be "*Lectio divina* (holy reading)," and Father John-Mary Tompkins, O.S.B., Vice-Rector of Saint Vincent Seminary, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. The sessions will probably also be offered on Zoom. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the Archabbey Basilica.

Furthermore, supper at 5:45 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) is available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance

**WHAT CATHOLICS DO, AND WHY?**

**A New Series, by Dr. Eugene M. Dangelo**

**Part 3: What is "Ordinary Time?"**

**Ordinary Time is the modern name given to a set of 33 or 34 weeks of the Church year which occur in two courses. The first course of Ordinary Time occurs between the end of the Christmas Season right after the Baptism of the Lord, and the beginning of the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday. Before the 1969 revision of the Church Calendar, those Sundays were referred to as Sundays after Epiphany, except for the three Sundays immediately before Ash Wednesday, which were called, respectively, Septuagesima Sunday, Sexagesima Sunday, and Quinquagesima Sunday. All of these are now Sundays in Ordinary Time. The Second (and longer) course of Ordinary Time begins right after Pentecost with Trinity Sunday, and ends with the Feast of Christ the King, which ends the Church Year. Previously, these Sundays were simply called Sundays after Pentecost. The liturgical color assigned to Ordinary Time is green. Whether there are 33 or 34 weeks in Ordinary time is determined by the date of Easter for any particular year. Unlike the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, Ordinary Time does not focus on a particular aspect of the Christian Mystery, but rather is a time for general meditation on Christ's ongoing message to all!**



We are seeking interested parishioners to join the **Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist** here at Holy Cross. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or would like more information, please contact Fr. Rod or the parish office.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Cotabato City's Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan, the LGU's guide for climate change adaptation and mitigation, was recently approved. USAID and Catholic Relief Services supported its institutionalization, convening climate actors, and integrating climate data in the plan. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to find out more and see how you can help!



## ***In Sympathy***

Please remember  
in your prayers parishioner

**LINDA ECHARD**

**MOTHER OF**

Elizabeth Echard

***Linda passed away on  
On January 7th  
Funeral Mass at 10 AM January 15  
May her soul and the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace,  
Amen.***



## ***In Sympathy***

Please remember  
in your prayers parishioner

**PATRICIA  
SWETTLEN**

**MOTHER OF**

Robert & Tim Swettlen

***Patricia passed away on  
On January 3rd  
May her soul and the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace,  
Amen.***

### ***A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE***

**I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side,  
in all my needs, please be my guide.**

**Grant me good health, for that I pray, to  
carry on my work each day.**

**Keep pure my mind, my thoughts and  
deeds. Help me be kind, to meet others'  
needs.**

**Save me from harm and malicious  
tongues, from pain and fear and evil  
ones.**

**When I am sick, in need of care, O Lord,  
I pray, that You be near.**

**When I am low or in despair, lift up my  
heart and hear my prayer.**

**I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,  
because I know, that you are near.  
Amen.**

The latest event on the *Saint Vincent College Concert Series* will feature **An Evening of Music for Trombone and Piano** featuring award-winning trombonist and composer Dr. Sean Durkin performing standards by Johann Sebastian Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Gabriel Fauré, and Alexandre Guilmant. Dr. Durkin will be joined by J. Christopher Pardini on piano and organ.

**Friday, February 9 at 7:00p in the Mary, Mother of Wisdom Chapel** (located in the Robert S. Carey Student Center). Admission is free.

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Holy Cross Welcome to

**Msgr. Roger Statnick**



who will be  
celebrating mass  
with us this  
Weekend.

## *Altar Servers Needed*

We have lost a number of altar servers for various reasons for the upcoming year. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an altar server, training is available. Please contact Fr. Rod at [rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call /email the parish office. Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!

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