

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Omaha's Jesuit Parish located at Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178
Cornerstone laid 1887—Established as a Parish 1897—Designated a City Landmark 1981

January 15, 2017 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS/RECONCILIATION TIMES	402-280-3030
PARISH OFFICE	402-280-3031
Pastor:	Fr. Lorn Snow, S.J. 402-280-3262
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Phil Amidon, S.J. 402-280-2206
Eucharist:	
Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m.	Main Church
No Mass during University Breaks	
Monday—Friday 12 noon	Main Church
Monday—Friday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ
Monday 9:00 p.m.	Main Church**
Tuesday 9:00 p.m.	Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ**
Saturday 7:00 a.m.	Main Church **
12 Noon	Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ
5:00 p.m.	Main Church
(Anticipatory)	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Main Church
10:30 a.m.	Main Church
4:30 p.m.	Main Church**
8:30 p.m.	Main Church**
10:00 p.m.	Main Church**
**Academic Year Only—dates @ www.creighton.edu/stjohns	
Adult Faith Formation (Fall and Lenten Series)	
Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Conf. Room, LSJ
Youth Religious Education	
Sunday 9:15—10:15 a.m.	LSJ
Reconciliation:	
Mon—Fri	12:30—1:00 p.m.
Saturday	4:00—5:00 p.m.



“I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth”

(Isaiah 49:6))

When I hear the word “salvation,” my first thought is of a kind of personal benefit, something that I or another person can claim and enjoy. But this passage from Isaiah suggests that God has another, larger view in which salvation is God’s goal for all of creation. We may be privileged to play a part in that unfolding drama, if God so wills.

Strong convictions about our own salvation or about the Savior himself, then, are not meant to leave us self-satisfied. A certain peace and joy naturally accompanies faith, but if God yearns for the salvation of the whole world, ought we not do the same? And if we do, what will that mean for our lives?

One thing it means, I think, is prayer for the salvation of other people, from those in our families to those in the far-flung places whose lives are unknown to us. May we also pray that in some mysterious way, our salvation might be linked to theirs.

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For more detailed information please refer to Parish Brochure, located at all church entrances.

Mark Neilsen
Living with Christ, January, 2017
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Liturgical Ministry Schedule—January 21-22, 2017

This schedule can also be accessed at St. John's website—<http://stjohns.creighton.edu>

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday 4:30 p.m.
PRESIDER	Fr. Carlson, S.J.	Fr. Chuks, S.J.	Fr. Doll, S.J.	Fr. Simonds, S.J.
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Mary Lee Brock	Bob Austria	Danielle Carr	
ALTAR SERVER			Christopher Nubel	
LECTORS	E. Burke-Sullivan	Erika Schwanke	Tim Cole	TBD
	Sean Joyce Whipp	Dick Cleary	Steve Scherr	
PRAYERS	Catherine Kuper	Dick Cleary	Ann Cole	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	T. Bartek J. May	B. Austria	R. Gritit	
	D. Keane R. Braun	E. Schwanke	S. Seifert	
	T. Joyce-Whipp	D. Cleary	T. Berg T. Cole	
	E. Burke-Sullivan		J. & S. Scherr	
	L. & M. Brennan		J. & F. Berg	
	C. Kuper		A. Cole	

Readings for the week

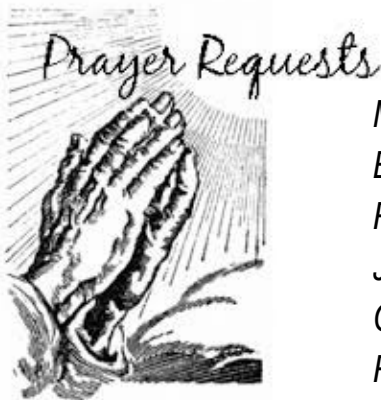
1/15	Sunday <i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 1 Cor Jn	49:3, 5-6 1:1-3 1:29-34
1/16	Monday	Heb Mk	5:1-10 2:18-22
1/17	Tuesday	Heb Mk	6:10-20 2:23-28
1/18	Wednesday	Heb Mk	7:1-3, 15-17 3:1-6
1/19	Thursday	Heb Mk	7:25—8:6 3:7-12
1/20	Friday	Heb Mk	8:6-13 3:13-19
1/21	Saturday	Heb Mk	9:2-3, 11-14 3:20-21
1/22	Sunday <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 1 Cor Mt	8:23—9:3 1:10-13, 17 4:12-23

Mass Intentions January 16–21, 2017

	7:00 AM (Main Church)
Monday	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McMullen— <i>intentions</i>
Tuesday	Terry Azeltine— <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Klaasmeyer— <i>intentions</i>
Thursday	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Weiler— <i>intentions</i>
Friday	Mr. and Mrs. M. Theile— <i>intentions</i>
Saturday	

	12:00 Noon (Main Church)
Monday	Mr. and Mrs. James Ford — <i>intentions</i>
Tuesday	Stanley Pfeifer— <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday	Michael Sullivan — <i>deceased</i>
Thursday	
Friday	Grace McDonald— <i>deceased</i>
Saturday (LSJ's)	Mr. and Mrs. Dan Throener— <i>intentions</i>

	5:00 PM (Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ's)
Monday	
Tuesday	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goecke— <i>intentions</i>
Wednesday	
Thursday	Deceased Members of Ignatian Associates
Friday	Colleen Davis & Family— <i>prayers</i>



Mary O'Riley
Barb Durant
Renee Kalkowski
Jack Walsh
Colleen Davis & Family
Richard Gritit

Weekly Offering Report

Weekly Budget Goal	7,067.31	Annual Budget Goal	367,500.12
Weekend 1/7-8/2017	7778.25	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	197,884.68
Above (below) weekly goal	710.94	Amount Collected YTD	217,461.56
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	19,576.88

Thank you for your generous support for:
Seminary
The special collection raised \$622.00

We Are Updating the Parish Directory

It's not too late to register for the parish directory! Additional bonuses: Bring a canned good and receive \$5.00 discount! The photographer is offering another \$10.00 discount on orders! Sign up on-line or call Vivian at 402-280-2786 **TODAY!**

Where: Lower St. John's

When: **Friday, January 20,**
1:00—8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21:
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
and 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 22:
Noon—3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 23:
10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.



Go to St. John's webpage, click on the link to schedule a portrait session, select the number of people who would be in the photo, select a day and time, and you will receive a confirmation email in return. **Volunteers will be available before and after weekend Masses January 7 & 8 and January 14 & 15 to assist parishioners who need help signing up for pictures for the NEW parish directory.** Contact Vivian at 402.280.2786 or email Mike Hoover hooverdds6@gmail.com

St. Johns at Creighton University Consolation Faith Sharing Group:

A Faith based support group for those living with Mental Health illness and those who care for them. The first monthly meeting for those living with mental health concerns will be held on Sunday January 22nd at 3:00PM in the St. Johns resource room upstairs to the right of the main altar. Individuals with mental health illnesses and family members are welcome to participate in this faith based support group. Questions or for more information please contact the Parish Office at 402 280 3031.



Volunteers Needed—Sick and Homebound Our parish is in need of volunteers to accompany the sick and homebound. Training for this ministry will be **January 22, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.** Some of the topics that will be covered will include the distribution of communion, how to interact with people who may be unable to communicate, have disabilities or who are in hospice. Or, if you are simply interested in learning more, please stop by to ask questions or gather information. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



**Please Join Us for a Healing Mass, Tuesday,
January 17 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Main Church.**
ALL ARE WELCOME!

A "**Celebration Corner**" is being added to the St. John's newsletter beginning in February. Please allow the St. John's Community to share in the joy of celebrating a new arrival or milestone birthday, anniversary or jubilee.

Send information to Marjorie Brenna, 402-932-3104, or brennanmarjorie@gmail.com by the 15th of the previous month. Announcements must be made by the parishioner/family being honored. No announcements are accepted on behalf of others.

Please see sample, below:



February Celebrations!

Welcome new parishioners:
Robin Springs, John Brown

Wedding Anniversary:
Jane & John Doe
25 years



Welcome Aidan! Born to Jill
and John Doe on
January 4

Birthdays
Adele Simpson—80 Years
young



From St. John's Social Justice Committee:

Join OTOC on Wednesday, January 25th at 7pm at the **Weitz Community Engagement Center, Room 230** (6400 South, University Drive Road North, Omaha, NE 68182) for a panel discussion about how to protect water quality in proposed light of upstream large-scale livestock processing and production plants. Panelists include the head of the Des Moines Water Works, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and other water quality experts. For more information go to www.OTOC.org.

St. John Social Justice Committee would like to invite parishioners to attend Omaha Together One Community house meetings during the month of February. House meetings provide citizens the opportunity to be in conversation with one another about their hopes for our community and to do the work of democracy. Stay tuned for exact dates, times and locations.

