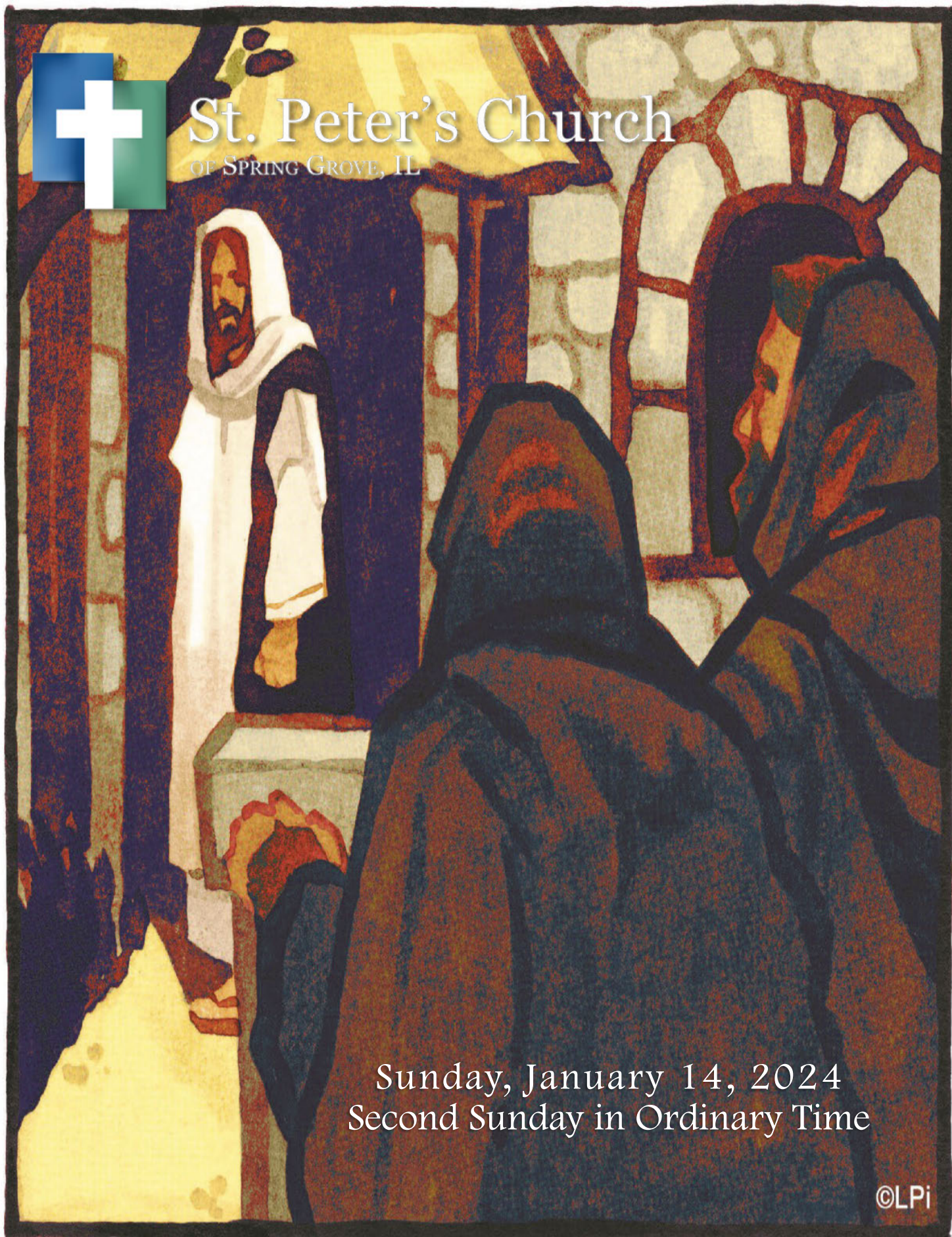


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Sunday, January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about Him. Today, He whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage—go, and see what Christ has to show you.



Our St. Peter Community extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Sophie Ann Domokos**, who died on December 26th

Kindly pray for Sophie's eternal rest and peace.

Eternal rest grant unto **Sophie**, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, January 27

Two seatings (5:00 & 7:15 p.m.)

Dinner will include salad, bread, spaghetti and meatballs, wine, soda and a selection of desserts.

Cost is \$16 per person for adults

\$8 for kids 5-12

Kids under 5 eat Free!

Seating is limited, so please return the registration form you received in the mail **no later than January 22nd**.

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Reclaim the Name

January is the month traditionally devoted to honoring the holy name of Jesus. What can we do to reclaim reverence for His name in a culture that considers it to be just another word?

Bow your head

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). Make a slight reverence nod whenever you hear Jesus' name in public, in conversation, on TV or in movies.

Offer a prayer

Don't hesitate to ask others not to misuse God's or Jesus' names. If they don't respond, offer a prayer of reparation: *"I kneel before Thee and offer Thee reparation; I would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name."*

Don't normalize blasphemy

Curate the media you watch, listen to, or sing along with. Avoid songs, shows, or movies in which Jesus's name is disrespected. We are called to strive for holiness, not worldliness. More importantly, it's a way to give Christ the reverence and love He is due.

Culture of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

9th Annual K of C Sausage Making

An afternoon of sausage and socializing. **Your Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting an afternoon of Sausage Making.**

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Parish Hall

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Evangelize

Prayer - Invitation - Witness - Accompaniment

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense His presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear His voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel *"was not familiar with the Lord"* but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who He was. We can see that, already before *"knowing,"* is a *"desire to know."* The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with Him. We are drawn to Him even before we can see or know what He has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us—we simply must give Him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

There may be times when we need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see His presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, *"come, we have found the Messiah."*

St. Peter's Women's Ministry Is Hosting a Paint 'n Sip Event Open to the Entire Parish

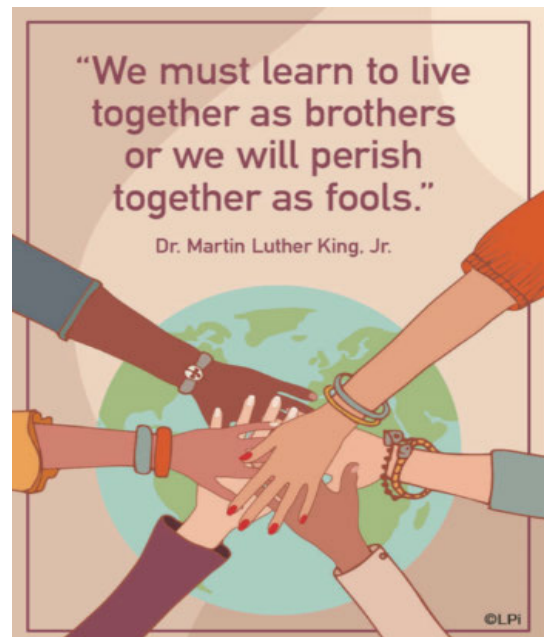
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and supplies**

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at 847-308-0628 or

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: "You don't want to talk to me. There's nothing special about me."

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.*

Isn't that the best we can all hope for?

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" — John 1:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



FOR THE WEEKENDS
1/13 - 1/21/2024

The Mass			For
2 ^N SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski
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	9 am	†	Betty Rygiel
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11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Marge Ladner Nancy Piggot (Choir)	Rich Yager Tom Straley
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
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Sunday 1/21 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Mary Seil	Gary Miller Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark Mike Gullifor (Choir)	Mike Gordon John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers January 14th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Georgene Keim & Paul Serio January 21st - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Kathleen Van Ella & Mary Seil			



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from January 14th through January 27th for
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Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
 Welcome them into eternal peace.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch. Jesus, be with them all, especially:

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Anna Boettjer	Maria Maziarz
Debra Cooke	Barbara Miller
Jim Crane	Earl Miller
Phyllis Ehlers	Sonia Miller
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14th

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- No OCIA - Classes
- Faith Formation New Years Celebration - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm
- No Faith Formation Classes

Monday, January 15th - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

- No Faith Formation Classes
- Grief Support Group - 5:00 pm - Parish Hall
- SVdP Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16th

Wednesday, January 17th

- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, January 18th

- **Choir Practice - 6:00 pm**

Friday, January 19th

Saturday, January 20th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**

Sunday, January 21st

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- OCIA - Classes - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm

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MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

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