

**JANUARY 19, 2020**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**AFC/NFC  
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GAMES  
THIS SUNDAY!**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM**



**NEXT WEEKEND OF  
JANUARY 25-26th, 2020**  
**Hospitality to celebrate  
Debbie Dujsik's  
Retirement as our Music  
Director**

Please join us for light refreshments and great company after all weekend masses, next weekend of January 25-26th and wish Debbie Dujsik a Happy Retirement after 19 years of service here at St. Terrence. We wish her the very best moving forward!

### **† This Week at St. Terrence †**

**Monday, January 20**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday, January 21**

3:45-5:00pm Grades 1-5

7:00pm: International Night Meeting

**Wednesday, January 22**

3:45-5:00pm: Grades 1-5

6:30-8:30pm: 6th Grade

**Friday, January 24**

7:00pm: SPRED

**Saturday, January 25**

8:30-10:30am: Kdg-5th

10:45-12:45pm: Grades 1-5

Hospitality for Debbie's Retirement after

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, January 26**

Hospitality for Debbie's Retirement after all Masses



**Taste of St. Terrence**  
**International Night Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 @ 7:00pm**

If you like to cook and would like to share your favorite ethnic food – you are just the person we are looking for to join our Taste of St. Terrence International Night team! We will be meeting from 7-8 pm in the Fr. Riordan Center to discuss plans for the annual International Taste of St. Terrence.

The International Night is one of the highlights offered annually at St. Terrence. Our parish is ethnically diverse and the goal this year is to introduce new tastes while continuing to offer the delicious tastes that have been part of this event for many years. The event will be held Monday, February 17, 2020 – President's Day from 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

If you have any questions and/or are interested in helping with this event (cooking, setup, cleanup), please come to the meeting or contact Jerry Dujsik at 708-371-6604 or [gdujsik@gmail.com](mailto:gdujsik@gmail.com).

**Mark your Calendars!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Mardi Gras Party**  
**Saturday, February 22nd**

More details coming soon! We hope you can join us for this fun evening out!

## A Letter From Fr.Tomy

Dear Parishioners,

Recently Cardinal Blaise Cupich and the Presbyterial council put together some guidelines with regard to funerals in the Archdiocesan parishes. For your information I am copying them below.

'It is difficult for many people to talk about their mortality and that of their loved ones. Death is an uncomfortable subject, but it is an eventuality we all must face. These guidelines are designed to help families and loved ones in their time of greatest need by calling on the resources of our rich theological and pastoral tradition. They are offered in the hope that they will provide a pathway for making decisions when the time comes to commend a loved one to the merciful embrace of the Lord, but also as a reminder that our faith provides us comfort and consolation in a time of loss.

Vigil Services (Wakes) are usually conducted either in the funeral home or in the parish church on the eve of the Funeral Mass. As a vigil, the faithful keep watch with the family in prayer, confident of God's mercy and hopeful as they find strength in Christ's presence. As the first gathering of friends and family of the deceased, Wake Service allows those unable to attend the Funeral Mass to pay their respects and provide support, prayers, and comfort to all those mourning the loss of a loved one.

**"Eulogies, stories, and favorite songs are most appropriately shared during this time of visitation at the Evening Vigil"**

The Funeral Mass – Celebrating Mass with the body present has been the norm in our Catholic tradition. At the funeral Mass we recall that just as we become one with Christ through our Baptism into his death, so now we pray that the deceased will be one with Christ in his Resurrection. Eulogies and personal remembrances, as noted above, are more appropriate during the Evening Vigil or at the reception following the funeral. Experience shows that sharing personal remarks at the Funeral Mass can be inopportune for a number of reasons. It can create hard feelings if hurtful things of the past are raised or create discomfort in ill-advised attempts at humor. There are also concerns in view of past experiences that eulogies can overshadow in length and attention the Funeral Mass itself, especially if those offering words turn the Church's rites into a celebration of life that focuses only on the accomplishments of the deceased's past, with scant attention to our faith in the resurrection. With that said, in a desire to be pastorally sensitive to the family of the deceased, the following norms have been established after consultation with the Presbyterial Council and the approval of the cardinal.

**The pastor of the parish may allow a reflection by ONE individual. This is to take place between the post-Communion prayer and the end of Mass.**

**The personal reflections should be limited to 3 minutes and are to be presented in writing to the Pastor in advance of the service.**

Christian Burial has always been understood as one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. In accord with ancient Christian custom, the burial or entombing of the bodies of the dead takes place in a cemetery, which means "resting place." In this way, the Christian community expresses the sure and certain hope that, with all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, the deceased is now welcomed into the glory of the Risen Lord. Accordingly, the following should be kept in mind:

**The cremated remains of the human body are to be placed in sacred ground and are never to be scattered or separated.** Burying the remains of the faithful confirms one's faith in the resurrection of the body. The teachings of the Church call for us to care for the cremated remains of the human body with the same respect and dignity that we care for casketed remains of our loved ones. Visits to the cemeteries where deceased loved ones are laid to rest are encouraged out of regard to the need to pray for the dead, but also to bring healing to those who remain. Certain days for such visits have become traditional, the first being All Souls Day on November 2, but also Memorial Day etc'. I hope all of us take information into consideration when planning a funeral for our loved ones.

Kind regards,  
Fr. Tomy



**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday January 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Saturday Vigil

- 5:00 PM Darlene Carlson †  
Jack Carlson †  
Sonja & David Grandys †
- 9:00 Sara Grochowski †  
Margaret Marinec †  
Benigno & Lourdes Castillo (Anniv. †)
- 11:00 Edward Pitlik †

**Monday January 20, 2020**  
 8:45 Carol Chancey †

**Tuesday January 21, 2020**  
**Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**  
 8:45am Mel Chancey (Anniv.) †  
 Loretta Bohanek

**Wednesday January 22, 2020**  
 8:45am Lynn Hyland

**Thursday January 23, 2020**  
 8:45 People of the Parish

**Friday January 24, 2020**  
**Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor**  
 8:45 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
 5:00 pm Michelle Zelenc (Anniv.) †  
 Grabowski-Kozlowski-Milazo Family  
 Clara J. Kumiega †

**Sunday January 26, 2020**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 Mary and Alex Skalka †  
 Sara Grochowski †

- 11:00 Katherine McKeever-Walsh †  
Genevieve Kovacevich †

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1; Mt 4:12-23

**Today's readings** in Gather Comprehensive may be found at **#1001** for **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A** Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses may be found at **#1122** for **The 2nd Week in Ordinary Time/A**

**Next Week's Liturgical Ministers**

Time	Presider	Music
5:00 PM	Fr. Tomy	Cantors
9:00 AM	Fr. Tomy	Cantors
11:00 AM	Fr. Tomy	Adult Choir

**Collection Report**

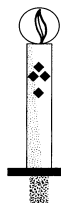
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Christmas	\$28,567.36	\$23,269.14
January	2019	2020
Initial	\$1,449.00	\$716.00
1st Sunday	\$5,712.90	\$7,872.16
2nd Sunday	\$5,819.00	\$5,193.85

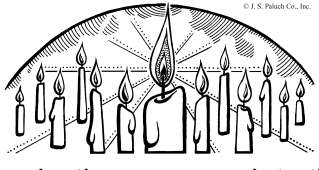
*Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish! Your sacrifices and offerings make it possible for us to be here. I am grateful.*  
 Fr Tomy Abraham

**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers the people who have recently died:

- Herman Truell
- Donna Hedrick
- Leo Kiebles





**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 19, 2020**  
 I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b