

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and  
testified that he  
is the Son of God"  
- Jn 1:34



# Saint Paul's Newman Center

Heart Speaks to Heart



### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:  
Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026

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### Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

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### January 17-January 25

#### The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Mary Ruth Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Rudy Mondragon
	11:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Paul's
Mon	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tues	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer

#### The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Uvalda and Joe Felix Vialpando
Sun	8:30 am	Gail Roznowski
	11:00 am	Lucia Rivera Hernandez
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Paul's



Parish offices will be closed on  
Monday, January 19 in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



### Welcome New Parishioners!

We are excited to have you as part of our community, and we value your presence and participation. If you would like to register with our parish, please click [here](#) to fill out our online registration form.



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## Upcoming Events

**Youth Group Resumes**  
Sunday, January 18

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Monday, January 19

**UW Classes Resume**  
Tuesday, January 20

**Sunday 5:00 pm Liturgy Resumes**  
January 25

**Adult Bible Study Begins**  
Wednesday, January 28, 9-10:00 am

**Wednesday Reconciliation Resumes**  
January 28, 4:00 pm

**Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Week**  
February 10-13 in Santa Fe, NM

### Youth Group Resumes

Middle and high school youth group will resume this Sunday, January 18. Middle schoolers will meet 3:45-4:45 pm, and high schoolers will meet 6:00-7:30 pm. Both groups will meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 406 S. 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Adult Bible Study

All are welcome to join us this spring for a Bible study. Leading up to Lent and Easter, we will examine and reflect on one of our faith's most prominent symbols: the cross. Meetings will be 9-10:00 am in Bishop Newell Hall on Wednesdays beginning January 28. To sign up, please click [here](#) or contact Hanna Hoes: [communications@newmancenter.org](mailto:communications@newmancenter.org)



### Sunday Supper Cooks Needed

With spring semester almost upon us, we are in need of volunteers to help prepare Sunday Supper meals for our students after the Sunday 5:00 pm Liturgy. If you would like to help, please click [here](#) or contact Sandy Rupp at [rupp@newmancenter.org](mailto:rupp@newmancenter.org) to sign up. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



## THANK YOU

for your generosity

January 11 donations: \$12,213.76  
Our 10% tithe for charitable outreach: \$1,221.37

The Sunday 5:00 pm Liturgy and Wednesday celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation will resume next week.

### End of Year Contribution Statements

Thank you for all of your generosity to Saint Paul's Newman Center in 2025. Electronic contribution statements for taxes have been sent via email. To request a paper copy, or if you have any questions or concerns about your statement, please contact Hanna Hoes: [communications@newmancenter.org](mailto:communications@newmancenter.org), 307-745-5461.



## Praise to You, Christ, Our Hope!

*Diverse Ministries, Rebuilding our Church*

## ¡Te alabamos, Cristo, nuestra esperanza!

*Ministerios diversos, reconstruyendo nuestra Iglesia*

64th Study Week - February 10-13, 2026  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

### Keynote Speakers



Archbishop John Wester



Carmen Flórez-Mansi



Ken Griesemer



Dolores Martinez

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Southwest  
LITURGICAL  
Conference



# Bringing Home the Word

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**January 18, 2026**

## Who's Calling?

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

**G**od called Isaiah: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water" (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus" (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests that we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's

great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. †

## Sunday Readings

### **Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

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

### **1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God.

### **John 1:29-34**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."



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### **A Word from Pope Leo XIV**

Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman.

MESSAGE TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS,  
ROME, MAY 28, 2025



### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

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- What is God calling you to do now?
- Has God's call changed over the years?



# Restlessness as a Starting Point

Sr. Gemma Morató Sendra, OP

**T**he first chapter of St. Augustine's *Confessions* begins, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." This phrase is not only the famed opening of one of the foundational works of Christian spirituality but also, above all, an existential confession, the heartbeat of a soul that seeks meaning. Generation after generation, those who have felt the call of God as a loving unrest not calmed by superficial answers or dulled by easy certainties have recognized themselves in these words. Robert Francis Prevost also recognized himself in them, naturally and deeply. He perceived that same call not as a burden, but as a promise of fulfillment, and he lived it out by choosing life in a religious community.

Prevost did not enter the Order of Saint Augustine because of youthful impulse or passing enthusiasm. He was moved by a deeper, almost silent, intuition: the certainty that God is not

found in the noise of the world nor in immediate success, but in the deepest beat of the human heart. That inner conviction led him to embrace the Augustinian spiritual tradition not as a relic of the past, but as a living, possible, and necessary path.

From an early age, Prevost understood that the Augustinian way of life is indeed a path, but not a solitary one. It is a journey made at the pace of others, like pilgrims who do not rush, knowing that meaning lies in the path shared. The Augustinian is not an isolated monk or a lone seeker of perfection. He is, above all, a brother—a companion in the search for God. A man who builds community through truth and charity. †

**God is not found in the noise of the world, but in the deepest beat of the human heart.**

From Pope Leo XIV: *Restless Heart, Faithful Shepherd* by Sr. Gemma Morató Sendra, OP, Liguori Publications (829000). To order, call 800-325-9521 or visit [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).

## Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "Many Faces, One Church: The Blessing and Challenge of Diversity" by  
vănthanh Nguyễn, SVD

The Catholic Church in the United States is experiencing a profound demographic shift as communities of non-European origin are on the rise. We are living in a time when ethnic, cultural, and linguistic diversity is more evident and intense than ever. Diversity is not something to overcome, but is an essential component to foster. This can be an hour of great opportunity or an hour of tragic disaster. As a people of God, we must learn to pray, work, and live together as an intercultural (not just multicultural) Church in which diversity provides an opportunity for growth and enrichment rather than separation and disunity. Indeed, the Church is experiencing the dawn of a new day. We do not need to go far to find people "from every tribe and tongue." It's both a blessing and a challenge!

*Catholic Update*—a subscription newsletter published eleven times a year—explores Church tradition and teaching on contemporary topics. For more information, call 800-325-9521, or visit [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).



Creator God, help us to find holy balance as we seek to take care of others and ourselves. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

## WEEKDAY READINGS

January 19–24

**Monday, Weekday:**  
1 Sm 15:16–23 / Mk 2:18–22

**Tuesday, Weekday:**  
1 Sm 16:1–13 / Mk 2:23–28

**Wednesday, St. Agnes:**  
1 Sm 17:32–33, 37, 40–51 / Mk 3:1–6

**Thursday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:**  
1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7 / Mk 3:7–12

**Friday, Weekday:** 1 Sm 24:3–21 / Mk 3:13–19

**Saturday, St. Francis de Sales:**  
2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12, 19, 23–27 / Mk 3:20–21