



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 13, 2022

### Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 3:00PM

*Sunday:* 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM In Spanish

### Daily Mass

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

### Confessions

*Sat:* 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM  
& by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

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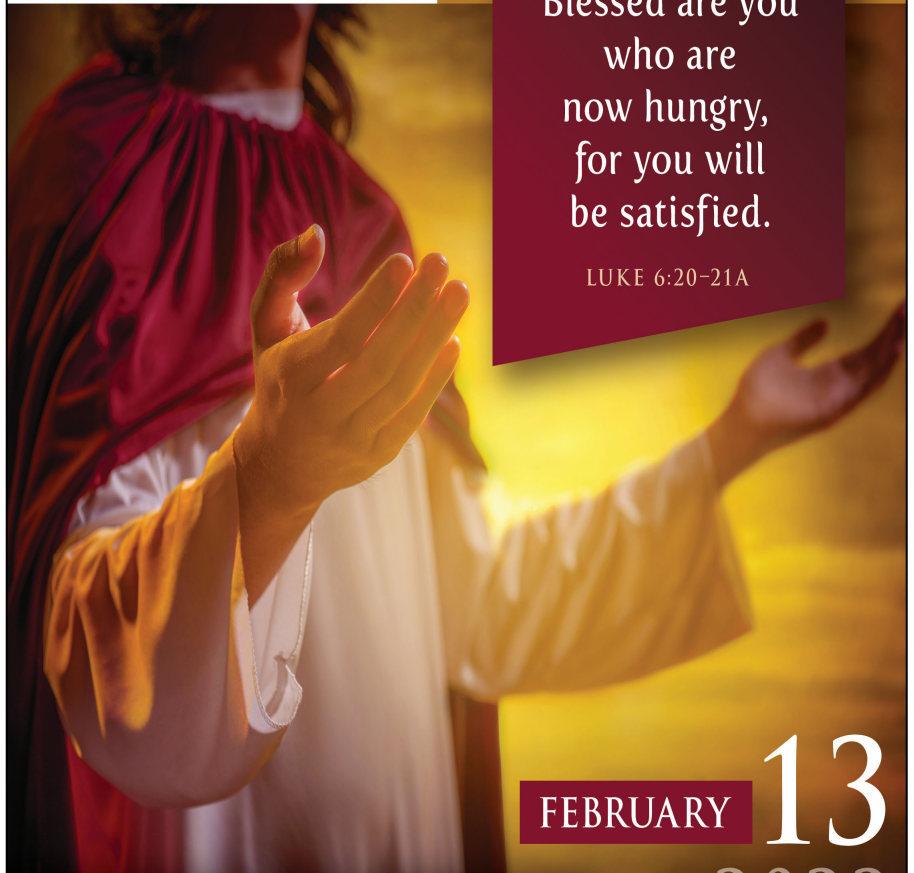
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Blessed are you  
who are poor,  
for the kingdom  
of God is yours.  
Blessed are you  
who are  
now hungry,  
for you will  
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A



FEBRUARY

13  
2022

SIXTH SUNDAY  
in Ordinary Time

**WELCOME**

On behalf of everyone at St. John Francis Regis Parish, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We are sincerely happy that you have joined us for Mass today and hope you will continue to join us on our journey of faith together. We want to invite you to help us to grow and deepen our ministries here at St. Regis. We also very much look forward to continuing and joining you for the many great ministries of Our Lady of Lourdes. We are called to be one family, journeying together. We look forward to getting to know you better, as you get to know us. We hope that you will find a home here where we can build new together.

**FEED YOUR FAITH**

Our Lady of Lourdes Adult Faith Formation has hosted an evening of prayer and fellowship along with a faith building DVD every week for many years. St. Regis and St. Bernadette parishioners routinely joined us, too, over the years. We are pleased to announce that "Feed Your Faith" will now be held in the St. Regis Parish Hall on **Monday nights**. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m., Sacred Heart Devotions are 6:15, and the next lesson of Jeff Cavins Bible Timeline begins at 6:30 p.m. Please join us.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Have you ever wanted to just "be" with Jesus; ever wanted to "waste time" with God? Consider signing up for a regular hour or time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to spend time in prayer with our Lord. Jesus is always waiting to have us come and visit, and you can sign up for a regular time to talk to and listen to Him in the St. Regis chapel, where we will have the Blessed Sacrament exposed for viewing. We are working to try and fill all of the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. When we fill those hours, we will work on other days of the week, and try to have a whole week of Adorers sharing time with our Lord. If you're able and willing to sign up, please contact Dave Vorbeck, at: [dvorbeck2254@att.net](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net), or Connie Wood, at: [conniemariewood@yahoo.com](mailto:conniemariewood@yahoo.com), to get your name on our list of regular Adoration participants.

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

El profeta Jeremías no escatima palabras en la primera lectura de hoy: "Así dice el SEÑOR: Maldito el hombre que confía en otro hombre... mientras su corazón se aparta del SEÑOR." Y la "bienaventuranza" del profeta se asemeja a la de la enseñanza de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy cuando proclama: "Bendito es el hombre que confía en el SEÑOR, y en él tiene puesta su confianza." Los buenos corresponsables se dan cuenta de que lo que el mundo valora no es consistente con los valores del Evangelio. Reconocen que Dios ha puesto en medio de ellos todos los dones, carismas y recursos necesarios para llevar a Cristo a un mundo que necesita desesperadamente de su presencia amorosa. Pero para ejercer una buena corresponsabilidad sobre los dones de Dios se necesita una gran cantidad de confianza. ¿Cómo refleja nuestra corresponsabilidad nuestra confianza en el Señor? ¿Qué hicimos hoy para dar a otros esperanza en Cristo Jesús?

**RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The 2022 Raffle Winners: \$1000 winner is Miguel Martinez; \$500 winners are Linda Batcheler and Homer Radford; the \$100 winners are Julie Schneider, Sherry Gress, Jim & Pat Filley, Karol Zelaya and Shane & Brooke Givens,

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.

Women's Retreat  
**Keeping a Mary Spirit  
Throughout a Martha Day**  
St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church

**Saturday, February 26**

8:30 AM – Registration, continental breakfast  
9:00 AM – Opening  
12:00 PM – Lunch (included)  
2:00 PM – Chaplet and closing remarks (Mass at 3 PM)

**Donna Cori, guest speaker**

“God does give us our heart’s desire, just not in the way we often believe it to be nor at the time we think it should materialize.” (Donna Cori)

Catholic singer, songwriter, and speaker, Donna Cori, has been sharing her songs, sung prayers and meditations in Catholic churches and on TV for 22 years.

For more info and music, visit [www.donnacori.com](http://www.donnacori.com)

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.



The St. Regis Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Trivia Night Contest at St. Regis in the Parish Hall, on **Saturday, February 19, 2022**, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Table reservations (tables of 8 people) are available at \$120.00 per table (\$15.00 per person, admission for singles). We will be taking reservations and table deposits after Masses beginning on January 15-16, continuing through February 12-13. Admission can also be paid at the door. Join us with your team, or come and join a team, for a night of fun and mind-tingling challenge. Light snacks will be provided on tables, and we'll have beer available for a donation, but you may BYOB and other snacks for your table, as well. For information, or to make reservations by phone or email, you may contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562, or [dvorbeck2254@att.net](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net) or Terry Lynch, at 816-966-1828, or [tlynch@kc.rr.com](mailto:tlynch@kc.rr.com).

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY INAUGURAL LUNCHEON**  
Join Bishop Johnston for the *1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon* to support the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Thursday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2022 from 11:30am – 1pm at Hotel Kansas City 1, 228 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri, 64105 in the Tudor Ball room. Tables: \$1,000 Sponsorships.

We are pleased to launch this inaugural event as we look to support the young men in our diocese studying for vocations. This event will feature a celebration of the priestly vocation and all the work that is needed to ensure that we have priests for generations to come. Your support will help the Diocese to provide resources needed to support these young men on this special and important journey. This event will end promptly at 1 p.m. so that you may plan for your day. Those who wish to support by purchasing a table or donating may return this envelope or register online at [www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org).

The logo for St. Regis Academy features a shield with a cross and the letter 'R' on a red background, followed by the text "St. Regis ACADEMY Catholic Classical Education".

*Open House*

Thursday, March 3  
6-7:30 PM  
Call to schedule a private tour:  
816.763.5837

A photograph of a young boy with a joyful expression, wearing a red polo shirt and waving his right hand.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Vision**

By the Grace of God, St. Regis Academy seeks to be a locally recognized leader in graduating young men and women who are spiritually and academically prepared for a lifetime of discipleship.

**Mission**

St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student’s natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares students to think critically, reason logically, articulate clearly, and engage others persuasively. Our enrollment includes racial, ethnic, and economic diversity within the Body of Christ, providing a wealth of opportunity for students to grow in virtue by pursuing spiritual, emotional, and academic excellence.

**MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION**

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, February 21st** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **February 19 and 20** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of canned Soup. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS**

Valentine’s Day approaches, and its immediate impact may be heard in the rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to “set a date.” We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor’s creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples’ surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage “count.” If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not “take.” Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of principalities and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Month 6: At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don’t forget to pray for my mother and me.



“The values of Christianity are unalterably opposed to the modern secular culture of choice.” Pope John Paul II

**PRAYER LIST**

We will start the Prayer List over in a couple of weeks. If you would like to keep someone on the Prayer List please call the Parish Office at 761-1608.



**Casa Abierta**  
**Jueves 3 de Marzo**  
**De 6-730pm**  
**Llamar para programar**  
**una visita privada.**  
**816.763.5837**




Los Caballeros de Colón de St. Regis están organizando su concurso anual Trivia Night en St. Regis en el Salón Parroquial, el **sábado 19 de febrero de 2022**, de 7 p.m. a 10 p.m. Las reservas de mesa (mesas de 8 personas) están disponibles a \$ 120.00 por mesa (\$ 15.00 por persona, admisión para solteros). Tomaremos reservas y depósitos de mesa después de las misas que comienzan del 15 al 16 de enero, continuando hasta el 12 y 13 de febrero. La entrada también se puede pagar en la puerta. Únase a nosotros con su equipo, o venga y únase a un equipo, para una noche de desafío divertido y emocionante. Se proporcionarán bocadillos ligeros en las mesas, y tendremos cerveza disponible para una donación, pero también puede BYOB y otros bocadillos para su mesa. Para obtener información, o para hacer reservaciones por teléfono o correo electrónico, puede comunicarse con Dave Vorbeck, al 816-935-3562, o [dvorbeck2254@att.net](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net) o Terry Lynch, al 816-966-1828, o [tlynch@kc.rr.com](mailto:tlynch@kc.rr.com).

Retiro de Mujeres

**Mantener un espíritu de María a lo largo de un día de Marta**

Iglesia Católica St. John Francis Regis

**Sábado, 26 de febrero**

8:30 AM – Inscripción, desayuno continental  
 9:00 AM – Apertura  
 12:00 PM – Almuerzo (incluido)  
 2 PM – Coronilla y palabras de clausura (Misa a las 3PM)

**Donna Cori, oradora invitada**

"Dios nos da el deseo de nuestro corazón, pero no de la manera en que a menudo creemos que es ni en el momento en que creemos que debería materializarse". (Donna Cori)

La cantante, compositora y oradora católica, Donna Cori, ha estado compartiendo sus canciones, oraciones cantadas y meditaciones en iglesias católicas y en la televisión durante 22 años.

Para obtener más información y música, visite [www.donnacori.com](http://www.donnacori.com)

Los formularios de inscripción se encuentran en el Espacio de Reunión.

**PRAYER CARDS FOR DEPRESSION**

Depression is occurring in increasing numbers in our families, friends and in our community. It is not a moral issue, sign of weakness or lack of faith. It is a treatable illness. Please reach out the help that is available. In the vestibule you will find 2 prayer cards: "A Prayer for When I feel Depressed" and "Prayer for Hope to Find Myself Again." On the reverse side of each card are the 10 most common Symptoms of Depression. God does not want us walking alone in our sorrow. Please reach out for the help that is available.

Social Service Ministry Council

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary will be prayed after 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays—Fridays. You can watch it live streamed on St. Regis Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/regischurch>. The video will remain on the Facebook feed and can be viewed anytime.

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and after reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardith Fetterolf, Maria Rose Brown, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Kale Van Pelt, Rose Brown, Bridget Kopek, Susan England, Brian Pattee, Suzy Hanger, Jennifer Allee, Carole McCaffery, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan, Bob Hoffman, Maria Brown, Anna Barber, Anita Hampton, Bill Esser, Tina Banks, Leonard & Yvonne Duerr, Teresa King, JR Lillig, Ralph Ford, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker, Jack Lankford, Carol Christian, John Minton, Rosemary Shoemaker, Ben Rosenblum, Patricia Haselhorst, Sandra Gale, Lynda Walker, Sam Soulis, Pat Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Richard Rademacher, Steve Temple, Maria Vasquez Boyd, Dick Schroer, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Vickie Young, Carrie Siegmund, Georgiana Smith, Eveline Williams, Ella Hartman and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:**

Adelia Spann  
Julian Alvarez  
Harry Snyder

**Liturgical Roles**

February 19 &amp; 20

**Lectors**

3:00pm Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner  
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder  
10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

3:00pm Jim Filley, Charlene Helling, Francis Brenner  
Bernadette Brenner  
8:30am Pat Hanson, Jane Marzano, Janet Helms  
Maxine Rodriguez  
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Gwen Hull  
Marcia Collins

**Servers**

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Jeremy Smith  
8:30am Clara Stribling & Miguel Martinez  
10:30am Mike Berigan & Glen Ernstmann

**Greeters**

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Marvin Chaney  
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke  
10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, February 15**

For the Intentions of Siobhan Nichols  
by Rick & Terri Martin

**Wednesday, February 16**

†Lois Beres by Theresa Duffin & Family

**Thursday, February 17**

†Jack Mitchell by Milt Bryant

**Friday, February 18**

†Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

**Saturday, February 19**

3:00pm †Teresa Scheerer by George & Teri Weiter

**Sunday, February 20**

8:30am †Jeremy Savage by Bill & Gay Heydon  
10:30am †Phil & Mildred Zuptich by Glasbrenner Family  
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to [cmelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Jody	Zeorlin	14	2/13	1981
Lucille C	Hull	78	2/14	1986
Anne Mildred	Ryan	42	2/14	1988
Jane	Bradish	64	2/14	1995
Olivia	Jackson	76	2/14	2017
Laura H.	Richburg	77	2/15	1965
Josiah Marie	Rodriguez	9 Months	2/14	1998
Dona Jean	Carmichael	50	2/16	1970
Stephen	Lee	63	2/16	1973
Jeremy Michael	Savage	21	2/16	2003
Ronald	Stranimier	34	2/17	1972
R. Thomas J.	Lewis Jr.	24	2/17	1975
Josephine	Bolinger	77	2/17	1986
Robert	Semke	50	2/17	2002
Elizabeth	Wernsman	Infant	2/19	1982

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

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, February 13**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

**Monday, February 14**

St. Valentine's Day  
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
7:00pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 15**

8:30am Mass  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
7:00pm Praise Team Practice  
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, February 16**

8:30am Mass  
10:00am Spanish Bible Class  
6:00pm Adoration & Confessions  
6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens  
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study  
7:00pm School of Religion  
7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

**Thursday, February 17**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Scripture Study  
6:30pm RCIA  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
7:00pm Young Adults

**Friday, February 18**

8:30am Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Worship Council

**Saturday, February 19**

6:15am That Man is You  
2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass  
7:00pm Trivia Night  
Food Collection

**Sunday, February 20**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass/Spanish  
6:15pm Confirmation Meeting  
Food Collection

## FOR SALE: MT. OLIVET CEMETERY LOT

One lot in lovely Pater Noster area. Lots selling in this area are over \$2000. Will sell for far less. If interested email [putthoffgrp@aol.com](mailto:putthoffgrp@aol.com) stating Subject: Cemetery Lot, or call 417-827-3054 and leave a message.

**WINE NEEDED!**

ST. REGIS' 9TH ANNUAL LUAU COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS WINE DONATIONS. ALL VARIETIES ACCEPTED! WINE CAN BE GIVEN TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR TO THE "WINE BOX" IN THE CHURCH GATHERING SPACE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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