

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 15, 2023**  
**Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 15 de Enero de 2023**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"Now I have seen and testified that he is the  
Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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**2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**  
"Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste  
es el Hijo de Dios". - Jn 1, 34

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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed  
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish  
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish  
Wednesday: 9 AM English  
Thursday: 9 AM English  
Friday: 9 AM English  
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration  
8:30 AM-Rosary  
9 AM-Mass  
Adoration ends at 11 AM

**All weekday Masses are also livestreamed**

**Adoration**

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM  
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM—Noon  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION

## FIRST READING

I will make you a light to the nations;  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)



## PSALM

Here am I, Lord; come to do your will. (Ps 40)



## SECOND READING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
(1 Cor 1:3)



## GOSPEL

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (Jn 1:29)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

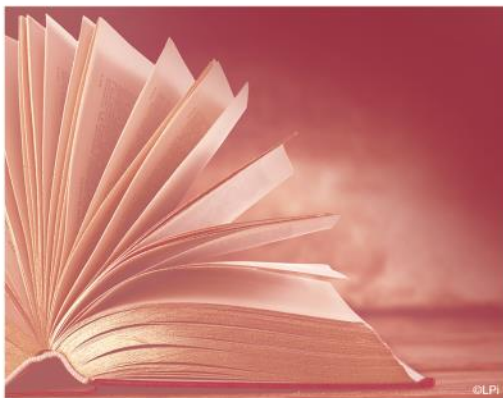
### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!” Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “Behold the lamb of God.” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir



**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

**Sunday, January 15, 10:30 AM**

In Thanksgiving (by Anthony Pau Go Mang & Family)

**Monday, January 16**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 17, 7 PM**

**Wednesday, January 18, 9 AM**

† Rachel Wheeler (by Pat Clarke)

**Thursday, January 19, 9 AM**

Michelle Harrison Curulla & Children (by Norma Curulla)

**Friday, January 20, 9 AM**

† Esteban Guevara (by Elena Guevara)

**Saturday, January 21, 5 PM**

Rachel Sotelo (by Christine Ryska)

**Aquí estoy Señor,  
para hacer tu voluntad**



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

15 de enero de 2023  
2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor terminamos el Tiempo de la Navidad. Hoy iniciamos lo que se llama el Tiempo Ordinario. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos explica lo que este tiempo significa: "El año litúrgico es el desarrollo de los diversos aspectos del único misterio pascual. Esto vale muy particularmente para el ciclo de las fiestas en torno al Misterio de la Encarnación (Anunciación, Navidad, Epifanía) que conmemoran el comienzo de nuestra salvación y nos comunican las primicias del misterio de Pascua". El Tiempo Ordinario es el más largo del año, consta de 33 a 34 semanas, se celebra en una primera etapa antes de la Cuaresma, y otra, más larga, después del Tiempo Pascual. Los colores litúrgicos también tienen un papel muy importante en las celebraciones litúrgicas y este tiempo la Iglesia se engalana con el color verde.

Además del entorno que nos rodea dentro de la iglesia, lo más importante de cada domingo es escuchar la Palabra de Dios y descubrir el mensaje de Jesús y ponerlo en práctica en la vida diaria. En el Evangelio, Juan indica el punto a seguir: "Detrás de mí viene un hombre que ya está delante de mí, porque era antes que yo... Si, yo lo he visto, y declaro que éste es el Elegido de Dios" (Juan 1,29.34). Juan es el elegido de Dios, testigo de la divinidad, el que nos muestra al Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo. No es fácil dejar paso a otro que nos quita el lugar y más si tenemos fama y amigos que nos reconocen. Juan ve a Jesús, comprende y le deja libre el camino.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR THE SICK:** We remember especially: Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL \$31,669**  
**One Time gifts & Pledges \$37,410.80 \***  
\* Includes Pledges not yet received as of 11.01.22

**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**January 7th and January 8th, 2023**

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,990.00  
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$2,138.51  
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,046.00  
Maintenance Fund /  
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$20.00

**Total Donation /  
Donación Total.....\$7,194.51**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



AQUÍ ESTOY, SEÑOR, PARA HACER TU VOLUNTAD. Salmo 40



HE AQUÍ EL CORDERO DE DIOS, QUE QUITA EL PECADO DEL MUNDO

**BAUTISMOS:** Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

**PRESENTACIONES:** Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am a 8:20 AM  
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a 6:45 PM

**CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES**  
Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

**Bulletin Notices:** The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@sainthomastukwila.org