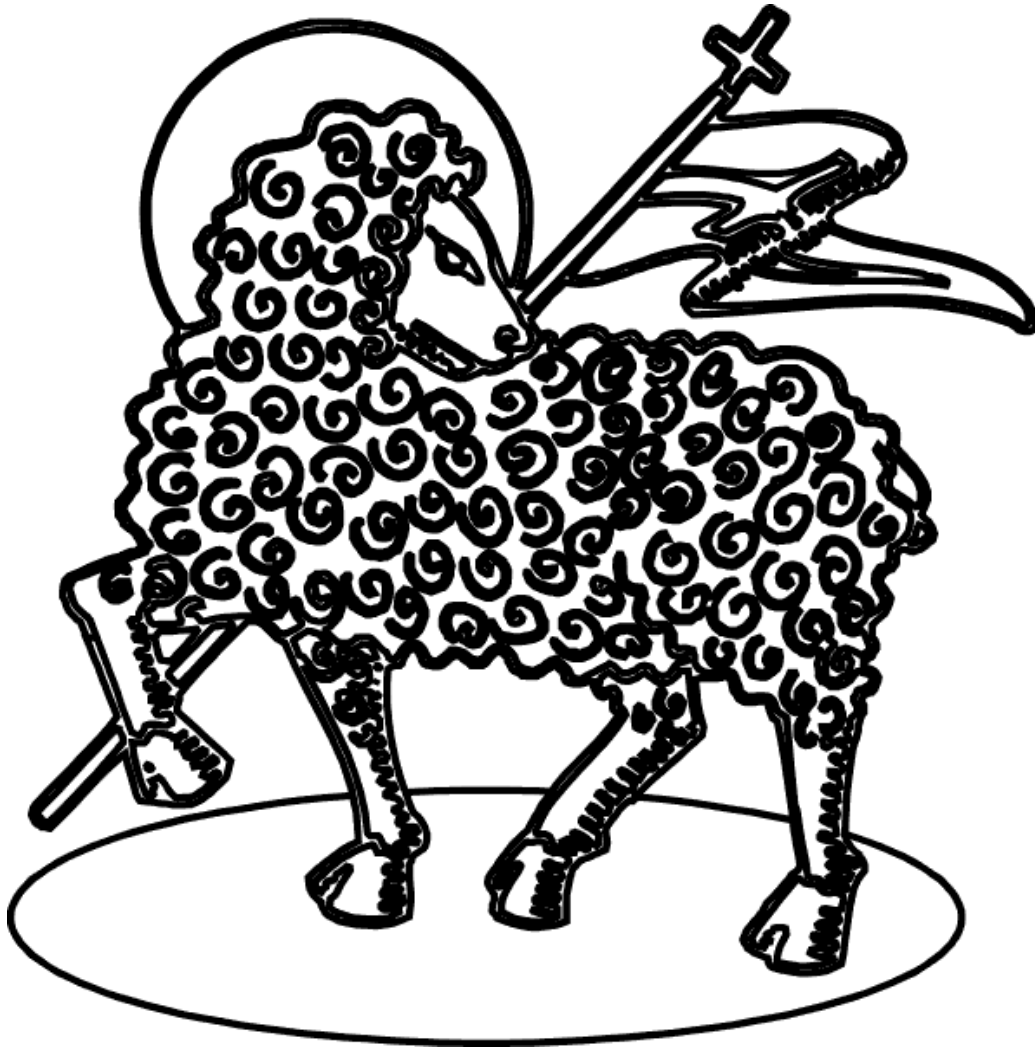


Sunday, January 16, 2005 – **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Week's Readings: [Is 49:3, 5-6](#), [1 Cor 1:1-3](#), [Jn 1:29-34](#)



On Sunday, January 16, we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. After last week's commemoration of the Baptism of Jesus, we hear John the Baptist say of Jesus:

**"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."**

You and I are called this Sunday to be a "light" to many nations – to spread Jesus' love and God's word throughout our own little worlds! We know, as John the Baptist knew then, that Jesus is truly the Son of God. It's our daily job to shine His light to the people in our love...to spread a smile, to lend a hand, to introduce our family and friends to Jesus through our

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words and actions. At this time of great suffering and difficulty in our world, let's look for opportunities to teach others about Jesus, the Lamb of God, this week.



### For More Fun:

- After the tsunamis that have devastated so many in our world, it's time for us to spread Christ's love! Can you find a way to help? Visit [www.catholicrelief.org](http://www.catholicrelief.org) to learn about ways your family can provide support!
- Last week, we read about the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. You probably don't remember your own Baptism, so ask mom and dad to pull out photos of the day you were baptized, which was surely a special day for your whole family! Learn more about the Sacrament of Baptism this week.
- This week, we have been called to pray and work for

Vocations in our country. Learn more about Vocations to our Catholic church by visiting

<http://www.catholicmom.com/vocations.htm>

- Pray for me, and I'll pray for you! Each week, when I prepare this coloring page, I say a special prayer that it will touch a heart or two and help me share the love I have for Jesus with some new friends! Please join me in this prayer – I've been hearing from a few friends all over the United States who enjoy coloring each week! It's so great to hear from you! Feel free to drop me a note at [Lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:Lisa@catholicmom.com) or at the address listed below. I'd love to see your pictures too!