

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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St. Bernadette Sodality	2nd Monday
School Board	2nd Monday
Parish Finance Council	3rd Monday
St. Vincent de Paul	2nd Tuesday
Home and School	1st Thursday
Liturgy Board	Two times a year

Presidents

Athletic Association – Amanda Jones
Home and School – Cindy Cundiff
Parish Finance Council – Jim Kimminau
School Board – Sarah Borgmann
St. Bernadette Sodality – Pat Peters

Bulletin Notices

If you would like to have an article published in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the rectory **by Monday afternoon at rectory@ollwashmo.org.**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WELCOMES YOU!**

If you are visiting, we hope you have a blessed experience and always feel welcome here. Visit us again soon!

If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, give us a call at 636-239-3520. Or, a new parishioner form is available on our website at www.ollwashmo.org.

Assisted Listening Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers for help.

The restrooms are located to the left as you exit into the gathering area.

If we can assist you further, don't hesitate to contact us at:
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Our Lady of Lourdes @ollwashmo.org



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Please check the bulletin for the exact schedule.

Confessions

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday after 8:00 Mass until Tuesday before 8:00 Mass
& Wednesday after 8:00 Mass until 6:00 p.m.

in the Chapel located around the back of church.

Contact Amy Blomberg, 636-667-0832, with questions.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**Mission Statement**

The Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes is to create a faith community for all members to grow in their relationship with God and each other so that they can proclaim the Good News of Christ's Message.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION.....**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, once could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts his blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of a life in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

The annual LifeLine Coalition Campaign will be held the weekend of January 22/23, 2022 in our parish.

You will have the opportunity to support life through your contribution to this fund that provides assistance to women and families facing a crisis pregnancy. Efforts are directed to provide the care and support necessary to Choose Life.

The LifeLine Coalition (LLC) is a group of Catholic social service agencies and pro-life caregivers who are committed to assisting men and women in crisis pregnancies. The LifeLine Coalition Campaign is an annual drive to raise money to provide practical assistance including medical expenses, food, clothing, housing, counseling, adoption services and spiritual guidance.

A donation of:

\$ 30 will provide a mother with a small layette

\$ 60 will provide one day in a residential pregnancy center

\$125 will provide either five Lamaze childbirth classes, five parenting/adoption classes or five counseling sessions

\$150 will provide a crib, maternity clothes and additional layette items.

\$600 will provide about 10 prenatal visits, delivery fees and post-natal follow-up

The envelopes will be located in the pews and please return with your donation the following weekend.

If you choose to donate by check, please use the LifeLine envelope and make the check payable to our parish .

Our parish will then submit one check for the full amount donated.

Thanks in advance for your support. Your prayers are important also, and together we can make a difference so that "Life will be Victorious. May God Bless you for your generosity!



-School News-



OUR WEEK IN REVIEW:

Kindergarteners are writing about why their snowman melted in Language class and creating a picture to illustrate it.

1st Grade students are reading, writing, and researching about Arctic animals.

2nd Graders are writing a book review. They are beginning their semester of Social Studies by learning about communities.

3rd Graders are learning about the geography of Missouri in Social Studies class.

5th Graders performed a fun experiment to launch questions about chemical reactions. They created a winter storm in a jar with water, paint, baby oil, and alka seltzer tablets. They ended the experiment with a lab report to describe their findings.

7th Graders are working on a travel brochure for a European Country. They have to act as travel agents to attract visitors to their country, including a full itinerary for the trip, geography, culture, fun facts, and more.

8th Graders will be having a structured debate on whether the US should have gotten involved in WWI. Students have done extensive research on the war to be able to defend their side.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

Looking for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year?

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG

Deadline is February 28th, 2022.

Go to: ttef-stl.org
or call Laura George, Senior Director of Scholarships at 314.762.7777

Free Online Application

TODAY & TOMORROW
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
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6th Grade making paper Roller Coasters...



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WASHINGTON AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
For All 6-7-8th Graders!

FEB 17
~~THURSDAY - JAN 13~~
6:30-8:00 pm @ OLL

For more info email Fr. Tony Ritter: fritter@borgiaparish.org

WEEKLY OFFERING—JANUARY 2, 2022

	<u>DONATIONS</u>
Sunday Offering	\$5,883.00
Loose Collection	\$424.27
Total Offering	\$6,307.27

Parish Maintenance Fund	\$1,080.00
Bernadette's Purse	\$0.00
Seminary	\$160.00
Christmas Flowers for Church	\$25.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$1,010.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$165.00
Initial Offering-Envelope Fund	\$160.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$50.00
St. Louis Review	\$105.00
All Saints Day	\$20.00
Easter donation	\$50.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$20.00

WEEKLY OFFERING—JANUARY 9, 2022

	<u>DONATIONS</u>
Sunday Offering	\$6,559.00
Loose Collection	\$592.50
Total Offering	\$7,151.50

Parish Maintenance Fund	\$380.00
Bernadette's Purse	\$0.00
Seminary	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$25.00
St. Louis Review	\$70.00
Initial Offering-Envelope Fund	\$130.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION—JANUARY 1, 2022

Regular Offering	\$130.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$122.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Initial offering-Envelope Fund	\$20.00

LECTORS

Saturday, January 22 @ 5 pm - Steve Kuenzel
 Sunday, January 23 @ 8 am - Mary Kay Daugherty
 Sunday, January 23 @ 10 am - Craig Mueller

GREETERS

Saturday, Jan 22 @ 5 pm— Dave & Marilyn Berliner
 Sunday, Jan 23 @ 8 am - Cheryl Westhoff, Betty Dobsch
 Sunday, Jan 23 @ 10 am - Mary Ann Boyce, Michael Boyce

Martha's Helpers -- church cleaning
 volunteers --- for **Friday, January 21th:**

Maureen King, Cindy Cundiff, Jane Treacy,
 Kathy Maune, Christina Reinberg,
 Felicia Ostrom, Casey Tobben, Lisa Halmich,
 Rebecca Searcy, Diane Kessler.



Reminder: On January 21st, we must be finished with
 cleaning by 9:30 that day. **Thank you for keeping our
 beautiful church clean. You are appreciated!**

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — For many of us, generosity is a by-product of gratitude. When we receive a gift we are grateful. Our first reaction is that we want to share the gift with someone; we want to be generous! Why? Because that's the way God made us. Remember, He made us in His image and likeness. God has been generous to each of us in so many ways, and He expects each of us to be generous with our time, treasure, and talent as well. "Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due His name!" In what ways can we be generous with all of our gifts this week and give glory to God?



**Lourdes Shop and Earn
ShopWithScrip®**

Monday Entry January 18th (Tuesday):
Denise Spaunhorst, Kim Willenbrink, Gina Holtmeyer

Tuesday Pick-up January 19th (Wednesday):

- Group 1: Kelly Jasper
- Group 2: Emily Connor
- Group 3: Vanessa Mayer
- Group 4: Jenny Gradel

Friday Sort, January 21st:
Kim Willenbrink, Judy Ratcliff

**Saturday Mass
January 22nd:** Pam Brandt

**Sunday Mass
January 23rd:**
8:00 a.m.: Melissa Holtmeyer
10:00 a.m.: Corey Baker

Scrips order forms are available on the tables in the back of church, in the rectory office, or go to the school website to find it under fundraising/Lourdes shop and earn.



MONDAY, JANUARY 17

8 am Ed Chwascinski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8 am Fr. Robert Heimos

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8 am Melvin Hecktor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

8 am Ida Cox

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

8 am Gerard Tobben

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5 pm Mary Voss

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8 am Our Parishioners

10 am Bert Breckenkamp

January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



Suzanne Albert, T.J. Bond, Cameron Bunkley, Chris Chicoine, Toni Cooley, Lee Fortner, Nicholas Gassel, Evan Hix, Hannah Hoeft, Drew Holtmeyer, Daniel Holzem, Brett Jones, Stuart Klemm, Thomas Krausch, Jacob Martin, Josh Martin, Aaron Maune, Robert Minnich, Brian Nelson, Jacob Nelson, Brian Patterson, Dominic Price, Mykaela Smyser, Nathan Smyser, Peyton Struttmann, Jacob Trentmann, Beau Vowels

Clayton Brantley, Kristian McDonald, Bill Connor, Aaron Coon, Chris Elbert, Ryan Elbert, Nadine Frericks, Heather Green, Butch Holtmeyer, Doug Holtmeyer, Mary Lee Kliethermes, Dr. Jake Lippert, Peggy (Carey) Lippert, Jameson Marquart, Ruth Marquart, Vernon Massmann, Theresa Mohesky, James Morranville, Louis Sampel, Dan Schoffin, Dan Skornia, Miranda Stapleton, Joseph Teipel, Collin Warrender, Bob Weber, Mary Lee West, Carol Willming, Judy Wyatt

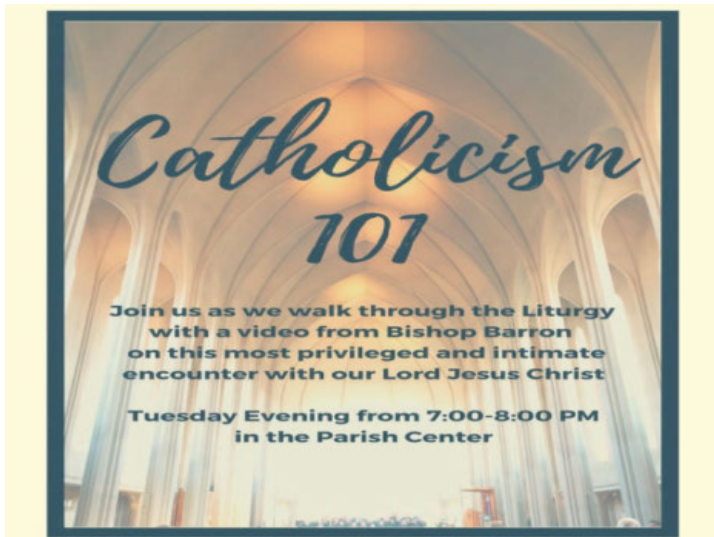




January 15-21, 2022

Monday-Saturday 8 am Mass in Church
 Saturday, Jan 15 4:00—4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in Church
 Sunday, Jan 16 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass in Church
 6 pm Youth Mass at Borgia Church
 Monday, Jan 17 Martin Luther King Jr Day—
 NO SCHOOL!
 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!
 Tuesday, Jan 18 6:00 pm —Cub Scouts Meeting-
 Meeting Room 1
 7 pm-Bell Choir Practice in Church
 7-8 pm—RCIA/Catholicism 101--
 Parish Hall
 Wednesday, Jan 19 6:30-7:45pm—PSR classes--School
 Friday, Jan 21 Church Cleaning after 8 am Mass

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH. IF YOU HAVE NEVER LISTENED TO BISHOP BARRON, YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS HIS VIDEOS THE NEXT TWO WEEKS!
 — PLEASE JOIN US —



Welcome!

We welcome into our parish family the following new parishioners:
Thomas & Mary Saucier
Nathaniel & Courtney Siebert

Pro Life



RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE

St. Francis Borgia Parish will be hosting a **Naming & Commendation Prayer Service on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** The service will last approx. one hour.

This prayer service is open to everyone...ALL ARE WELCOME! Find Comfort, Healing & Hope..."I am the Resurrection and the life." - John 11:25 This prayer service was developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth for any reason (including miscarriage, accident, abortion or still birth). Parents and families of any religious background are invited to attend, whether the loss was recent or long ago. The rite, celebrated by Fr. Michael Boehm, will offer parents and families an opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

- To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jane Maune at janemaune@hotmail.com or 636-432-6781.
- To learn more, go to www.archstl.org/respect.../programs/pastoral-care.

WORD OF LIFE.—January 16th "There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." © 1998 USCCB.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19 - 27, 2022

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM


Unite in Prayer with Catholics Nationwide for the USCCB Novena 9 Days for Life January 19—27, 2022. This is an annual novena. **Sign up at 9daysforlife.com**

---Upcoming Community Events---

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."
2 Cor. 5:17

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 OR BY CONTACTING YOUR PARISH CAPTAIN
 QUESTIONS: CALL 314-792-7182

JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Hey, this is Fr. Tim Foy from St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Parish, and I want to invite you on a very unique pilgrimage to Poland from Aug. 1-15, 2022! We will retrace many of the steps of Pope St. John Paul II and see the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Faustina's Convent, the Wieliczka Salt mine, and the heart of the trip is a walking pilgrimage from Krakow to the Black Madonna Shrine of Czestochowa (Note: our tour bus will accompany the pilgrims to provide a break if needed). **The next two information meetings will be at Holy Infant of Ballwin on January 30th at 1pm and at Immaculate Conception of Dardenne Prairie on the same day at 3 pm.** Please call me with any questions at 636-583-2488.

An "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST" will be held at the **Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO on January 23, 2022 from 8:00 am until noon.**
 \$10.00 for Adults \$4.00 for ages 6-12.
 Menu includes: Pork Sausage, baked ham, real scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee. Carry-outs are available.

3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Council #16213

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by
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Benefiting St. Gertrude School and Special Olympics Missouri

 Saturday, March 5, 2022
 St. Gertrude Parish Center
 6520 Hwy YY, Washington, MO

Doors open at 10:30 am
 Check-in from 11-11:30 am
 Double-elimination tournament begins at 12 pm

 \$40/team (Includes koozie and 1 free drink ticket for each player, with a 4 game/2 match guarantee)

- > Men, women, or coed teams allowed
- > Must be 21+ to participate
- > Cash payouts to 1st thru 5th place teams!
- > Food and alcohol available for purchase
- > 80/80 Raffles throughout the entire tournament



Register your team today at 2022kofc16213cornhole.eventbrite.com
 or by using the QR code above!

Registration open to the first 64 teams and closes at midnight on February 26, 2022. No signups accepted the day of the tournament

Contact Nick Jacquin at 314-606-4822 if you have any additional questions!

St. Ann's Church, Clover Bottom, Invites You to Our



COMEDY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCE

Jeremy Nunes (HEADLINER)
 & Larry Smith

LIVE MUSIC BY - Steve Leslie Band

WHERE? WASHINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WHEN? SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

FOR INFORMATION OR TICKET RESERVATIONS

www.stannchurchcloverbottom.org (CLICK ON THE COMEDY NIGHT LINK)
 EMAIL stann.mills@yhti.net or CALL: 636-239-3222

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
 TICKET INCLUDES MEAL AND OPEN BAR
 BRING CASH FOR RAFFLES
 Reservations are Required by March 10, 2022

TICKETS \$50 PER PERSON
 IF PAID IN ADVANCE
\$60 IF YOU PAY AT THE DOOR
 (tables of 8 available)

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Doors Open at 6 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM
Comedy Show at 8 PM - Music to Midnight

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

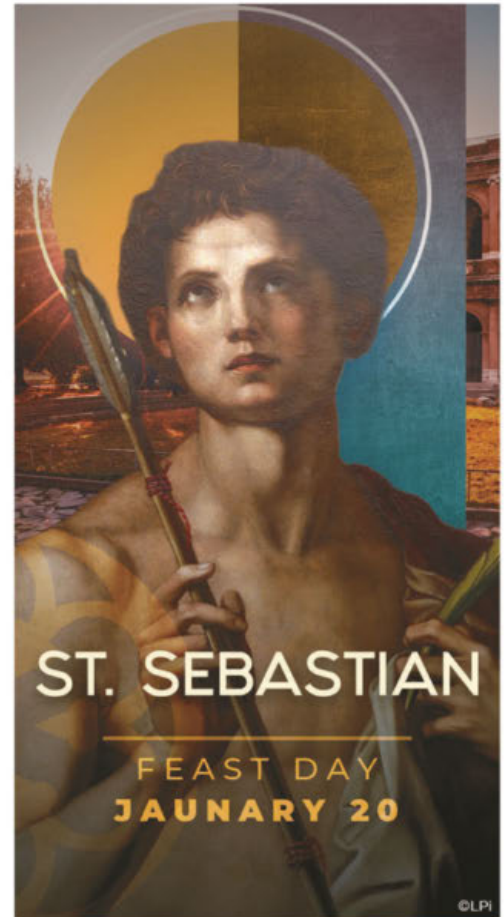
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

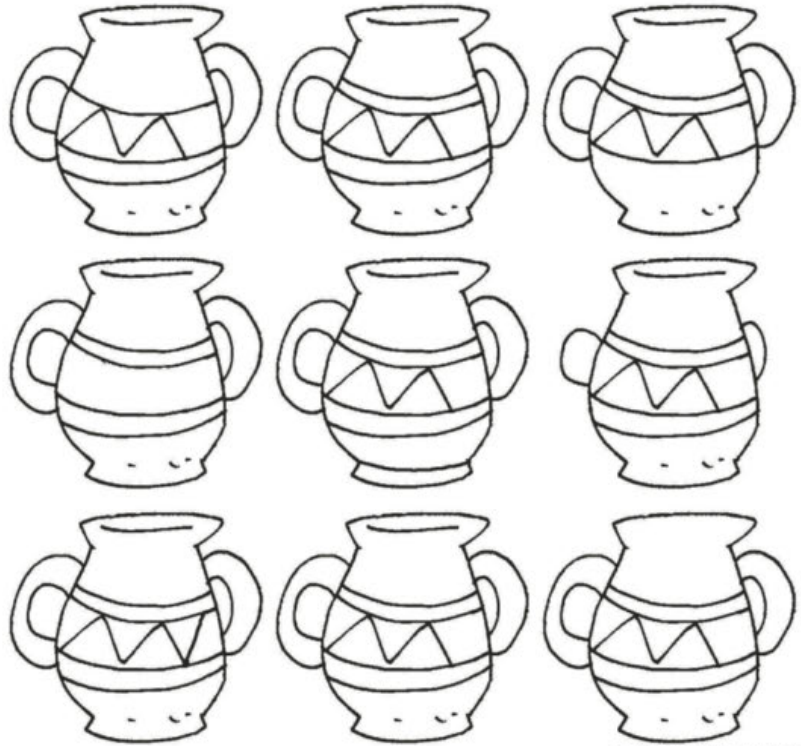
READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

KIDS CORNER

Find the two identical jars.



ANSWER: NUMBERS TWO AND EIGHT

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

Parish Breakfast

JANUARY 16

7:30 - 11:00 AM

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

ADULTS: \$10 | 6-11 YR OLD: \$5
UNDER 6: FREE

- Cinnamon Rolls, Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon
- Bone-In Ham, Hash Browns
- Fresh Fruit, Biscuits & Gravy
- Coffee, Milk & Juice

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Following the 6pm Regional Youth Mass until 8:30 pm
SFB Notre Dame Hall

For more info, email Fr. Tony Ritter: fritter@borgiaparish.org

Join Us for
Faith, Fun & Friends
SUNDAY EVENINGS



COACH WANTED St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is looking for a track & field coach for the spring season. If you want more information or wish to apply, please contact Chris Arand, Activities Director, at 636-239-7871 ext. 118/email chris.arand@borgia.com.

The Bible in a Year Podcast

Kick off the New Year with the 'Bible in a Year' podcast. Fr. Mike Schmitz will walk you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- Two to three scripture readings
- A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word



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WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

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New Parishioner Information

We welcome new parishioners and ask them to register by contacting the rectory office, 636-239-3520, or go to ollwashmo.org under quick links and print the new parishioner form and drop it off at the rectory.

Baptisms

Please contact the rectory to schedule a baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism is held on Sundays at 11:15 am.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Theby at least six months in advance.

Children's Chapel

We would like for you to know that we have a cry room to bring your little ones to during Mass. It is located in the back of church. After you enter the main entrance, go through the double doors on the left. The room is to the right of the elevator and marked "Children's Chapel."

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found items are located on the top shelf of the coat closet across from the elevator.

Sign Up for Faith Direct eGiving

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries all year long? eGiving through *Faith Direct*! Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net or the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish website at www.ollwashmo.org and click on the *Faith Direct* icon. Our church code is MO302. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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