

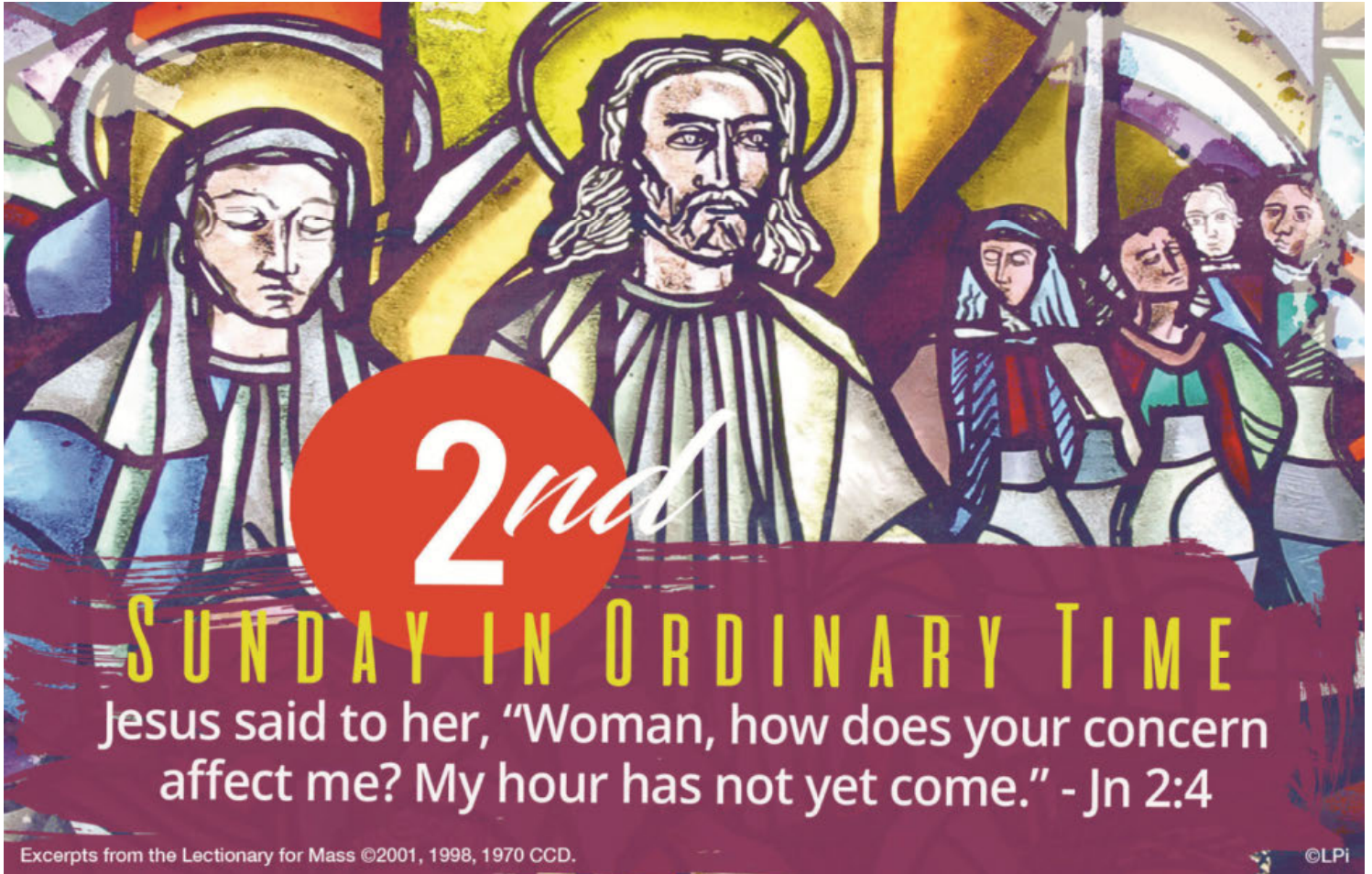


January 16, 2021

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Thomas Aquinas

*God's People in Extraordinary  
Variety...A Caring  
Community*



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## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism.

Parents who have never had a child baptized will need to receive preparation for this sacrament.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment at least 6 months in advance.  
No date may be set until after this appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion for the Sick:** Call the Parish Office to arrange.

**Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office prior to finalizing funeral arrangements.

**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 p.m.),  
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. (School Mass) & Friday 9:00 a.m.  
(First Friday of the Month Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass)

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Parish Office:** 4625 N. Kenwood Ave., (317) 253-1461, Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**School:** 4600 N. Illinois Street, (317) 255-6244

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# Parish News



## Those in Nursing Homes:

Wanda Strange.

## Our Sick:

Michael Barnes	Patricia Long
Vicki Bezy	Holly Magnus*
Neve Bowden	Mike
Deb Bowyer	Malandrakis*
Jenny Brown*	Barb Martell*
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Buckingham*	Eileen O'Donnell
Kata Carter	Eddy
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Cyndi Corbin*	Marcelino
Martha Corredor	Quintana*
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Cormac Delaney	Radtke*
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Joe Hurley*	Helene Scott
Barbara Jenkins*	Sharon Sperry
Eron Jackson*	Don Stillman*
Matt Jennings	Wanda Strange
Amy King	Glenda Thomas*
Katherine	Oliver Walsh
Kohlbacher*	Andy Weidekamp
Bill Larson	Gabriel Zentner*

\*(Family Member of a Parishioner)

*When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5*



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed **Monday, January 17** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Jan. 16, 2022

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- Go for a winter walk with your family as a reminder of the gifts of nature. As you walk together, point out all the wondrous gifts of creation. Make an arrangement of winter gifts to remind the family of God's abundance.
- Discuss the different ministries within your church and the people who use their gifts for the community. Have each family member write a note of appreciation to one of these members of the community.
- Each evening at dinnertime, ask a different family member to name one gift that each other member of the family brings to the family. ~ Our Sunday Visitor – Lifelong Catechesis.

## FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education sessions will be on pause this Sunday, Jan. 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. They will resume Sunday, Jan. 23.

## CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## WALK IN MY SHOES:

### A DIALOGUE ON RACE & THE CHURCH

The dialogue on race in the United States is more polarized than ever before. Much of that polarization is a result of a lack of understanding of what it means to "walk in another person's shoes" and to empathize with the journey of others that look different than ourselves. Join us as we have a candid conversation about how our individual journeys impact the dialogue on race and the church. A Christian Theological Seminary Speaker Series, you can register for free at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-in-my-shoes-a-dialogue-on-race-and-the-church-tickets-238453750587>

# Parish Life & Activities

## GREEN CORNER

God calls us to care for our common home and for our neighbors, but the world is in a climate crisis and our brothers and sisters are suffering. These challenges demand meaningful and urgent responses from all of us in the limited time we have left to make effective changes. The Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) is designed to inspire and equip Catholics around the world to implement the teachings of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. *It provides guidance, resources, and a way to connect with a broader community. Families and individuals can get more information and enroll at <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>.*

## RACE MATTERS

*Welcome to Race Matters, a weekly recommendation from the Race and Culture Committee meant to inspire us all.*

To honor and celebrate one of our nation's greatest and our National Holiday on 1/17, Be inspired by listening to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s I Have A Dream speech, given on 8/28/1963.

**THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE**

## USED UNIFORM SALE

**Date - January 26th 2021, 3pm- 6pm**

**Check out the used uniform selection.**

Holes in knees?

Grew like a weed?

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Also calling for donations, specifically gym clothes and small jumpers!

Drop off at front office and we will handle the rest!

## WEDNESDAY KNITTING GROUP

The Wednesday Knitting group will not meet until further notice. As the Omicron variant of Covid is beginning to impact the country and as predictions of its effect are preliminary, we feel caution is the best policy.

## CBE TO HOST "A CONVERSATION WITH CONGRESSWOMAN SUSAN BROOKS"

The January Catholic Business Exchange will feature a Q&A with Congresswoman Susan Brooks, facilitated by Judge David Certo. The Q&A will focus on the topics of hard work, mentoring and constituent services. The event is Friday, January 21, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday January 18. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).

## SAINTS LACROSSE

Saint Lacrosse registration is now open to any North Deanery students, grades K-8, for the spring season. New players are strongly encouraged to join! We offer a fun, safe environment for your athlete! Go to [www.catholiclax.com](http://www.catholiclax.com) to register. Teams fill up quickly! We offer girls and boys teams, with practice starting in early March. We also are proud to offer financial aid and scholarships for those that need it! Direct any questions to [info.catholiclax@gmail.com](mailto:info.catholiclax@gmail.com)  
Go Saints!

## TITHES & GIFTS

**January 9, 2021**

Actual	\$ 416,486
Budget	\$ 411,775
Over/(Short)	\$ 4,711
Haiti	\$ 50,791
SVdP	\$ 23,714

**Pastor: Fr. Varghese Maliakkal**

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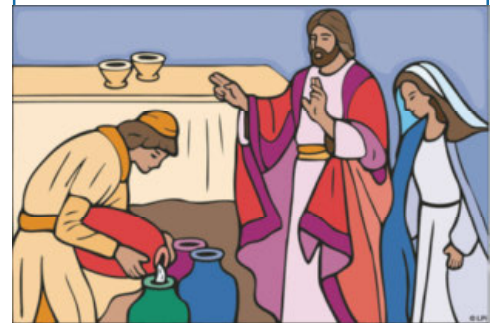
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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Johnny Carson (who hosted the Tonight Show for 30 years) was interviewing an eight-year-old boy one night. The young man was asked to appear on the Late Show because he had rescued two friends from a coal mine outside his hometown in West Virginia. As Johnny questioned him, it became apparent that the boy was a Christian. Johnny asked him if he attended Sunday school. When the boy said he did, Johnny inquired, "What are you learning in Sunday school?" "Last week," the boy replied, "our lesson was about how Jesus went to a wedding and turned water into wine." The audience burst into laughter and applause.

Keeping a straight face, Johnny asked, "And what did you learn from that story?" The boy squirmed in his chair. It was apparent he hadn't thought about this. But then he lifted up his face and said, "If you're going to have a wedding, make sure you invite Jesus and Mary!"

And that is precisely the message of today's gospel: make sure you invite Jesus and Mary wherever you live and wherever you go – they are the only ones you'll ever need. In other words, today's gospel lesson is about the sufficiency of Christ in our lives and the power of His mother's intercession.

The wine runs out. Party's over! A disaster at any wedding, especially in Jesus' day. This would be a great embarrassment for the hosts, a disgrace for the newly married couple. Mary notices, goes to her son, and says quietly, "They have no wine." Jesus' answer is not exactly enthusiastic: "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come" (John 2:3-4).

Even so, he responds, and the contents of six water jars, each holding twenty to thirty gallons, are turned into what the headwaiter says is the best he has tasted so far. So what are we to take from this event? Jesus is more than a wedding guest in John's Gospel; he is the bridegroom sent by God to woo and wed a new bride, the Church, joining Jews and Gentiles into one body, his body. The wedding itself was held at "the hour" when he was lifted up on the cross, drawing all things to himself. The joy that day at Cana was merely a shadow of the joy awaiting us in the kingdom, which we anticipate whenever we drink from the wedding cup of the Eucharist. How can you bring a glimpse of the joy of Cana to those you encounter this week?

## Parish Calendar w/ Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 15•

5:30 pm Mass for † Tom Scanlan

### Sunday, January 16• The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Mass for St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:30 am Mass for † Anna S. White

### Monday, January 17• Martin Luther King Day

7:45–8:05 am Morning Prayer, Bosler Chapel

### Tuesday, January 18• Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

7:45-8:05 am Morning Prayer, Bosler Chapel

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, January 19•

7:45–8:05 am Morning Prayer, Bosler Chapel

8:15 am School Mass

### Thursday, January 20•

7:45-8:05 am Morning Prayer, Bosler Chapel

### Friday, January 21•

7:45-8:05 am Morning Prayer, Bosler Chapel

### Saturday, January 22• Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:30 pm Mass for † Tom Scanlan

### Sunday, January 23• 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:30 am Mass for † Gail Rowe

## Readings of the Week USA

- 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

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