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Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

JANUARY 16, 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IF NORTH SCOTT SCHOOLS
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SCOUTING SUNDAY

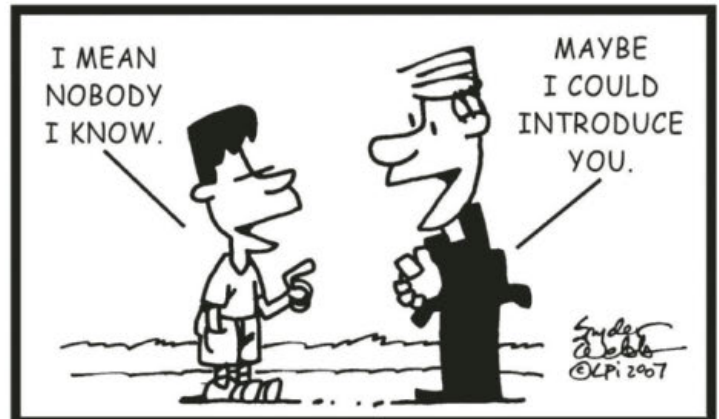
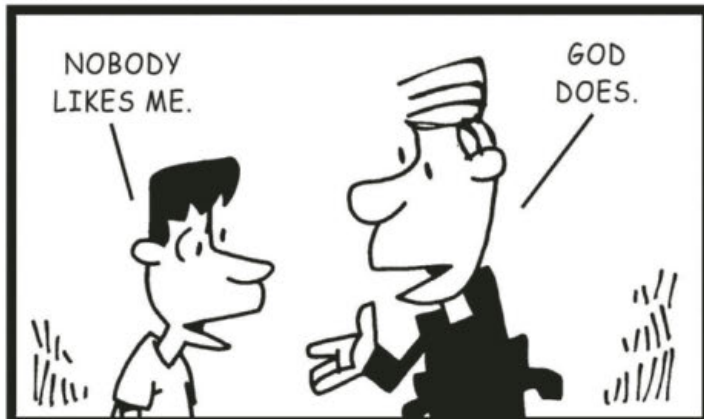
is **February 6**. Any Boy or Girl Scout, or member of a youth involvement program, is invited to attend Mass this weekend and be recognized. Emblems can be blessed at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information, contact Julia Jones.



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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

1/15 Sat Arnie Wieser 4:00 p.m.
 1/16 Sun People of the Parish 8:00 a.m.
 1/16 Sun Bernard Overberg 10:30 a.m.
 1/18 Tue Sally Banowetz 8:30 a.m.
 1/19 Wed James Widdop 8:30 a.m.
 1/20 Thur Jim Brownson 8:30 a.m.
 1/21 Fri Norma Grothus 8:30 a.m.
 1/22 Sat Walt & Marge Casel 4:00 p.m.
 1/23 Sun People of the Parish 8:00a.m.
 1/23 Sun Ralph & Emily Braun 10:30a.m.

Please contact the office if you are interested in requesting a Mass be said for a friend or loved one. Mass offering is \$5.00.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Fiscal year is

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

ENVELOPES/AUTOMATED GIVING:

January 8-9 Not Available
 YTD collection: \$ 254,018.00
 Goal for YTD: \$ 261,765.00
 Goal for fiscal year \$ 504,122.00
UNDER Goal: \$ - 7,747.00

For July 1, 2021 –June 30, 2022 Fiscal Year

DEBT RETIREMENT:

As of January 1, 2022

Total for December \$ 22,352.00
 Monthly payments YTD: \$ 82,500.00
 Collected YTD: \$ 88,646.00
OVER Goal: \$ 6,146.00

ROOF REPLACEMENT:

As of January 1, 2022: \$98,244.00
 On-line giving is available as are stock donations. Contact the office for more information.

ST. ANN BULLETIN DEADLINES:

ALL INFORMATION DUE BY 9:00 a.m. Monday prior to the weekend of Mass. Photos of church activities and information about events at St. Ann are welcome for submission.

Please send all information and photos to secretary@stannlonggrove.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

January 15-16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10;
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13; Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21

Next week: **January 22-23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-10, 15;
1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

UP-COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS:

January 16— KC Breakfast in the Great Hall
 8:00 a.m.—Noon

January 19— KC mtg.—7:00 p.m.

January 20—Liturgy Committee mtg—4:00 p.m.

January 23— 3rd graders leading Mass at 10:30 a.m.

February 12—13—Super Bowl of Caring collection at all Masses

February 14 - New Life Club Lunch at Tony Sacco's at 11:30 a.m. RSVP—Judy Kirby or Virginia Solis

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

This Week— January 15

4:00 p.m.: Molly Bergfeld, Joe Gross, Pat & Lora Dierickx, Michael Hames, Cindy Grems

January 16

8:00 a.m.: Chris Green, Marc & Niki Carlson, Darla Zrostlik, Sue & Dan Ferry

10:30 a.m.: Jennifer Rochholz, Kathy Schwab, Kelly Cole, Angelika Peiffer, Al Rus, Karen VanDeCastele

Next Week—January 22

4:00 p.m.: Lynn Kilburg, Betty Zimmer, Cindy Grems, Michael Hames, Nancy Shannon, Mike Limberg

January 23

8:00 a.m.: Ken Uhlenkamp, Marc Carlson, Kelly Greenleaf, Joyce Kloft, Mary Lou Byrd Dan Ferry

10:30 a.m.: Meara, Maddie & Thade Gottschalk, Sara Stonskas, Vicki & Tom Gall

PARISH HAPPENINGS

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Classes for PreK-6 grade will meet 9:00 –10:15 a.m.

The third graders will lead us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **January 23.**

First Communion Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, **February 13.**

SUPER BOWL OF CARING will be the weekend of February 12 - 13. St. Ann Youth attending the summer service trip will be collecting donations to help pay for expenses and materials for doing home repairs in David, Kentucky. Please consider a donation to help them reach their goal. This year’s material cost is expected to rise dramatically. The group this year consists of 4 adults and 12 youth headed for the hills July 10-16. For more information, contact Julia Jones.

LENT LATE NIGHT: February 25 from 6:00-11:30p.m. All 7-12th graders are invited to attend a night to prepare for Lent. Exactly what is Lent? How do we “do” Lent? What does it look like? Come and prepare the way for the resurrection. It won’t be all business. There will be plenty of food, games and fun to indulge in before we head into the desert. Permission forms will be sent home at Youth Night in February.

NORTH SCOTT FOOD PANTRY:

FOOD NEEDS:

- January
 - canned fruit and soup
- February
 - canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, SPAM, etc.)
 - canned meals (corned beef hash, Spaghettios, canned stew, etc.)

The pantry is also collecting personal items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc. for students who shower at school.

The Food Pantry is open:

- Tuesday evening— 5:30—7:00 p.m.
- Friday morning — 9:30—11:00 a.m.

The North Scott Food Pantry is located on the northwest side of Faith Lutheran Church, 500 W. LeClaire Rd, Eldridge.

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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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, one 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 life we find 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.

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