# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

JOHN 2:3

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#### ALL ARE WELCOME

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background or race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved & respected at St. Clement Parish. We would be happy to work with you to remove any barriers preventing you from receiving the Eucharist.

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### From the Deacon's Desk

Our Second Reading this weekend is from St. Paul to the community at Corinth. Corinth was very diverse and being a large, commercial town, experienced the difficulties of blending this diversity into a cohesive community. The problem is nothing new. We face the same challenges in our own parishes and larger community. How do so many people with differing ideologies come together and form a singular identity?



The advice and wisdom of St. Paul is very practical. From the start, he acknowledges the differences that exist. His concerns were not for the social or physical differences but rather for the spiritual. As he pointed out in *Galatians 3:28*, he was not concerned about gender, nationality or social status. He was solely focused on the spiritual unity of the Church. He makes his case this weekend that our oneness, our unity, evolves from the fact that we are all guided by the same Spirit.

This raises two important points for us today. First, we have to acknowledge that we are made up of individuals who have unique talents and gifts. We come from a variety of social backgrounds and ethnic origins. Our political and philosophical views cover the entire spectrum from conservative to liberal. Some have a very casual attitude toward religion and others adhere to their practices stringently. Our people are also at varying stages in their lives. We have parents with young children and parents whose children have moved out. We have people with demanding careers and people who have retired. Some are quite healthy, and others are dealing with serious health issues. I could go on, but I think you see my point. So, the first action required is tolerance. As we acknowledge these differences we should do so in a non-judgmental way. Instead, we should look at how these differences help to make our community a fuller, richer place to experience God at work among us.

The second point is to examine what our own gifts are. This is a tough step for many people. To honestly evaluate who we are and what we can truly do takes some time and prayer. Don't worry, it isn't bragging. Just being able to recognize what your gift is can be a first step in contributing to the richness of our community life. Remember, St. Paul is very clear that there are many spiritual gifts. These gifts are not the same for every person. So, what are yours?

After recognizing the various gifts in our community and identifying your own, we come to the final question. What are you doing with it? How do you use your gift? To receive a gift and then not use it is a sign of ungratefulness. God gave you your particular gifts to be used. By acknowledging that we are all led by the same Spirit and by using the varying gifts we possess, we form a singular response to God of our gratitude. We really do become One Church.

God bless, Deacon Dave

## St. Clement & St. Rupert News

#### Mass Times & Intentions Saturday, January 15, 2022

Vigil, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Lawrence Spaetti Sunday, January 16, 2022 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 7:30 am Leon Martin (StR) 10:30 am Nancy Barner (StC) Monday, January 17, 2022 St. Anthony (Martin Luther King, Jr Day) 8:00 am Communion Service Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Weekday 6:30 pm William & Dorothy Livers Wednesday, January 19, 2022 Weekday 6:30 pm Helen Meyer Thursday, January 20, 2022 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 8:00 am Edna, Chester & Chet Folz Friday, January 21, 2022 St. Agnes 8:00 am Irma Schmitt Saturday, January 22, 2022 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Vigil, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Jim McKinney-StC Sunday, January 23, 2022 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 7:30 am Anne Nord Sheldon-StR 10:30 am Lori Brown family-StC

#### Weekly Memorials

Jan 16	Marie Gerber (1984)
	Margaret Daugherty (2002)
	Paul Bourassa (2009)
Jan 17	Alfred Herbert Eble (1997)
	Jane Heck (2012)
	Anna Garrison (2015)
Jan 18	Amelia Ochsner (1999)
	Patricia Ann Smith (2010)
Jan 19	none
Jan 20	Richard Gerber (1946)
	Lyla Singleton (1999)
Jan 21	Michael Gross (1914)
	Frances Grady (1925)
	Harry Killebrew (1950)
	Kelly King (1982)
	Enid Wolfe (2002)
	John Stephens (2009)
lan 22	Holon Stout (1802)

Jan 22 Helen Stout (**1892**) Helen Eble (2017)

FREE ROSARIES in StC church narthex provided by our Rosary Making Group.

"The rosary is my favorite form of prayer." St. John Paul II, pope

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### **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, 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 savs. "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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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 2:7-3 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## St. Clement & St. Rupert News

#### **Our Stewardship Account**

**Collection for January 9, 2022** 29th Sunday of the Fiscal Year Adult.....\$6,906.00 Loose ......\$260.00 Total .....\$7,166.00 Previous Total.....\$214,188.26 New Total ...... \$221,354.26 Mass stipends ..... \$30.00

#### **Special Projects**

Monthly donat	tions	\$1,140.00

#### 50/50 Club

Paul & Julie Malone ...... \$70.00 Be sure to participate next week! License 002423 Gold 50/50 envelopes are available in the pews or the back of church.

#### **2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

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THANK YOU to everyone who bought and sold our 2022 Calendar Raffle tickets! We have sold 771 Tickets. Our first winners were drawn January

10th. "Good luck" to all of our ticket holders. You still have 355 chances to win!

#### PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

We thank everyone who responded to the Parish Census Update phone calls made by our Parish Council members and staff. A letter will be mailed to those we have not been able to contact with the phone number on file. This letter is to let you know that we miss those of you we have not seen at Mass and want to know if you wish to remain a registered member of St. Clement Parish. Enclosed will be a self-addressed stamped postcard for you to mark and return to the parish office.

After the Census update is completed, we will send out a survey to the families on our updated roster to find out your thoughts concerning what programs and projects you think would be most beneficial to our parish and the community. Your input is very important!

# JANUARY 21, 2022 5:30PM



followed by

### HOLY HOUR VIGIL

Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev.

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofEvanavilleIndiana

AND ON ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL FB PAGE https://www.facebook.com/saintbenedictcathedral



### AUCTION ITEMS-

At this time we expect to have our Lenten Auctions, so please keep us in mind as you do your after Christmas shopping. Our goal is for \$50 items. Thank you so much! Deb Funk

#### ROSARY MAKING SESSION

Deacon Tom invites anyone who would like to help make rosaries to be given away in the back of our two churches or to groups that have requested them (such as the military or prison ministries) to join him on Wednesday morning, January 19 at 9am in the Workroom in St. Clement Parish Center. All training and supplies are provided.

#### Taizé scheduled for Feb. 8

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer inperson or livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, February 8. Livestream links will be available at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org

#### **Our Common Home:**

Pope Francis in his encyclical, "Laudato Si", urges us all to enter into a new relationship with the Earth so as to ensure the lasting well-being of all. Tom Bogenschutz, All Saints Staff member and co-founder of Tri-State Creation Care, will highlight some of the themes of this groundbreaking document in a presentation on Wed., Jan. 26th at 6:30 pm. This is a hybrid event. People can attend in person at All Saints Parish in Evansville (old St. Anthony's, 704 N. 1st Ave.) or can request a Zoom invite for on-line participation by emailing tristate.creation.care@gmail.com All are welcome.

## St. Clement & St. Rupert News

#### Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 16, 2022 Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 Monday, January 17, 2022 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mark 2:18-22 Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (Psalm) 89:20-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28 Wednesday, January 19, 2022 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6 Thursday, January 20, 2022 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13 Mark 3:7-12 Friday, January 21, 2022 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3:13-19 Saturday, January 22, 2022 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

LECTORS: 01/16/2022 & 01/23/2022 5:00 vigil Mary Lamberg Helen Kraus 7:30 Philip Schmidt Angie McVey 10:30 Ann Martin Dave Schnur CANTORS: 01/16/2022 & 01/23/2022 5:00 vigil Dale Downey Dale Downey 7:30 Kristin Maurer Kristin Maurer 10:30 Shirlev Bvrd Shirlev Byrd **EXT. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** 5:00 vigil Deb McConnell Bob Lincoln 10:30 Barb Forehand Deb Funk SACRISTAN-STR 01/16/22 & 01/23/22 7:30 am L. & R. Nash Phil Schmidt GIFT BEARERS 01/16/22 & 01/23/22 5:00 vigil J&J Greer fam. J. & P. Keys 7:30 L. & R. Nash J. & J. Green D.Funk, M.Hardesty P.& S. Kruse family 10:30 USHERS 01/16/2022 & 01/23/2022 5:00 vigil P. & J. Malone P. & J. Malone 7:30 Steve Meredith George Gogel Harpenau, Lemond, Schnur 10:30 COLLECTION 01/17/2022 & 01/24/22 I.Scheffler, Vol. J. Green, A. Martin

2 more sets of Gift Bearer and ushers are needed at the 7:30 am Mass. If you would be willing to help, please call the parish office or send an email to bforehand@evdio.org.

#### We keep in our prayers.....

#### **Home-Bound Parishioners**

(Please call Barb at 897-4653 with updates.) Alan & Pat Bennett, Charlotte Davis, Larry & Carolyn Elikofer, Charlene Engleman, Bruce Hargrave, Beverly Henzman, Denice Martin, Juanita McDaniel, Beverly Nix, Janet Reinhard, Tena Rudolph, Ed & Ginny Shields. **Please pray** for our priests, nuns, seminarians, and all members of our Parish family in the **Military Service:** David Boyer, John Bracher, Ritchie Hagan, Bryan Hay, Matt Jenkins, Jon Kaczmarski, Paul Linberg, Ben Luecke, Drew Mayer, Aaron Retter, Nick Retter, David Shields, Matthew Small, Weekday Prayer Chains: Call Barb at the Parish Office (812-897-4653) or send her an email: bforehand@evdio.org God always hears our prayers.

Mass Prayer List : the sheet is on the podium as you enter Church. Please add the name of the person needing our prayers each week as you enter church. Father Jack will lay the list on the altar and pray for them throughout the Mass.

Gordon VanBibber, Amy (Stephan) Woods. We pray In thanksgiving for those who have come home safely. **Please pray** for all those affected by the COVID pandemic & the recent tornadoes.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Scott & Elizabeth Kraus on the January 9, 2022 baptism of their infant son, William Joseph Kraus. We offer our prayers and support as you continue to teach him about God's love and the Catholic faith.

#### **Birthdays**

Sunday, January 16, 2022 Joseph Forler Hunter Marchand Paxton Sellner Monday, January 17, 2022 Melanie Seibert Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Grant Davis Susan Devor Wednesday, January 19, 2022 Wayne Harralson Katie Bartley Caresse King Shawn Sutton Thursday, January 20, 2022 Krista Clark Friday, January 21, 2022 Jon Barnes Paul Klein Rachel Lutz **Dustin Mattingly** Saturday, January 22, 2022 Fran Birchler Rita Long Sunday, January 23, 2022 Stacy (G) Davis James Market Bill McConnell

Please call the parish office with any updates. Thanks, Barb

## Anniversaries



January 17, 2022	
Ed & Ginny Shields70 Year	s
January 18, 2022	
Randy & Becky Sims47 Year	s
January 20, 2022	
Thomas & Mary Schatz43 Year	s
January 23, 2022	
Cayce Hernandez6 Year	s

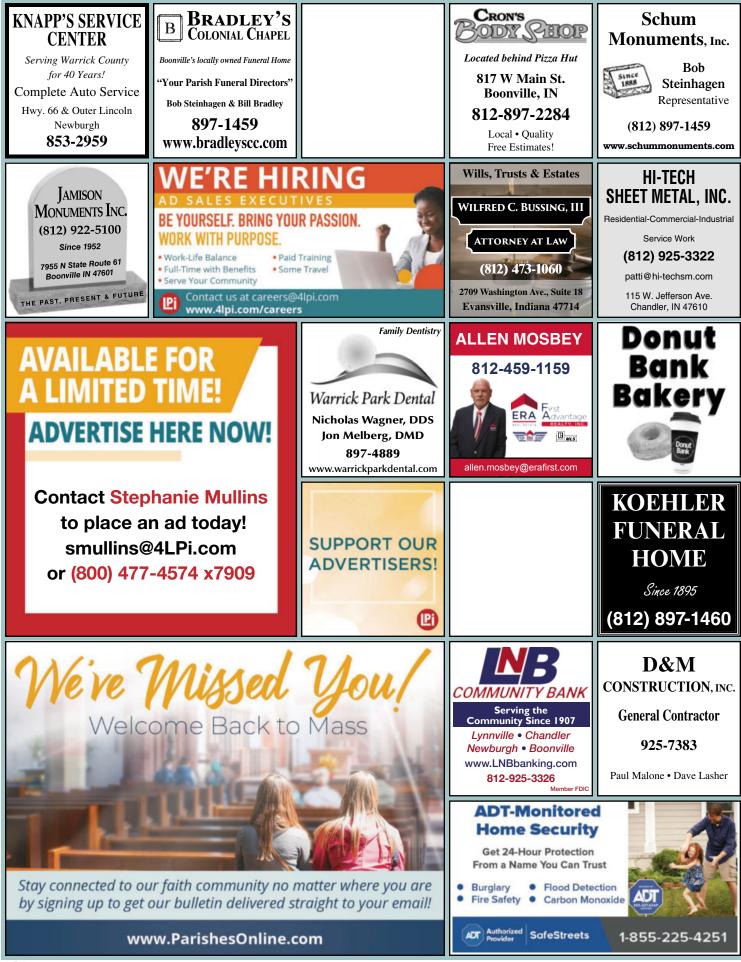


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