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Second Sunday in
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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

Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". - Jn 2, 1-3

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

Daily Mass/Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

CARING AND SHARING

Jesus Wept "Comfort one another with these words."

When our loved one is taken from us, we suffer the agony of having a part of ourselves cut in two.

Longfellow stated "Into each life some rain must fall." If there were no raindrops there would be no rainbows in the heavens; and if there were no teardrops there would be no rainbows in the soul. Sorrow often mellows and beautifies us. If we never experience sorrow, how do we know to reach out to each other?

The most sympathetic hearts are marked with scars from wounds which have healed. We never get too big to cry. Tears often come from a bigness of heart that has to have relief. Tears will flow from a heart that can hold no more.

Just as long as people hurt, people cry out for a cure. Much stress is put on medication after loss. Heart pain can be cured with meditation.

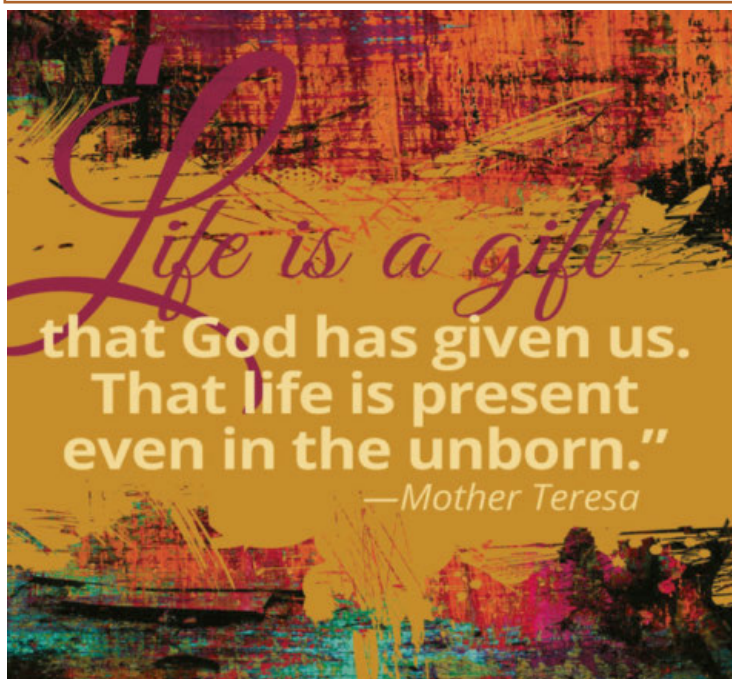
Comfort is found in words, we need each other.

There are times when tears befit and beautify us all.

Bless you,
Yvonne

Prayer List

Please call the Parish Office or email bulletinolh@gmail.com if you would like your loved one to be included on the new list.



March for Life

There will be a bus leaving from Evansville to attend the Indy March for Life on January 24th. They told me if there are people from this area who wish to attend, they will pick us up in Washington. The cost is \$30 for the trip. I went a few years ago and it was well worth it. Back then they picked us up at Southwind Wesleyan on Troy Road. I plan on going. If you would like to go, please register at the website below.

Denny Smith

<https://rtlswin.org/march-for-life/>



Request a Mass Intention

When we offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, we are asking God to apply the graces of the Mass to that person's soul, so that their time of purification (purgatory) can be brought quickly to completion and they can enter into the fullness of Heaven. This is a truly loving and faith-filled thing to do. These offerings are not arithmetic; they are animated by faith and love, and as long as our faith, love and hope are alive, our offerings are a legitimate and fruitful expression of them, something that gives glory to God and that benefits the whole Church. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living.

Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you contact the parish office well ahead of time.

For more information about scheduling a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or call 812-254-2883. Mass Intentions are \$10.

PRAYER REQUESTS

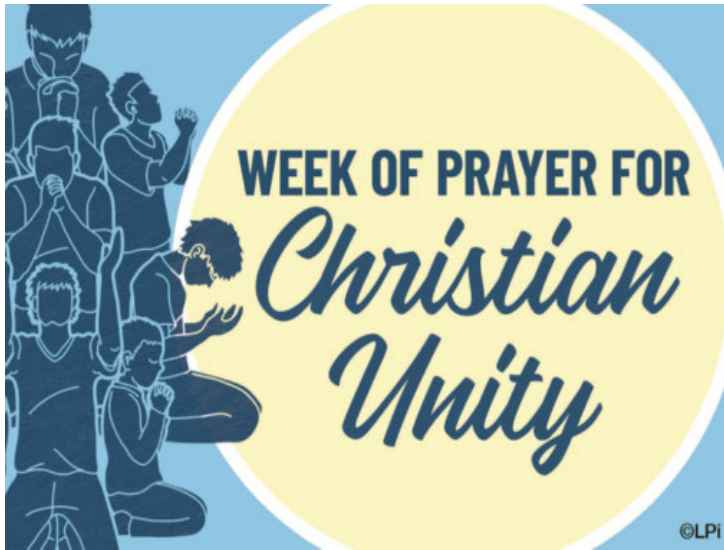


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PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Bryce Browning, Nick Boyd, Gabriel Michael Burkhardt, Kerstin Burks, Jess Burton, Julia Cook, Mitchell Cox, Noah Cox, Josh Fiscus, COL Galen Kane, COL Ken McRae, Joseph R Potts, Payton Robinson, Pvt. James Sisco, Matthew Stanley, Jalen Stone, Gary Michael Tuttle & Michael Dale Yates.



Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish

If you are over 70 1/2, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.



All students are invited and welcome to join us as we grow in community and strive to encounter the heart of Christ

Grades 9-12 on Sundays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8 on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

at the Parish Center

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: January 3—9

Weekly Amount: 11,238.70

Weekly Budget: 14,038.46

Difference: (2,799.76)

%: 80.06%

YTD Amount: 395,034.25

YTD Budget: 393,076.96

YTD Difference: 1,957.29

Feed My Sheep

Thank you to Our Lady of Hope for your recent donation of **456 lbs.** of canned and dry foods.

We truly appreciate your continued support in helping us serve the less fortunate in our community.



EuChre at St. Peter.

We will be back at the Church/cafeteria.

Registration starts at 12:30 and we start playing at 1:00

February 9th

March 8th

April 12th

No May games (end of school/graduations)

June 14th

July 12th

August 9th

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th

No December games



GOSPEL MEDITATION

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.

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. “Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero” (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: “No te llamaran más ‘Abandonada’, ni a tu tierra ‘Desolada’, sino que te llamaran ‘Mi Preferida’ y a tu tierra ‘Desposada’. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo” (Isaías 62,4).

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Se Necesita de Todo Tipo

"Si cada flor quisiera ser una rosa," escribió Santa Teresa de Lisieux, "la primavera perdería su belleza."

¿Quién te pide Dios que seas hoy? Hay una respuesta obvia que me viene a la mente rápidamente. Dios quiere que yo sea una buena persona (un buen padre, un buen esposo) hoy; hoy, Dios quiere que yo sea un santo.

Pero esta respuesta no llega al meollo de la pregunta. Todos nos esforzamos hoy por servir al mismo Espíritu, pero se nos dan diferentes dones para hacerlo. El que tiene el don del conocimiento puede fracasar si hoy decide que quiere ser sanador. Aquel que tiene el don de “varias lenguas” puede fallar en la expresión de la sabiduría.

Piensa en las bodas de Caná y los protagonistas del escenario: los servidores, los invitados, la novia y el novio. Todos tienen un papel único que desempeñar, y aunque es a los servidores a quienes María les da la instrucción, "Hagan lo que él les diga," sus palabras se aplican a todos.

Hoy, ¿estamos llamados a ser servidores? ¿Esperamos la instrucción de Dios y la ponemos en práctica, sin importar cuán tonto o imposible pueda parecer a nuestros oídos humanos? ¿Se nos pide que seamos los discípulos, que seamos testigos de un milagro y que demos nuestro testimonio? ¿Estamos llamados a imitar a la misma Santísima Virgen y animar a seguir la palabra de Dios?

Examinemos nuestros dones y escuchemos en el silencio de nuestro corazón la dirección del Espíritu. Entonces, y solo entonces, hagamos lo que Él nos diga.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15 • Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Louis Mattingly

Sunday, January 16 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Mary Gayle Williams

9:00 a.m. † Vaughn Garrett

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, January 17 • Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. † Margaret “Peggy” Hebert

Tuesday, January 18 • Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Mary Norton

7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, January 19 • Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Betty Sneed & Paul Reister

Thursday, January 20 • Weekday

9:40 a.m. † Al Hoevel

Friday, January 21 • Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. † Betty & Glen Norris

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

4:00 p.m. † Gerald “Jerry” Cox

Sunday, January 23 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Rosemary Love

9:00 a.m. † Phyllis Ann Norris

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



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Greeter — Vic Hopkins

Gift Bearer — Not Filled

**Sunday
7:00 a.m.**

Lector—Terri Hilderbrand

Server—Dominic LaGrange

Greeter — John Cavanaugh

Gift Bearer — Not Filled

**Sunday
9:00 a.m.**

Lector —Sharon Mead

Server —Nick Bassler, Kinsey Kelso, Everett Haag, Kennedy Barnard

Greeter — Michelle Ringwald

Gift Bearer — Ray & Linda Wagler

**Sunday
11:15 a.m.**

Lector —Soledad Garcia-Rodriguez

Server —Kevin Bonilla, Cristian Lopez, Brian Serrano, Lizbeth Ibarra

Greeter — Not Filled

Gift Bearer — Maria Pozos



**Parish Council
Chat Corngr**

As we start a new year the Parish Council is focusing on "Time, Talent, and Treasure." What can each parishioner contribute to our Church?

Our scripture today is very encouraging. Corinthians: 7-11, "... To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same spirit; to another, faith by the same spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophesy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues.

Please start thinking and praying about your individual gift of the Spirit and how you can use it to make our Church even better.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of thy love.

Amen, Fiat.

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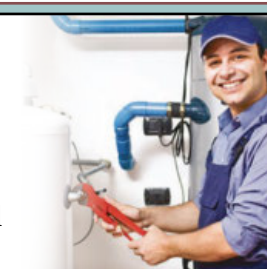
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