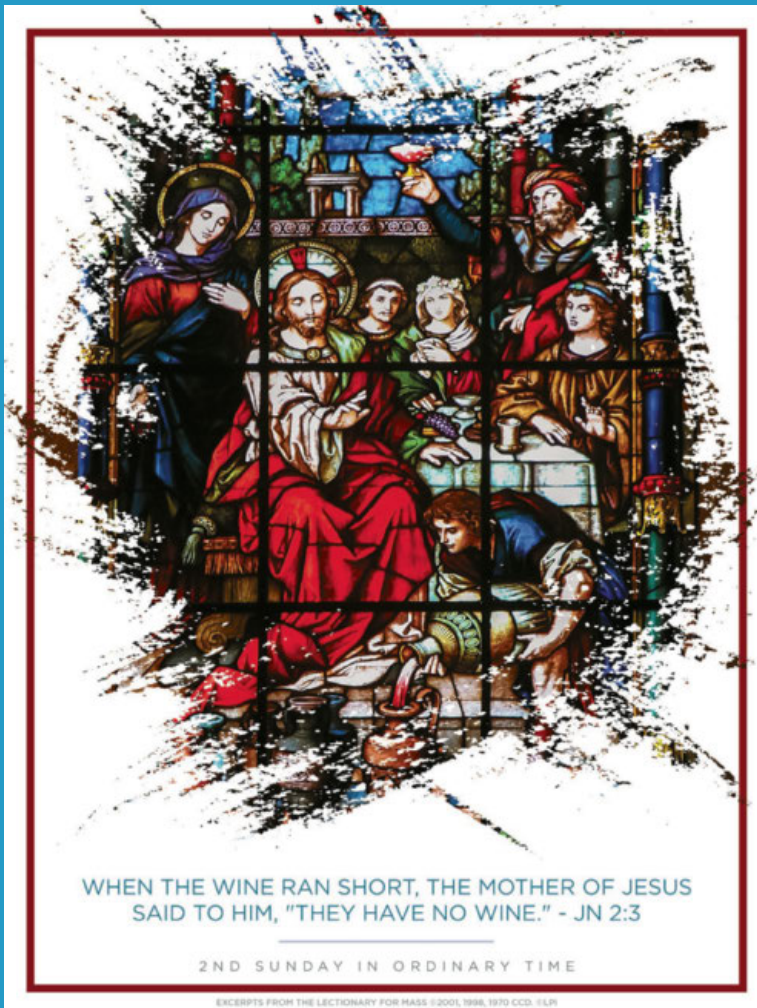


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MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Monday — Friday 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Prayer Chain Contacts

Joyce Willis 629-2573 or

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the rectory. Our Parish serves the needs of this community in many ways. We offer preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick and those who mourn a loss.

*If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again soon.
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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the
nations. (Ps 96)



SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all
of these,
distributing them individually to each
person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his
signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in
him. (Jn 2:11)

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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 says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Again, a special, heartfelt **thank you** for all that you did and have done for the Pregnancy Assistance Center and our clients this holiday season.

Gratefully Yours,

Fritzie Allerman

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Ministry schedules are available in the back of church.



If the schools are closed due to weather, Adoration is cancelled.

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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

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Other Parish Activities

Parish Breakfast—Sunday, January 16th, **St. Francis Borgia, Washington, MO.** 7:30—11:00am. 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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“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

SAVE THE DATE!
FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AT 2:30 PM!
 JOIN ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY ON WORLD MARRIAGE DAY!

St. Francis Borgia 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, or email chris.arand@borgia.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon	1/17	8:00 am	Mass
Tues	1/18	8:00 am	Mass
Wed	1/19	8:00 am	Mass
Thurs	1/20	8:00 am 8:30 - 3:00	Mass Adoration
Fri	1/21	8:00 am	Mass
Sat	1/22	3:30 - 4:15 4:30 pm	Confessions Mass
Sun	1/23	8:00 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

Readings For The Week

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



January 15th — January 23rd

WEEKEND, JANUARY 15TH & 16TH

SAT. 4:30 PM † DAVE HECK, SR
 SUN. 8:00 AM † WILLETTA VOGELGESANG
 10:30 AM † PEOPLE OF PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00 AM † REV. ROBERT L. BANKEN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

8:00 AM † SHIRLEY TODD

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:00 AM † JAMES J. HANNEKEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00 AM † REV. MSRG. JOHN M. UNGER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST

8:00 AM † JOANNE & LEN MEINERS

WEEKEND, JANUARY 22^{NE} & 23RD

SAT. 4:30 PM † POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
 SUN. 8:00 AM † PEOPLE OF PARISH
 10:30 AM † FRANCIS OVERSCHMIDT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JANUARY 22ND & 23RD

DATE	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC
1/22 4:30 pm	Mike Boyer	—	Jackie Daugherty	—
1/23 8:00 am	Messenger Brothers Cole Horton Wyatt Horton	—	Alysia Horst	—
1/23 10:30 am	Messenger Brothers Volunteers	—	Joyce Willis	—

1/23 Collection Counters: — Tammy Alsop, Janet Lindemann



WE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES

May God Provide Health and Comfort to:

January

Jason Byerley, Jeremy Hopkins, Katherine Haynes (Joann Haynes great-granddaughter) John Wilinski, Paul Freeman, Leona Collins, Jennifer Schafer, James Charboneau, Sandi Stahl, Kim Overschmidt Schroeder, Josh Garrett, Terry Shadrick, Sgt. Ian Ives, Mark Hoffmeister, Lori Mayer, and Sandy Stecher.

December

Tom Osterkamp, Nathan Chase, John Vogelgesang, Gale Cordia, Wendy Peters, Rachael Putnam, Lloyd DeGuire, Kay Blanke, Loretta Gravagna, Larry Perkins, Leslie George, Pat Cordia, Larry Hanks, Rodney Bryan, Patti Smith, Pauline Ware Scheer, John Evans and Dalton Via.

November

Coach Perry, Bernard Unnerstall, Jerome Ritter, Tony DeMoor, Mary Suntrup, Hugo Vaden, Carol Krassingier, Andrea Moore, Loraine Shaw, Jennifer Harter, Joann Haynes, and Gordon Monk.

STEWARDSHIP

Week of January 9th

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,762.00
Loose Collection	130.00
Total Money For Operating Capital	\$ 3,892.00

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Solemnity of Mary	70.00
Initial Offering	135.00
Christmas Offering	20.00
St. Louis Review	35.00
Parish Improvements	130.00
Total	\$ 390.00

Monthly Offertory Total To Date: \$ 6,571.00
January Collection Goal: \$ 14,500.00

Thanks be to God for the generosity of our Parishioners!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel:

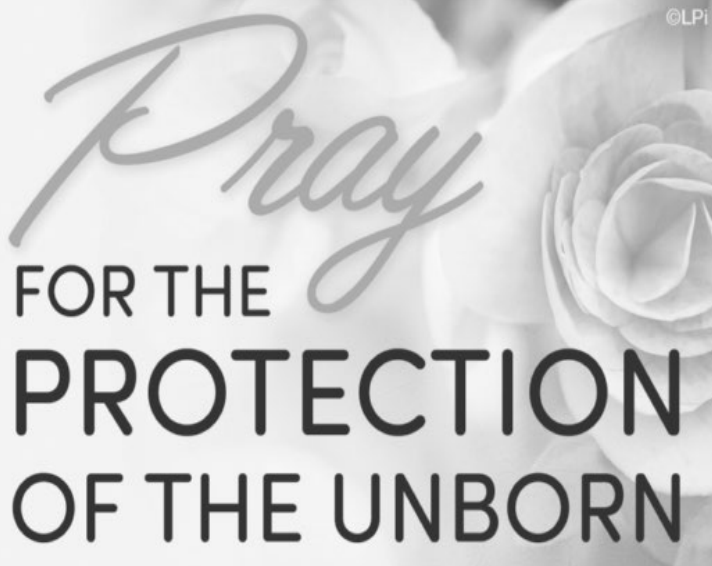
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Matthew Martin — US Navy, Logan Moore — USAF,
Monty Perkins, And Andrew Snodgrass — US Navy.
MSgt Jeffrey Haynes—USAF*

“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.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Generosity

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?



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