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JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to her, “Woman,
how does your concern affect
me? My hour has not yet
come.” - Jn 2:4

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PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL MINISTRY



A WEDDING, BAPTISM AND SOME GIFTS

Here we are, the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, with Christmas in the rear-view mirror already. We now find ourselves in the midst

of the doldrums of winter. With the cold weather, increased COVID cases, and seemingly the same news stories from a year ago, this year doesn't feel too much different than last. And, to be honest, I find myself convicted by that fact.

We just finished rejoicing at Christmas—the moment we pause to praise God that He saw fit to come to earth as a child. This is supposed to change things—we are not alone. Our God is truly with us (Emmanuel). This is supposed to make all the difference in the world, and yet, for many, December 26 was no different than December 23 and 2022 is just another year not too different than

2021. I have been reflecting on why this seems to be the mentality, if not exactly embraced, at the very least is accepted by our broader culture and, even more detrimentally, tolerated by those of us in the Church. I would like to offer an “aha” moment that in part responds to this tendency.

Here in America, Christmas is all-important, but Epiphany is not really celebrated with much fanfare. Of course we like to see the Three Kings moved into the Sanctuary or like to sing “Oh star of wonder, star of light...” But as you go around the world, Epiphany is celebrated with much more gusto than here. As I was pondering this fact and asking “why?”, I read an article that opened my eyes to the importance of this feast. At Christmas, we celebrate Jesus’s humanity. But at Epiphany, Jesus reveals that He is divine. In other words, we celebrate that in the person of Jesus, God takes on flesh, and we see His humanity animated by His divinity. We most closely associate Epiphany with the coming of the Ma-

gi, who bring their royal gifts. But the Epiphany also celebrates the Baptism of Jesus and the wedding feast at Cana. It’s no accident that January 2 we heard the Gospel about the kings, January 9 the Gospel spoke about Jesus’s baptism, and in today’s Gospel we read about the wedding feast of Cana. All three of these events are “aha” moments whereby Jesus is revealed to not simply be a human being (which he is), but also fully Divine. As we enter into this season of “ordinary time,” where we are tempted to only see the ordinary human stuff of our daily lives, let us remember that through our own baptism, we were made adopted sons and daughters of God, and the same Divinity that is manifest in Jesus is at work through the Holy Spirit in and through your life, too. Seeing life through this lens, this year won’t just be another run-of-the-mill repeat, but an exciting adventure where God is at work.

Peace,
Deacon Eric

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16: FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

- 8:00 AM Family Rosary | Church
- 8:30 AM Mass | Church
- 10:30 AM Mass | Church
- 2:00 PM Rescued Book Club Session 3 | Fireside Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 17: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

No Communion Service

- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting | School Gym / Dining Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:30 AM Boys MS Confessions and Coffee | Church
- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 8:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion | Church
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | Church
- 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen | Lower Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:10 AM All-school Mass | Church
- 3:00 PM MS Youth Group | Youth Room
- 5:00 PM Extreme Faith Camp Parent Meeting | Gathering Space
- 6:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Atrium
- 6:00 PM Rescued Book Club Session 3 | Fireside Room
- 7:30 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 8:30 AM Adoration | Lower Church Chapel
- 1:15 PM St. Francis Prayer Group | Fireside Room
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting | Holy Family Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 1:00 PM School Adoration | Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- 3:30 PM Confessions | Church
- 4:30 PM Mass | Church and Live Streamed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23: CSW/PANCAKES/DISCIPLESHIP

- 8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast | School Gym
- 8:30 AM Mass | Church
- 8:30 AM DS: Women’s Life Care | Gathering Space
- 9:30 AM Re-opening Parish Library | Fireside Room
- 9:30 AM School Tours w/ Principal | School Office
- 9:30 AM Family Discipleship | Lower Church
- 9:45 AM DS: Iconography for Kids | Lower Church
- 10:30 AM Mass | Church
- 10:30 AM DS: Going Deeper | Fireside Room
- 11:30 AM School Tours w/ Principal | School Office
- 11:30 AM Open House | School
- 11:30 AM CSW Expo | School Dining Hall
- 2:00 PM Rescued Book Club Session 4 | Fireside Room

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WATCHMEN MEET JANUARY 18

Calling all men: Our next Watchmen meeting will be held at 6:30 PM January 18, in the lower church. Guest speaker Russell Bertsch from neighboring St. Odilia's will present on "Power Source: Navigating Life in this Day and Age," while we enjoy Rocco's pizza and dessert.

LENTEN RETREAT: MARCH 25-27

This March 25-27, Saint John's families are invited to hear the incredible conversion testimony of Marino Restrepo, a fallen-away Catholic who was far from the Lord and living a selfish, sinful life, and who was kidnapped by Colombian guerillas, kept in a horrible captivity for months on end, and just when things reached rock bottom, the Lord came to him in an extraordinary way. Free will donations will be accepted to cover his travel costs; register or learn more at www.sjlc.org/retreat.

FOOD COLLECTION THIS MONTH

While this weekend is food collection for the poor, the Franciscan Brothers tell us there is an urgent need for toilet paper, as well as other toiletry items, all winter long. Donations may be dropped off at the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued generosity.

EXTRA MUGS AND BOOKS

We still have our 170th anniversary mugs available in the Gathering Space. Each household should get one (or even a few) of these time-stamped gifts commemorating the rich history of our parish. Please help yourselves. For anyone still looking for a copy of the Christmas gift, *Rescued*, we have extra copies at all the entrances and in the Parish Office. Additionally, there are a series of Book Clubs ongoing through the month of January. www.sjlc.org/book-club

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

Just a note that the Parish and School offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, in honor of the national holiday. Additionally, both offices will be closed Monday, January 24, for an all-staff retreat. There will be no Communion Services on either of these days.

PANCAKES, DISCIPLESHIP AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

January 23 marks the kick off to Catholic Schools Week, featuring the return of our Men's Club Pancake Breakfast and Discipleship Sunday. We have a guest speaker from Women's Life Care Center and Iconography for Kids, and Principal Dan Hurley will be giving tours before and after the 10:30 AM Mass. Tentative schedule of events:

8:00 AM: Pancake Breakfast Opens | Gym
8:30 AM: Parish Mass | Church
8:30 AM: Discipleship Sunday guest speaker from Women's Life Care Center | Gathering Space
9:30 AM: CSW Expo | School Dining Hall
9:30 AM: Discipleship Sunday Iconography for Kids | Lower Church
9:30 AM: Re-opening of Parish Library and Saint John's History Display | Fireside Room
9:30 AM: School Tours with Principal Hurley | School Office
10:30 AM: School Mass (all are welcome) | Church & Overflow in Gathering Space
11:30 AM: School Tours with Principal Hurley | School Office
11:30 AM: School Open House | School Office
11:30 AM: CSW Expo | School Dining Hall
11:30 AM: Book Sale | School Library
12:00 PM: Pancake Breakfast Closes



REGISTER TODAY FOR YOUTH TRIPS

Don't forget to register for our upcoming faith formation youth trips: sjlc.org/youthevents.

Extreme Faith Camp For kids entering grades 7-9, June 20-24.

Totus Tuus For grades 7-12 July 17-21, for grades 1-6 July 18-22

Stuebenville St. Paul High schoolers, July 29-31

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 18-23

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
Ricky Russell †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
For the School

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
For the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
For the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 |
4:30 PM
Richard Belland †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 |
8:30 AM
Ed and Marlene Kelly †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 |
10:30 AM
Kathy DeBace †

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please contact us at 651-484-2708.

VISITING THE SICK: Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy and something we want to help with! Procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick or in hospitals varies depending on location. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a visit for yourself or a loved one.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: For questions or to set up a meeting, please contact Kay Wimer in our Parish Office, kwimer@sjolc.org or 651-288-3271.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708



IN OUR PRAYERS

- WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Dick F., Joe F., Stacy S., Dorothy W. and Jim S. If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our director of pastoral care, Deacon Eric Cooley, at ecooley@sjolc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for two months.

IN MEMORIAM

As a faith community, it is important to hold each other in prayer, especially in difficult moments such as the death of a loved one. The families experience much comfort knowing that we are supporting them. Please pray for all the souls of the deceased and for their families.

PRAYER NETWORK

Parish teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Please call Deacon Eric at 651-288-3268.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16

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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