

#### JANUARY 16, 2022

#### **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Mass Times Tues & Thurs: 5:30 pm Wed & Fri: 8:00 am Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

#### Adoration

Wednesday: Exposition 5 pm Benediction Concludes at 6 pm Please join us for any portion of the Holy Hour

#### Confession

Wednesday 12pm -1 pm Saturday 10:30 - 11:30 am or by appointment

#### Anointing of the Sick

To schedule please call 641-236-7486 If you are having a medical procedure, please consider receiving this great sacrament beforehand.



### WE ARE HERE FORYOU



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**TUESDAY**, Jan 18 **THURSDAY**, Jan 20 FRIDAY, Jan 21 SATURDAY, Jan 22 SUNDAY, Jan 23

Mass for Bill Husak + WEDNESDAY, Jan 19 Mass for Ambrose & Betty Collum + Mass for Dennis Ashby + Mass for Mary Ellen Lynch + Mass for Dennis Anderson + Mass for Billie Kriegel + Mass for the People of the Parish

#### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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: Tuesday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28		
	y: 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::			
	or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21		

#### Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunda	y: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and
	Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



#### ESTIMATED MONTHLY **EXPENSES** \$26,360.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish, most especially during these trying times. Thank you and stay well!

TOTAL	\$30,989.71
WEEK 4 INCOME	\$
WEEK 3 INCOME	\$12,190.59
WEEK 2 INCOME	\$11,020.06
WEEK I INCOME	\$7,779.06

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Sitt J.R.

**The Wedding at Cana** Paolo Veronese (1528–1588) Public Domain

## BRINGING HEGOSPEL

January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John 2:1-11

Jesus' First Miracle: The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus and his friends attend a wedding in the town of Cana. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine" (v. 3). At his mother's request Jesus turns water into wine, thus sparing the host the humiliation of running out of wine. This is Jesus' first miracle—a miracle that went unnoticed except for Jesus' friends, his mother and the servers. Even Jesus needed a gentle push from his mother to embark on his mission. When she mentions the problem of the wine, Jesus tells her it isn't his time yet. Mary, ignoring his protest, instructs the servers to do whatever he tells them.

She knows her son. After all, she raised him, and she taught him the virtue of compassion. I don't often think of Jesus as a child, but when I do I have to remind myself that he was a regular little boy. We know he never sinned, but if he was human he must have made mistakes. Like all good parents, Jesus' mother and father had to teach him to face his problems, deal with them and, if possible, fix them. It's obvious from this story of the wedding at Cana that they also taught him to be aware of other people's problems too.

Compassion, caring about others, is an essential quality for Christians. Help your children notice the little things: to see when their sibling or friend needs help. Open their eyes to the details of life. Help them develop empathy for those who are hurting, including the unspoken hurts of frustration, embarrassment, humiliation or defeat. Teach them to ask themselves: How would I feel? What can I do? Answer those questions with them when they are young.

Jesus' first miracle happened at a party because his mother pointed out that someone was in need. There was no big fanfare, no huge audience. Jesus responded, as he knew he should, as his parents had taught him. And his public ministry was launched.

**FAMILY RESPONSE:** Have each family member name a talent that each other family member has. The same talent cannot be named more than once.

**PERSONAL RESPONSE:** Compassion is feeling the pain of another. Acting compassionately is doing something in a positive way about it. How compassionate are you? Think of something that happened

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AREA MASS TIMES

Traveling? Find a Mass at masstimes.org Sacred Heart Church, Newton Mass: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday - 9:00 AM Mon, Wed - 11:30 AM Tue & Thur - 5:15 PM Fri - 9:00AM Confession: Saturday - 3:00 pm

St. Patrick, Brooklyn Mass: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday - 8:00 AM Wed & Fri -8:00 AM Confession: 1 hour prior to Mass Immaculate Conception, Colfax Mass:Sunday - 9:00 AM Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM Confession: Saturday – 10:30 AM (Church Office)

**St. Bridget, Victor Mass:** Sunday - 10 AM Tue & Thur - 8:00 AM Saturday: 8:00 AM First Friday - 5:00 PM **Confession:** 1 hour prior to Mass

# The gate of heaven is very low; only the humble can enter it.

Elizabeth Ann Seton

#### HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! WE ARE ALMOST THERE!



## ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Appeal Goal	\$54,313
Pledges So Far	\$39,973
TO BE RAISED	\$14,340
Number of Donors	109

If you haven't yet responded to the Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so.

If we don't reach our pledge goal, the parish will need to pay the difference directly out of our operating funds.

## Please realize that your gift is important.

Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has.

~ Margaret Mead

#### Our next Service Sunday event will be Sunday, February 13.

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Come join us for a meal beginning at 11:45 am followed by a fun, simple project to benefit families in need in our local community.

Watch the bulletin and Friday email for additional details in the coming weeks

With Christmas in our recent past, I want to take a moment to dole out handful of thank you's.

Thank You to the many who donated money in memory of a loved one to help pay for the beautiful poinsettias in the church.

Grateful thank you to those who came to help decorate the church for the Christmas season and those who assisted in putting the decorations away until next Christmas.

We had many compliments on the decorations and it wouldn't have looked so nice without your help.

Lastly, those who are elderly, shut-ins and those who have been staying safe during the pandemic, wish to thank the children of St. Mary for the Christmas tree Angels and prayers.

~ Tomma Lou Jay



Junior High and High School: Our next gathered session will be NEXT Sunday, January 16, Both High School and Junior High will begin in the Parish Hall and then the High School will remain in the Parish Hall and will be focusing on the Diocesan required Safe Environment training for our students. Junior High will start in the Parish Hall and then go to the lower level Church Hall. The Junior High Safe Environment training was provided in an email from Deb recently.

**Family Faith Formation:** All K-8 families should be working on lessons 7 & 8 and the Safe Environment videos. We look forward to seeing all our families Wednesday, February 2nd with a meal beginning at 5:30 pm and our session to begin at 6 pm

K-8 Families, please remember to turn in your Safe Environment Completion forms to the parish office as soon as possible.



Congratulations to the Scanlan family who won the Mass transit card drawing for December and January. They picked prizes of a \$20 gift certificate to Casey's and five free bowling passes to Grinnell Bowladrome and a family game called "Beat the Parents". Thank you Bowladrome for donating the passes. Families, continue to turn in your Mass transit cards for a chance to win at our next Family Class on February 2nd.



We celebrated a Rite of Welcome last Sunday, January 9th at the 9 am Mass. Continued prayers to the young people on their journey to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. After Mass the candidates enjoyed a game of "who wants to be a Saint" as part of their preparation

**First Eucharist Preparation** will begin THIS Sunday, January 16th, 2022 at 10 am in the lower level Church Hall. Please let Crystal know if you have a child that is interested and has not already signed up.



The Parish Library, located in the lower level of church, has been refreshed and re-organized, and is currently featuring books for Advent and the Christmas season. Come check out some good reading! (If you happen to have books at home that were checked out pre-pandemic, please return them at your earliest convenience.)



**Knot Our Mother's Beads:** Over 7,000 made, and we're still going...though we may have slowed down in the cold! Rosary-Makers will meet on **Monday, Jan. 17, 3:00 PM** at Debi Olson's home. Anyone who would like to make rosaries for the Missions with us, call or text Debi at 641-990-2594.

Another fun Service Sunday group effort is all 'tied up' very nicely as faith formation families made tie blankets last Sunday, January 9.

Each Service Sunday offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meal, and join in efforts to extend compassion and care to our community through service projects of many sorts. Thanks to everyone who made January's event successful. Mark your calendars February 13, as we plan to make another impact in our world through sharing Our Catholic Faith.





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