



St. Patrick's Parish

82 High Street
Wareham

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil, 4pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, & 12pm

(10am live streamed on FB or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAgbkRTUAYKJHuZd2AJUfsw>)

Reconciliation Saturday 3-3:30pm
or by appointment



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

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Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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Daily Mass Times

St. Patrick's

Daily Mass Monday—Saturday 8am

Mass Scheduling—Currently we are booking masses up to three months in advance. The mass stipend is \$10, preferably due at the time of scheduling your mass. The mass book is now open through April.

Call the Rectory, 508-295-2411, if you have homebound parishioners who would like to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Divine Mercy—Every First Sunday of the month at 1:30pm in the Church.

Confessions—Saturday 3-3:30pm. Please be on time since we also will be preparing for mass. Please continue to wear your mask in the confessional.



Eucharistic Adoration—Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful means of asking our Lord's intercession. Have absolute confidence and trust in the power of His love to bring peace to all. Adoration is **7 days a week, 24 hours a day!** Adoration is in the Prayer Chapel in the basement of the Parish Hall.

Are You Registered?—If you do not receive mailings from the parish, it means you are not registered. If you are new, we welcome you! Please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form! If you have moved, married, or made changes, please notify us so we can make the appropriate changes.

Address Changes—If you have moved or changed your address or phone number for any reason, please notify the Parish Office so our records are updated.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)—Are you an adult looking to become a Roman Catholic? Or wish to complete your sacraments of initiation? We are happy to accompany you along this faith journey. Please contact Deacon David in the Faith Formation Office at 508-295-0780 or email davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org for more information.

Marriage—If you are interested in the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Antonio at least six months prior to the wedding.

Baptism—please contact the Parish Office. Baptisms are held during masses on the third weekend of each month or privately. Any child 7 or older cannot be baptized in the same manner as a baby. This must be addressed at your meeting. **Currently due to Covid 19, all baptisms are held outside of mass. Contact the Parish Office at 508-295-2411 to schedule.**

Divorced Ministry—Divorced Support Group meets the third Sunday of every month at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions

ST. PATRICK: Week of January 16
SAT 4pm John E. DeGrenier, Sr.
SUN 8am Edward Maynard
10am For the People of Our Parish
12pm Cynthia DeLuca
MON 8am Norman Letendre
TUE 8am Msgr. John Smith
WED 8am William Soberiaj
THU 8am
FRI 8am Barbara Valutkevich
SAT 8am Norman Letendre
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 23
SAT 4pm
SUN 8am Joan VanderStaay
10am Ruby Zine
12pm For the People of Our Parish
ST. ANTHONY: Week of January 16
SUN 9am Mario Rodrigues
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 23
SUN 9am Joyce Mello

**Gospel Reflection for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 We Have Seen His Glory**

January 16, 2022

If you're anything like me, it seems like it has been months since we celebrated Christmas. The busy and rich holy days gave way to New Year's resolutions, as we returned to work, school, and ministry. Even the memories of our recent celebrations of Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord are quickly fading. And yet, on this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the gospel story of the wedding at Cana forms the third part of a sort of Epiphany trilogy and carries the themes of these two Christmastide feasts into the green days of Ordinary Time: manifestation and transformation.

These three Epiphany events — the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus by John, and the miracle at Cana — are, as Pope Francis has described them, "the three signs that the liturgy brings in these days in order to speak to us about the manifestation of God: God makes himself known." As we know, the story of the Magi coming from the East reminds us that the child born in Bethlehem was born for all peoples, and the baptism of Jesus is the revelation that he is the Father's "beloved Son." So, then, what do we learn from the miracle at Cana? What truth is revealed in this Sunday's gospel?

To answer this question, we have to pull back the lens, as it were, to take in a broader view of salvation history.

Throughout the Old Testament, we read of how God continually called straying women and men back into right-relationship with Himself. The Hebrew Scriptures are filled with signs and stories that reveal God's covenant-love — His relationship — with His Chosen People: the rainbow after the great flood (Genesis 9:1-17), Abraham's star-filled sky (Gn 15), the giving of the Law to Moses (Exodus 15 and 24), and the promises made to King David and his descendants (1 Samuel 7:12-13). Each of these stories remind us that while the People of Israel violated this relationship time and again, God's love and mercy remained constant. Even the first reading of this Sunday's Mass reminds us of God's abiding and merciful love: "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 (Isaiah 62:5)."

But those signs and symbols of the Old Testament were only representations of God's love. On that first Christmas night everything changed. In Jesus — who is the Word-Made-Flesh—God "made his dwelling among us and we have seen his glory" (John 1:14) and the miracle at Cana was the first time that Jesus manifested—remember, this is an *Epiphany*—his own transforming power and his glory. This is why Adrian Nocent, OSB, could write these beautiful words in his celebrated commentary on the liturgical year: "We were once water, now we are wine, and are judged worthy of the wedding feast ... We are being invited, then, to meditate on this renewal of our selves, of our institutions, and of everything around us, but we must bear in mind that the renewal will come in its fullness only at the wedding feast of the last day."

Cana marked a beginning and in the transformation of the water into wine we discover that Jesus wasn't simply another prophet or holy man. He was God's "Beloved" and he holds the power to transform — to recreate and renew — the elements of earth and, more importantly, the hearts, minds, and souls of his followers.

In the coming weeks of Ordinary Time, we will hear the stories of how this transforming and saving work, begun in Cana, changed the lives of Jesus' disciples, as we're invited to reflect on how that transforming power continues to shape us today. *Br. Silas Henderson, SDS*

Stewardship Report

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time—In today's second reading St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Cash	\$ 1,592.00
Checks	\$ 2,651.00
Mail ins	\$ 1,680.00
Total	\$ 5,923.00

Prayer

All-holy Father,
 in your divine wisdom and love
 you chose that the Blessed Virgin Mary
 should play her part
 in the mysteries of our salvation;
 grant that by heeding the words of Christ's Mother
 we may do what he commands
 in the Gospel he has given.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
 (In Honor of Our Lady of Cana)

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: 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

Receiving Communion—As a reminder, communion will continue to be in the hand only



Looking for that special gift? How about a gift of prayer? **St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is actively making shawls, the outward sign, knit with much prayer, the true gift. Interested in joining? We meet every other Saturday at 1 pm in the base-

ment of the Parish Hall. Call Jane Mansfield at 508-395-3663 for information on shawls or joining.



The Men of St Joseph monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19th. Please join us in the faith formation building at 6pm. Meeting will adjourn at 8pm. All men are welcome to attend.



Please remember that the Fall River Diocese **strongly recommends** wearing a mask during ANY liturgical celebration (mass, funerals, baptisms, weddings, etc.) and meetings. This is for those vaccinated as well as those who are unvaccinated.

St. John Paul II School Grade 5-12 Open House—Sunday, January 30, 1-3PM. Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. *COVID protocols are in place.* *Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. *Financial aid is available. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office, jcanzano@JPllHyannis.org, or www.JPllHyannis.org



The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** would like to thank the parishioners who donated either food or monetary donations during the past year. During 2021, we had 78 households registered and provided 2,282 bags of food. Our pantry is currently open from 3-5pm every Wednesday. We appreciate your continued support. God Bless.

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.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **January 23** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

KofC Breakfast—The monthly Sunday breakfast is February 20 in the Parish Hall. A free-will offering supports the Knights’ charitable events.

Sanctuary Lamp—If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in someone’s memory, please contact the parish office. The Sanctuary this week is in memory of William Soberiaj.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter—To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7-9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.wmema.org/>. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Bereavement Support—The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

Tobey Hospital Pastoral Care—“Then the righteous will say, Lord, when did we see you ill and visit you? Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Mt. 26:37-40)

Would you like to connect with those who are ill, and contribute to their spiritual wellbeing? You could bring Christ’s love and compassion to those who are inpatients at Tobey Hospital. Covid 19 and flue vaccinations are mandatory, along with wearing masks in the building. Onsite training is provided. Please call the Pastoral Care Office at Tobey Hospital at 508-273-4105 and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.



Tax Season—It’s that time of year again! If you would like a statement of donations for tax purposes, please call Maureen in the Parish office. They will not be mailed out unless you request one.



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Please plan appropriately. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 18, at 8am.



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