



Fanuary 16, 2022
2nd Sunday
in
Ordinary Time



Dear Believers,

In John 2:1-11, we enter the wedding at Cana. We overhear the conversation about the amount of wine and its quality with Jesus and Mary. The wedding feast in this gospel is far greater than our earthly image of marriage. There is something deeper here.

Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. This is the center of our faith. This is what we celebrate at every Eucharist, every Sunday. An image of the Paschal Mystery is commonly referred to as the marriage of heaven and earth. Jesus' resurrection is the new life and covenant of God and God's people. This marriage of redemption, of forgiveness of sin, of life beyond the grave, is a marriage union with God and us on earth.

If we consider this gospel concerning the Paschal Mystery, then it opens our path to such a gift. Last week, Jesus was baptized, and that moment was the beginning of his earthly ministry. This is his first miracle, changing water into wine. If we see this water and wine in the perspective of the Paschal Mystery, then the wine becomes his real presence. He is the new covenant. He becomes the miracle. He becomes the love we desire, the bridegroom. The good wine that comes well into the celebration is Jesus himself. He is the love that enables us a new covenant with God and with God's people in the Church.

The miracle of this good wine is Jesus himself, his suffering, and his new life. Before he died, he took the Cup, shared it with his disciples and invited them to do that action in memory of him, always until the end of the world. The Cup is also a metaphor of his shedding blood, the New Covenant. When we partake of his Precious Blood at Mass, we give over everything in our lives to serve him, to love him, to act in the world with dignity and hope. The Cup of Salvation is available to us in the Eucharist, the wedding of heaven and earth.

Mary is wringing her hands about the fact that the wine is running out at the wedding feast. Jesus says to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." This story in the second chapter of John already has deep theology about who Jesus is and what he can do for the world. Even his mother does not quite understand where he is going and what will happen to him.

The large amount of water that becomes wine is also an image of Jesus' presence in our world. His grace is over-flowing. His love is beyond imagining. His life outpoured for the sake of the world is what we should be paying attention to in the story of this gospel. In other words, there is enough of God's mercy to go around. There is enough love, tenderness, and peace so that everyone will have their fill. The Holy Spirit will enable all people to sip from this Cup of Salvation. All will be well, not just in the story of the wedding feast, but for us all on earth and for all eternity.

After this miracle, the gospel says that Jesus' glory is revealed. It also states that his disciples began to believe in him. Imagine that day, the hope for the disciples that they did not leave everything for nothing. There is much for them to learn and even more for us to consider in our lives of faith and service in Christ Jesus.

God give you peace, Fr. Ron Raab, CSC, Pastor

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Join Catholics and many faithful from Christian denominations around the world for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25. The theme for 2022 is "We Saw the Star in the East, and We Came To Worship Him."

Like the Magi who braved the perils of a long and dangerous journey to find the Christ child, our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East face many hardships as they strive to live out their faith in Christ. Our prayer in solidarity with their suffering is a light of hope and communion.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began as an eight-day period of prayer called the Church Unity Octave and was established by founders of the Society of the Atonement, Mother Lurana White, SA, and Servant of God Father Paul of Graymoor. Learn more at www.atonementfriars.org.



# Reflection

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. (1 Cor 12:4)

When scholars study Scripture, they use certain methodologies, often called hermeneutics. (Because saying something with a fancy Greek word always makes you sound smarter!) One of my favorite hermeneutics is called the hermeneutic of suspicion, which is simply another way of being skeptical about <u>WHY</u> an author is saying what is being said.

An example of hermeneutics of suspicion would be to ask why is there a law against adultery or stealing? The answer is because some people were in fact committing adultery or stealing, and God didn't approve. You only have rules if you want to control some behavior. Basically, you don't need a rule against something if no one's actually doing it!

St. Paul goes out of his way to stress that different people have different gifts, but that we're all still part of the same Body of Christ. He assures us that all gifts, whether of faith, healing, prophecy, or speaking in tongues, are good. No one is better than another, as they all come from the same Lord.

So the hermeneutic of suspicion has us ask the question, "Why did Paul need to say this?" And the answer is because some people thought they were "better" than others because of the gifts they themselves had. They set themselves up as closer to God because of what they could do.

We need to remember this hermeneutic, and this teaching from Paul. No one is better than any other person. I always balk at the description of someone as a "really great person." Well, maybe that person has been given very appealing gifts of charm, or friendliness, or charity. But that doesn't detract from any other person. God sees all of us as beloved children, each with our own unique gifts, even if these gifts don't seem to be so flashy or so popular.

As long as each of us tries to use what personality traits and gifts we have for the sake of others, as long as each of us tries to imitate Jesus in our willingness to forgive and care for our neighbor, then each of us can be sure that our gifts come from the Lord.

—Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor

# Would you like to share what you have done with Fr. Ron's art that you purchased from the art sale? Send a picture (and even a short description of why you purchased that specific piece) to communications@sacredheartcos.org.

# What are parishioners doing with Fr. Ron's art from the art sale??

"I purchased this beautiful piece at the art show. It immediately drew me in. The eyes of Jesus and the colors radiated the Lord's kindness, wisdom, and beauty.

My young friend, Kierra, also said something so wise of this painting, 'At first you see a beautiful swirl of colors, but when you look closer you see the face of Jesus.'

And then she added that this is often how our life of faith is— sometimes we have to look closer in order to see Him, as He is always present to us."

—Patrice Delanty, Sacred Heart Parishioner



### Saint André House Update

Construction update for the week ending January 10:

- Electrical & plumbing are 100% complete.
- Drywall materials are on-site.
- This coming week: final flow test for the fire sprinkler system, and completion of curb and gutter pours on the south side of the parking lot.

Contribute to the Saint André House project on our website www.sacredheartcos.org or complete an "Intention to Give" form.

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	\$900,000		
	\$800,000		
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# **Parish News**

All are invited to join us for **coffee, donuts and fellowship** in the Parish Center gym after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses.

Last week we collected \$3,530 for the emergency second collection for the victims of the Marshall fire. Thank you for your generosity.

**Adult Faith Formation** with Fr. Randy is this **Sunday, Jan. 16**, after the 9 am Mass in Room 4 of the Parish Center. This week we are covering Kings Saul, David, and Solomon. Next week we will look at 1st & 2nd Kings. There's a lot there, but we're just doing the highlights! We'll continue with the prophets on Jan. 30.

**Children's Faith Formation** this **Sunday, Jan. 16**, 10:10-11:25 am in the Parish Center.

**Baptism Class** is this **Sunday, Jan. 16** at **1 pm** in the Parish Center. Those seeking baptism for their children should register BEFORE the class at formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org.

**Confirmation Classes (grades 7 & 8) and Youth Ministry** are on **Wednesday, Jan. 19**, 6-7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Fr. Ron is out of the office Jan. 17–26.

Next weekend, Jan. 22 & 23, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your support.

**Vital Times:** Men and women are invited to join us on **Jan. 26 10 am- noon** in Room 4 of the Parish Center. We'll welcome the New Year and the new challenge to deepen our spiritual lives and relationships. RSVP to Helen McCabe, Catholic Chaplain and Sacred Heart Parishioner, at 719-600-8642 or just drop in to see what we're up to. All are welcome!

Our **Men's Group** offers early morning coffee with scripture study topics. Meets 2nd & 4th Friday of the month in the Parish Center gym. Next meeting is **Friday, Jan. 28 at 7 am**. To participate, contact Barry Schultz at 719-440-6933.

The Caregiver Support Group has changed its meeting day to the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Feb. 8 at 2:30 pm in Room 4 of the Parish Center.

**JOURNEY** is a new ministry at Sacred Heart that meets on the 2nd Thursday every month. Our mission is to support and journey with other Catholics who love their LGBTQ+ family members, and who recognize that all are created in the image and likeness of God reflecting His infinite wisdom and goodness. All are welcome to attend our meeting on **Thursday**, **Feb. 10 at 7 pm** in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center. Questions? Call Gayle at 719-599-0692.



**Holy Rosary News:** Keep praying that the boiler, which we've already paid for, gets repaired. (Parts are on backorder.) Until then, we'll have Mass in the Community Room. Our next **Community Meeting** will be on **Saturday, Feb. 5** at **3 pm**.

**OLPH News:** Thanks for all the help in taking down our Christmas decorations last week. Our next Community Meeting is this **Sunday, Jan. 16** at **3:30 pm**.



Contribution Statements: To request a 2021 contribution statement, please call the Parish Office at 633-8711. Your statement can be sent either by email or mail. Indicate which church you contribute to or any parish projects. Ex: OLPH Ramp Project. All mailed in contributions needed to be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2021 to be included in your 2021 Contribution Statement. Anything postmarked after Dec. 31, 2021 will be included in the 2022 Contribution Statement. All contributions given in the offertory basket must have been received by Dec. 31 to be included in your 2021 Contribution Statement. Backdated checks received after Dec. 31, 2021 will not be applied to your 2021 Contribution Statement.

If you participated in Online Giving or use the Giving App, you will need to log into your account to receive your 2021 Contribution Statement. If you are unable to get your statement, please call the office for assistance.

If you have questions or need help, call the Parish Office.

Please note that if you contribute by IRA or GoFundMe, it will not show up on your contribution statement. You should have received a letter thanking you for your contribution. If you have not received a thank you letter, please contact our Business Manager. Thank you for supporting our parish!

**Financial Peace University** (FPU) is a program that teaches you how to work with the money and skills that God has brought into your life to best serve your family and further the Kingdom. It is not your typical "money class;" it is practical and fun! Join us for the next series of classes, **Friday evenings, Jan. 21– March 18, 6:30- 8:30 pm** in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center. Cost is \$129 for a one year membership at Ramsey Solutions. Contact John Krause at 719-593-9503 with questions or use this link to go straight to the sign-up page fpu.com/1143899

Pastoral Care Ministry: We would like to resume our Pastoral Care Ministry, which brings communion to the homebound of our parish. We need 15-20 new pastoral care ministers to cover the needs of our parish. To volunteer, contact Sue at 719-633-8711 x102 or sgerlach@sacredheartcos.org. There is a meeting for all new, returning and current Pastoral Care Ministers on Saturday, Jan. 29, 9:15-11 am in the Parish Center gym.

Additional requirements to protect high-risk members of our community include: background check, safe environment training (online course), COVID-19 vaccination and agreement to wear a mask when serving as a Pastoral Care Minister.

We would like to re-established the choir at Sacred Heart Church with all singing parts represented— soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Attendance at weekly choir rehearsal is mandatory. Ability to sight read music is a plus. Please contact Sue at the Parish Office for more information: sgerlach@sacredheartcos.org or 719-633-8711 x102. Our goal is to have the choir ready to serve weekly, beginning with the 9 am Mass on the First Sunday of Lent, March 6.

# **Parish Life**

# Feast of St. André Bessette and Memorial for Br. James Blaszak, CSC Jan. 6, 2022

We had a lovely celebration on the feast of St. André Bessette, and we remembered our dear Brother James Blaszak, CSC. Fr. Peter Jarrett, CSC, Assistant Provincial, Fr. Bill Dorwart, CSC, former director of the novitiate in Cascade and former provincial, as well as Fr. Ken Molinaro, CSC, former novitiate director, Fr. Jeff Cooper, CSC, novitiate staff, and the Holy Cross novices were present, along with a large number of parishioners and guests who braved the cold weather that day. Many thanks to those who provided a small reception after Mass.

St. André, pray for us. Brother James, remember us.

> —Sue Gerlach, Liturgy Coordinator

"This was a GREAT celebration. Super Mass and wonderful reception.
Thanks to all who made it so special."

-Richard Hahn, parishioner





### **Coffee & Donut Ministry Help!**

We are in dire need of volunteers to help serve Coffee & Donuts after the Sunday 7:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart. We need more volunteers to keep this ministry going. If you are able to volunteer, please email Grace at communications@sacredheartcos.org.

Special **THANKS** to parishioner **Nick DiDomenico** who has volunteered to fill vacant shifts to keep this ministry running. We appreciate your help!

# **Prayer to end Racism**

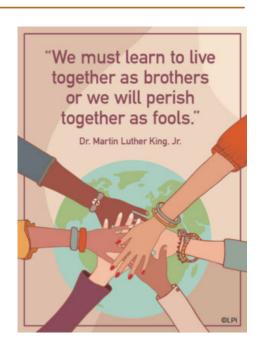
Good and gracious God, Who loves and delights in all people, we stand in awe before You, knowing that the spark of life within each person on earth is the spark of your divine life.

Differences among cultures and races are multicolored manifestations of Your Light.

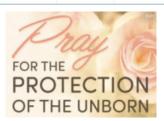
May our hearts and minds be open to celebrate similarities and differences among our sisters and brothers.

We place our hopes for racial harmony in our committed action and in Your Presence in our Neighbor.

May all peoples live in Peace. Amen.



# **Prayer**



### **Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Jan. 15

8:00 am Sacred Heart Church Presider: Fr. Randy

**†Carol Hein-O'Connor by Marie Puterbaugh** 

4:00 pm Holy Rosary Chapel– Presider: Fr. Randy

Claire Venn by Roxanne Venn

5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron

**†Carol Sperry by Sue Gerlach** 

Sunday, Jan. 16

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron

Janell Nevius by Roxanne Venn

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron

**†Karen Donnelly** by Sue Gerlach

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Ron

**†Drake & †Joan White by Mary & Lily** 

5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Randy

For those struggling with poverty and in-

justice

Monday, Jan. 17

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy

†Gloria Aguilar by the Aguilar Family

Tuesday, Jan. 18

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy

†Carl Peterson

Wednesday, Jan. 19

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy

\*Janis Hein-O'Connor by Marie Puterbaugh

Thursday, Jan. 20

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy

For the Congregation of Holy Cross on the

Feast Day of their founder, Blessed Basil Moreau

Friday, Jan. 21

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy

†Antonio Carrillo by Celia Carrillo

Saturday, Jan. 22

8:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy

For greater respect for life and human dignity

4:00 pm Holy Rosary Chapel–Presider: Fr. Randy

Tim Bradley by Roxanne Venn

5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy Lynn Kemmetmueller by Jerry & Donna Wintz

### **Welcome new Sacred Heart Parish Parishioners:**

Emily Williams
Carolyn Mondragon and Dennis Lovato

### Please pray for our brothers & sisters...

Caitlin Brunton
Jeff & Belinda Goodwin
Mike Bacsmai
Eddie Johnson
Chase
Daniel
Thomas Psalidas
Marilyn Pillar
Karen Whitworth

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Patricia Day
Lea
Pat Emenheiser
John and Diane Antista
Patrick M. Keller
Bridget Gallegos
Pat Thompson
Carol Howard
Shannon Barajas

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Mary Ann Siehr

Readings for the Week of Jan. 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

# **Community News**

**Diocese:** The Knights of Columbus Council 7520 is sponsoring a **free throw shooting contest** for boys and girls, 9- 14 years of age, on **Sunday, Jan. 23 at 1:30 pm** in Corpus Christi Catholic School gym. Participants will shoot fifteen free throws in their respective age group. The winner of each age group will advance to District competition. Preregistration by Jan. 19 is requested by sending an email to timwolken218@hotmail.com indicating the participant's name, gender, age as of Jan. 1, 2022, and parent/ guardian email address.

**Diocese:** A **Holy Hour for Marriage** is being offered on **Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Diocese:** Bishop Golka will celebrate a **Mass for the World Day of the Sick** with the Anointing of the Sick within Mass at Holy Apostles on **Saturday, Feb. 12 at 10 am**.

# Mission

### **Mass Times:**

Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, CO—Daily Mass: Monday—Saturday, 8 am; 7:40 am Rosary Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am in the church Confessions: Saturday, 9-10 am or by appointment, call the Parish Office at 719-633-8711

Adoration: Saturdays after the 8 am Daily Mass Anointing of the sick: 1st Friday during Daily Mass

Holy Rosary Chapel in Cascade, CO-Saturday, 4 pm.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** in Manitou Springs, CO–Sunday, 5 pm.

Masks are recommended, but optional for those who have been vaccinated.

## **Pastoral Team**

**Fr. Ronald Raab, CSC,** *Pastor* EXT. 110 / rraab@sacredheartcos.org

**Fr. Randall Rentner, CSC,** Associate Pastor Ext. 103 / AssocPastor@sacredheartcos.org

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**Sue Gerlach,** Director of Music Ministry/ Liturgy Coordinator

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Jimmy Gibson, Facilities Manager

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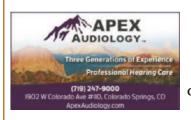
**Kristin Gustafson,** *Music Director for Holy Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help* hrolphchoir@gmail.com

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### **Our Mission Statement**

As a prayerful Catholic community of service following Jesus Christ's message of hope and salvation, we make God known, loved, and served.

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The Parish Office is open Sunday, 8 am— noon, Monday — Thursday, 8:30 am— 3 pm. Closed 12–1 pm for lunch.

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# **Sustaining Our Mission**

Please remember... the parish depends on your financial contribution, even if you can't attend Mass in person.

Current Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021– June 30, 2022	SH	OLPH	HR
Offertory budget	\$ 750,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 65,000
Offertory year-to-date	399,018	32,668	23,875
DEC. OFFERTORY TOTALS:	\$ 74,170	\$ 9,851	\$ 4,383
Sunday collections	51,816	6,731	2,828
Online giving received	22,354	3,120	1,555
JULY- DECEMBER 2021			
Revenue (see note below) General Revenue Restricted Gifts/programs	\$413,880 0	\$ 32,683 0	\$ 24,647 0
<u>Expenses</u> Operating Expenses Parish Support of Diocese	(351,018) (69,967)	(39,190) (4,753)	(46,924) (4,031)
Over (Under)	(\$7,105)	(\$11,260)	(\$26,308)

NOTE: Gifts restricted for capital improvements, insurance claims for capital repairs, and all capital expenditures are not included here and will be reported at the end of the fiscal year.

 $\underline{10\%}$  TITHE: 4% to parish tithing and 6% to diocesan charities. Our parish tithes are disbursed by the Pastor based on the recommendations of the Tithing Committee.



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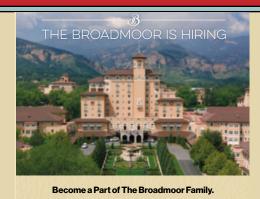


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