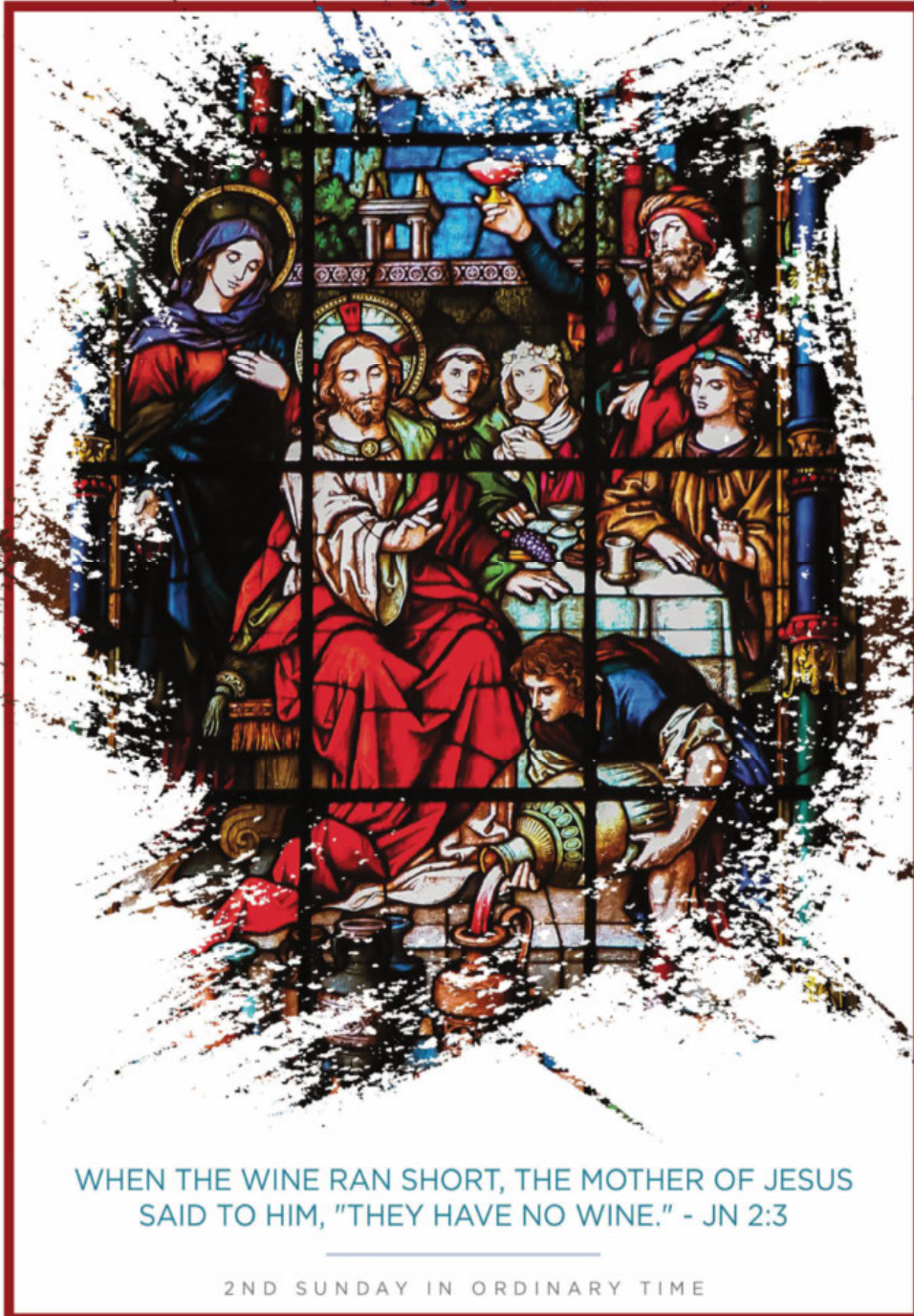


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WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS
SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish)

Sunday: 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed, & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am

Friday 6:00-7:00pm

January 16, 2022 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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.

Catechetical Corner

*Religious Education Classes / 3rd—8th Grade
First Communion & Confirmation Classes
Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.*

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Irvin & Katie Kroll, Judy Diskin, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko, Jolinda Contu.

Happy Birthday to: Angela Henderson (16);
Jeean Hiett (18).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?
Please contact the office so we can update our information.*

Mass Intentions: January 15th - 21st, 2021

Saturday Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00 Mae Nabozny † / Jane & Stan Johnson
Sunday 10:30 Jim & Willine Ryan † / Stacy & Buddy James
Tuesday Romanza Spees / Jackie Chalfant
Wednesday Mike Hoehner / Jennifer & Rick Rumsey
Thursday Ben Tanner † / Mike & Cindy Tanner
Friday Special Intentions



Readings for the week of January 16th, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144/
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80/
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19/1 Cor
12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Jan 15	- D Hancock	D Cavenah / M Neises
Jan 22	- K Sontag	D Hancock / M Hancock
Jan 29	- M Tanner	J Sontag / D Young
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Jan 16	- C Lawson	W Haney / K Lawson
Jan 23	- S Ausmus	R Mulvihill / C Lawson
Jan 30	- C Gebetsberger	W Haney/J Rywelski

DONUTS

January 16, 2022 - K Dickerson / T Jones
 January 23, 2022 - Rumsey/Rywelski Families

Sacred Heart Church Collections



January 9th, 2022 Collection

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Total Weekend Collection\$ 3,687.00

Capital Improvement\$ 393.00

January 2, 2022.....\$ 2,525.00

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Knights of Columbus
January 30th—Pancake Breakfast
After 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
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) to-day; 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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Rick Rumsey at 918-200-3102

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30 - 12:00. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

Fatima Ladies: Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

Grief Support Group: 8 wk sessions/Dates: TBD

Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.



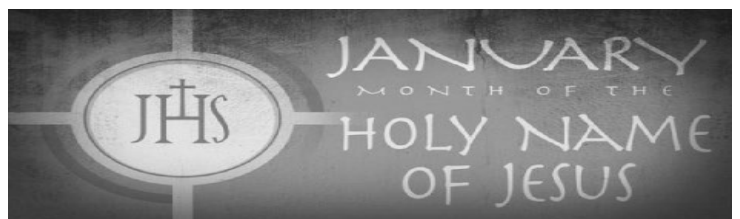
The regular daily Mass schedule will resume this week January 17th, 2022.

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area if you would like to receive a 2021 Contribution Statement.

Please remember donating on line is available through the Diocese of Tulsa - it is safe, secure and easy. Go to: dioceseoftulsa.org * choose Stewardship Tab * click on Donate to Support a Specific Parish * choose Sacred Heart Parish Sapulpa from the dropdown menu. One time donation or recurring donation options are available from your checking account or credit card.

The St. John Paul II Foundation will be hosting its 5th annual *Together in Holiness* marriage enrichment conference on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Holy Family Cathedral. For more information visit togetherinholiness.org or contact the Conference Coordinator Mylinh Vo at mylinh@forlifeandfamily.org

The 15th Annual Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be held on February 26th, 2022 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. Doors and Vendors open at 8:00 a.m.; Welcome and Opening Prayer at 8:30 a.m.; Conference begins at 9:00 a.m.; Mass at 4:00 p.m. Speakers are Kimberly Hahn, Leah Darrow, & Sister Marie Veritas, S.V. Box lunch provided. Register for \$65.00 by February 1, 2022 at okcatholicwomen.com



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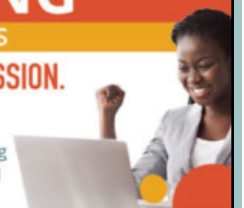
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