

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019

ST. BRIGID

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807 Crafton St Tahlequah, Ok



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

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Monday - Friday8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Friday Holy Adoration.....6:00 p.m.
 First Friday All day Adoration.....8:00 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.
 Sacrament of Penance Saturday..... 4:00-4:30
Or by appointment

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Mass Intentions

Sunday January 20	Patricia Jenkins
Monday January 21	
Tuesday January 22	+ Jeannie Carlile
Wednesday January 23	Michaela Corn
Thursday January 24	Bonnie James
Friday January 25	Charles & Rosemary Lienhart
Saturday January 26	Parishioners of St. Brigid



Weekend Masses:
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. English
 12:00 p.m. Spanish
Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 8:15 a.m.
 Thursday 12:15 p.m.
 Friday 5:30 pm

Pope's Prayer Intention:

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Religion News: Next Youth Mass will be January 13 Please see Patsy Clifford if you able to assist in reading, ushering etc. during Sunday Mass.

CSO - The Catholic Student Organization at NSU is the campus ministry for Catholic students here in Tahlequah. **CSO** will have a student Mass every Wednesday evening at 8 pm followed by a social. All NSU students are welcome . . . Bring your friend!!

R.C.I.A.- will meet on Sundays at 10:15 am in the Activity Center (first classroom on the right as you enter the hall).

Little Portion Fraternity of Secular Franciscans meets the third Saturday of each month in the conference room. Contact Mary Mead 918-457-7409

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS: Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12 @ 6:30 in back of church

Knight's of Columbus: will meet on Tuesday February 12 @ 6:30 pm also in the back of church

February 16 will be Sewing 9:00-?? We are learning how to make aprons, bring 2 1/2 yard of material—5 if you want a lined apron. for more information contact Barbara Partak

YOUNG AT HEART will be Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 12:00 noon. The main dish will Brisket. Everyone 55 and older are encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite side dish of dessert to share.

Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

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: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK
January 12 & 13

\$2888.25

Second Collection for recovery in Puerto Rico
Altar flowers are donated by Jim Lewis in Memory
of Margaret Ann Lewis

FEED MY SHEEP Next Time St. Brigid cooks will be Thursday, January 31, 2019. The menu will be taco salad, fresh fruit and dessert.. Thank you everyone that makes Feed my sheep happen each month.. **Donations** and volunteers are always needed. Contact Jeannie Van-Veen if able to assist

Bishop Konderla will offer a White Mass for physicians on Saturday evening, February 2, 2019, to which all the physicians of eastern Oklahoma are invited. The Mass will be celebrated at the Saint Francis Hospital chapel at 5 pm with a reception to follow. Doctors are invited to wear their white coats. Spouses are invited. RSVP to the tulsacma@gmail.com.

Registration open for School of Lectio

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Joseph Monastery along with other professional staff guide a three-day event that enables you to awaken to the teachings of the early Church on praying with the scriptures. The joy and mercy of God come alive as we are mindful of God's grace in our lives. Registration is available through the monastery website: stjosephmonastery.org or by calling 918-746-4223. The sessions begin at 7pm on Wednesday evening, February 27th followed by three full days from 8:30am - 4pm on February 28th-March 2nd at St. Joseph Monastery, 2200 South Lewis, Tulsa, OK. For further information, call 918-746-4223.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ruth Winter, Marty Barnett, Joan Morris, Dean Harless, Don Leak, Terry Dunlap, Angie Fay, Gary Harrington, Maddie Cochran, Kirby Merrill, Gerald Allen, Sally Higer, Marquetta Lyons, Renee Ridge, Mary Fulk, Joe Rodriguez, Ann Payette, Carol Carroll, Tiffany Robinson, Dixon Davis, Caden Murphy, John Albarano, Eugene Nottingham, Kylee Osburn, Donald Sizemore, Lavada Knebel, Zack Kelley, Carrie Ann Mitchell, Melynda Elias, Missy Caughman, Kim Harris, James Hilger, Don Ross, Melanie Medaris, Kelly Callaway, Connor McClure, Nedra Tinker, Pam Moore, Janie Hanson, Mary DeHaas, Karen Housley, Kathy Seidletz, David Alley, Andy Groat, Walter Sizemore, Jessie Casey, Michael Murphy, Pat Madison, Tony Croman, Laura Lollar, and all the men and women in the military.

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, February 9, 2019 | 11:00AM – 6:00PM Church of Saint Benedict | Broken Arrow, OK The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the 2nd annual ***Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference***, in collaboration with the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma Family Life Office. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Keynote speakers include Most Rev. David A. Konderla; Roland Millare, S.T.D.; and Patty Schneier. **On-site childcare is available (6mos-12yrs)**, pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until December 17 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit **together-inholiness.org** or email Conference Coordinator Aubrie Miller at **aubrie@forlifeandfamily.org**.

INTERESTED IN MEDICAL MISSIONS?

The St. Anne Haiti Mission Team (HMT) travels to the Kobonal Mission in Haiti to provide basic medical care to the poorest of the poor, both adults and children. The HMT is looking for additional medical professionals, including pharmacists, to join us on future medical mission trips. If you are interested in learning more about the HMT and upcoming trips there will be an informational meeting at St. Anne church in Broken Arrow on February 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. or else contact us at **jgallan-tok@yahoo.com**.

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