

JANUARY 16, 2022
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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(Closed from 12:00—1:00)
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anne, a Eucharistic Catholic Community, baptized in the Holy Spirit, is united with Jesus Christ in glorifying the Father and in teaching and serving the people of God.

Declaración de Mision Santa Ana, una comunidad Católica, Eucarística, Bautizada en el Espíritu Santo, estamos unidos con Jesucristo en la glorificación al Padre y al servicio a la gente de Dios.



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We cannot possibly thank them and all of you who participated enough, but rest assured that, as with all returns made to God, the truest of rewards will come through the Heavenly Kingdom.

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

Luke 6:38

PLEASE NOTE: We are experiencing difficulties with My Own Church but are working closely with Parishsoft to resolve the issues. We hope that within the next few weeks everyone will be able to view and print your own statements at any time as could be done previously.

Individual contribution statements for 2021 will be mailed by January 31, 2022, to the addresses on file with the Parish Office.

The issues are not with receiving funds securely, but are only with accessing reports. If you are having any type of difficulty with online giving, please contact the Parish Office directly at parishoffice@stanne-tomball.org so that we can solve any problems individually that are not correct within the overall process.

In the interim, rest assured that your contributions are being received and allocated to the proper fund.

Thank you for patience and understanding.



MASS

Wednesday

8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Thursday

8:30 AM

Friday

8:30 AM

Anointing of the Sick
after Mass on Friday

Saturday

5:00 PM English
(First Saturday Mass
resumes in February)

Sunday

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM English
12:00 PM Spanish

RECONCILIATION

In the Parish Hall

Thursday

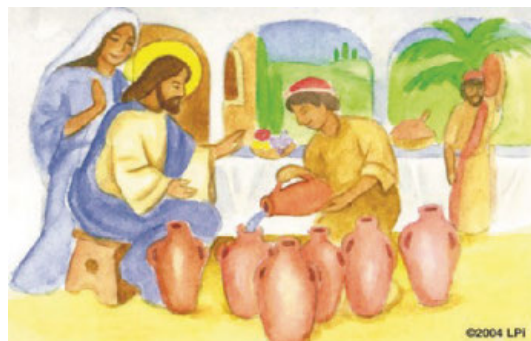
5:00 PM—6:00 PM

ADORATION

Thursday after Mass until 7:00 PM

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Thursday—7:00 PM



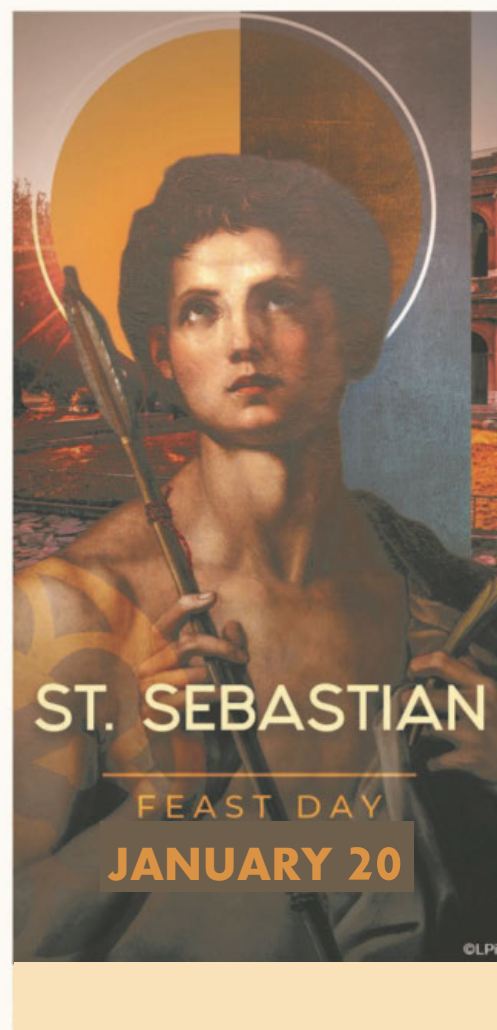
WEEKLY PRAYER

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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd 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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

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. (Is 62:5)

Psalms:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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REFLECT

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bride and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. *What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?*

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. *How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?*

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. *How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?*

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ADORATION AWARENESS

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

— MATTHEW 11:28

"Consider the humble sacrifice that the shepherds and the three Wise Men made in their long journey to adore the Christ Child. Only the humble shepherds and the wise astrologers followed the star of faith to Bethlehem. He was the King, much greater than they were. When they saw Him, they bowed down before Him. Where was the rest of the world? The rest of the world passed Him by. Jesus comes to us even more humbly than He did before. That is why your sacrifice will give God even greater glory than the glory given Him by the shepherds and the three Wise Men. And God will honor you even more than the shepherds and the three Wise Men for all eternity for honoring His Son in the Blessed Sacrament with the humility of your sacrifice!"

- from the pamphlet "The Value of Sacrifice"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays (in the church), after the
8:30 AM Mass - 7:00 PM.

Patriotic Rosary - after the Blessed
Sacrament is reposed at 7:00 PM.

**More adorers are needed
and are always welcome.**

Adoration is available for all at the scheduled times. If you would like to sign up for a weekly Hour of adoration, please contact:

Rosalie Melia - rctmelia@gmail.com
Marty Lang - mmmjlang@gmail.com



Please pray for our elementary students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week.

If you are not certain whether your child is scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact Rosalinda Navarro at rnavarro@stanne-tomball.org.

These nights are set aside especially for our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion in May, 2022. Please make every effort possible to attend on your child's scheduled night.

On the Lighter Side

"Confession Through the Eyes of a Child"

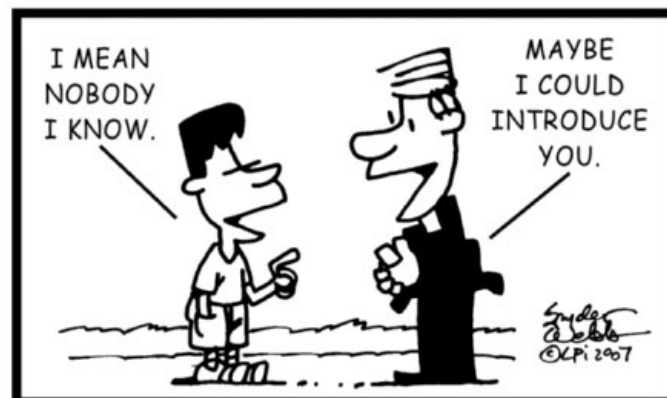
En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

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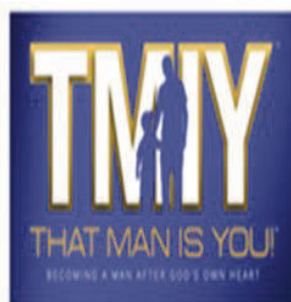
Baptism

The process for Baptism at St. Anne begins with completion of a Baptism Registration Form, which can be obtained in the Parish Office or requested via email. Parents requesting baptism must be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Complete requirements for Godparents are outlined on the Registration Form.

The steps for completing the process are below:

1. Return the completed Baptism Registration Form *with a copy of the child's state issued Birth Certificate*.
2. Parents and Godparents must complete classes if they have not done so within the last three years. In-person classes are back in session at St. Anne beginning Friday, January 21, 2022. Virtual preparation through Formed will no longer be accepted for new registrants who are not already in the preparation process. If you are in need of classes, you will be contacted to schedule them once the Registration Form and Birth Certificate are received.
3. If classes have already been completed within the past 3 years, provide dates Parents and Godparents completed baptism classes. If classes were taken at a parish other than St. Anne, obtain a letter from that parish verifying attendance at classes.
4. Submit all information to parishoffice@stanne-tomball.org with "BAPTISM" in the subject line.

Please feel free to contact Sr. Marcela Perez for Spanish Baptisms or Cheryl Wise for English Baptisms.



That Man is You spring semester began on Friday, January 14th at St. Anne.

The program will run weekly each Friday morning from 6—7 a.m. in the Parish Hall for 3 months. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

TMIY is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership and spirituality. The program content harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.



St. Anne Craft Guild

The mission of the St. Anne Craft Guild is to make items to sell at the Fall Bazaar. All proceeds are donated to the Parish. Come join the fellowship and share your ideas and talents.

We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month, February through October from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Our first meeting will be February 3rd.

Donations of craft supplies are always welcome - especially yarn, thread and holiday or sports fabric.

For more Information, contact: Pat Meriam

patmeriam@gmail.com



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our new year has begun. Reminders from the choral department: rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7, Wednesdays at 5:45 and Thursdays at 7. Children's choir involved in our weekend Masses meets on Saturdays at 12 noon (Music Room). Next up for our children: 10 am Mass on January 30. We will be honoring Catholic Schools week. Adults and children: please consider joining us. We will begin preparing music for Holy Week starting in early February.

All praise to our King!
Dr. Frankie

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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.

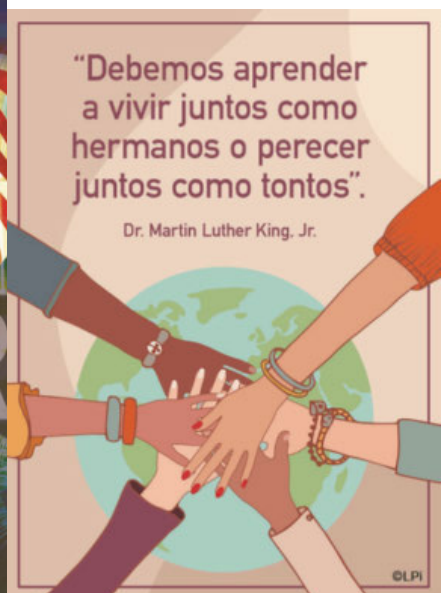
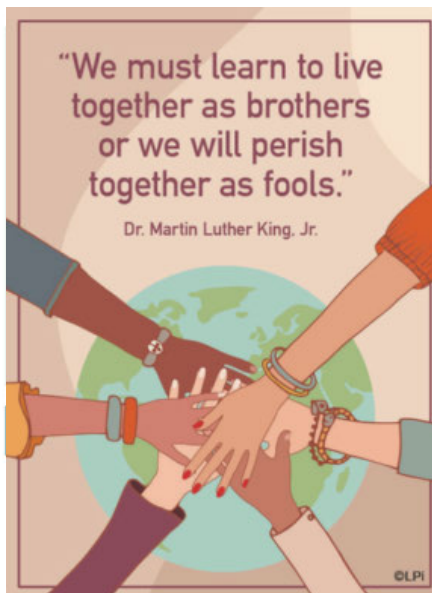
Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder



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.



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Kids Corner

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At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift Of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

PRAYER

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.




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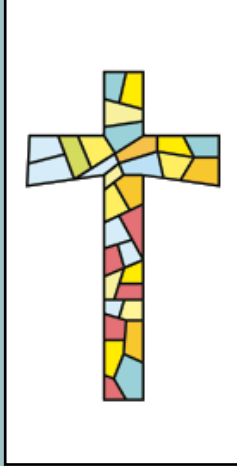
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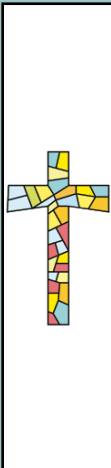
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