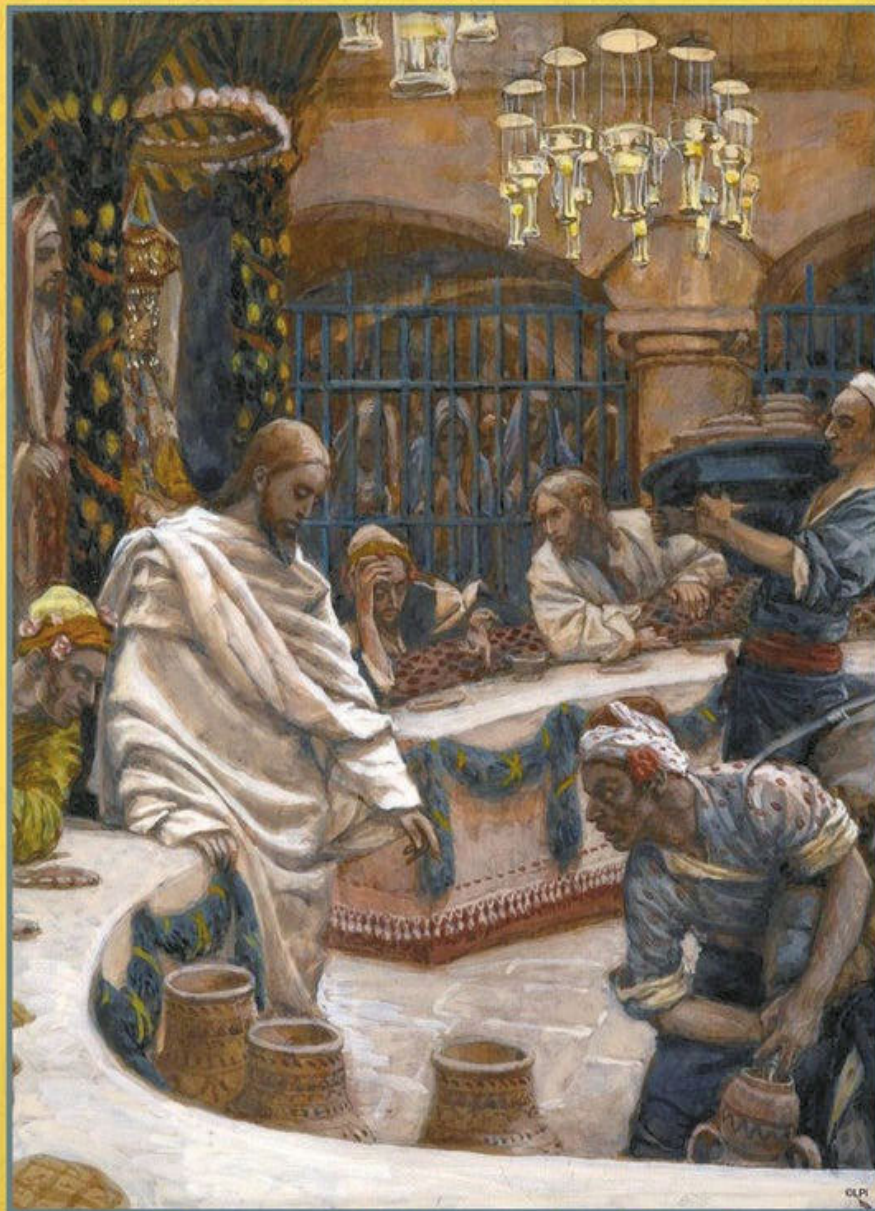


Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4



Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora". - Jn 2, 4

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....4:30 p.m.

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**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

January / enero 15

5:00pm ABVM.....

7:00pm St. John's.....Ramon Quezada

January / enero 16

8:30am St. John's.....Deacon Eldon Gray
(Requested by: St. John's Ladies)

10:30am ABVM.....Maria Luisa Vasquez†
(Requested by: Ernestina Nunez)
Callum Maliska (birthday)

1:00pm ABVM.....Fernando Cruz†,
Pedro Mendez, Manuela Rangel†,
Juana Aguillon†, Mariana Cruz† & for
the wellbeing of the Cruz Family

5:00pm St. Mary's.....

January / enero 17

8:30am St. John's.....Eutimio & Teresa
Zesati (50th wedding ann.)
Fernando Bañuelos (health)

6:30pm ABVM.....

January / enero 19

7:30pm St. Mary's.....No Mass

7:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

7:30pm St. John's.....Loren LaVilla & Family

January / enero 20

8:30am ABVM.....Renee Fandrick & Family

6:30pm St. John's.....

January / enero 21

8:30am St. John's.....Megan Silvia & Family

6:30pm ABVM.....

Please use the mass intention envelopes located at the entrance of the church to request a mass intention or call the church office.

Por favor use los sobres que se encuentran en la entrada de la Iglesia para pedir una intencion de misa. O llame a la oficina de la Iglesia.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. "Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: "No te llamaran más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamaran 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo" (Isaías 62,4).

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| ABVM | \$2,942.67..... | \$890.00 |
| ST. JOHN | \$3,039.00..... | \$625.00 |
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The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

La Oficina de la Iglesia estara cerrada el lunes 17 de enero en observacion al Dia de Martin Luther King.

Bake Sale

On Sunday, January 23rd the ABVM Ladies Group will have a bake sale after the 10:30am mass.



GAME NIGHT AT ST. JOHN'S

Friday, January 21st at 6pm. Come and join us for a night of games and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share.

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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.

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