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Under St. Thomas' patronage, our parish aspires to evangelize our world through the beauty of our Liturgical worship; the goodness of our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit and ordered towards holiness in community; and conforming our minds to the Truths of Scriptures and Tradition.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16, 2022
Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 16 de Enero de 2022



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino".

- Jn 2, 1-3

Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All major holidays: Closed



The Importance of Giving Thanks

St. Paul has a beautiful reminder about giving thanks in the follow passage from his letter to the Philippians.

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 1:3-6 NABRE)

We know that Philippians is one of the four “Captivity Letters” of St. Paul and written during a time of imprisonment. Instead of focusing on his own restriction and misery of being in jail, thinking of how faithful his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ were caused him to give thanks. This is a beautiful reminder about the importance within our Christian faith of giving thanks. It is the hallmark of our Sunday worship - the Eucharist. εὐχαριστία or eucharistía is the Greek word for giving thanks.

Recognizing that the whole mission of the Church didn’t rest solely on his own shoulders but that he had been called to work with others in the spreading of the Gospel lifted St. Paul out of a possible pity party to give thanks. This is a profound insight into a central tenant of our Christian faith. We work together for the Kingdom of God and each of us has something unique and special to do. We are all loved and valuable. When our minds are thinking of this important reality, even difficult experiences (like being in prison) get turned around into an opportunity to “rejoice in the Lord always” (c.f. Philippians 4:4).

The Enemy loves to isolate us and prevent us from seeing all of the good so many of our brothers and sisters in the Lord are doing. Taking the focus off of ourselves and thinking of the plight of others makes us more kind and compassionate.

As we begin a new year, allow me to give thanks to God for all of you, the members of St. Thomas Parish, for your working and laboring in the vineyard of the Lord. Despite my own personal challenges, I am never alone and have been surrounded by so many wonderful coworkers and together we are ushering in the Kingdom of God. I pray that this “Good News” helps us all understand the importance of giving thanks in all circumstances. We are blessed and we are never alone!

In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrup ~ Pastor

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Mental Health Hotline: 1-866-789-1511

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Domestic Abuse: 1-800-562-6025

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Bulletin Notices: *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to mona@sainthomastukwila.org

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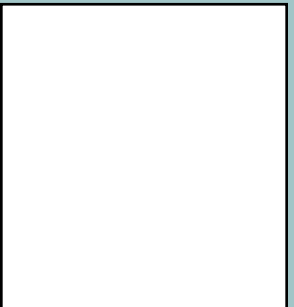
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