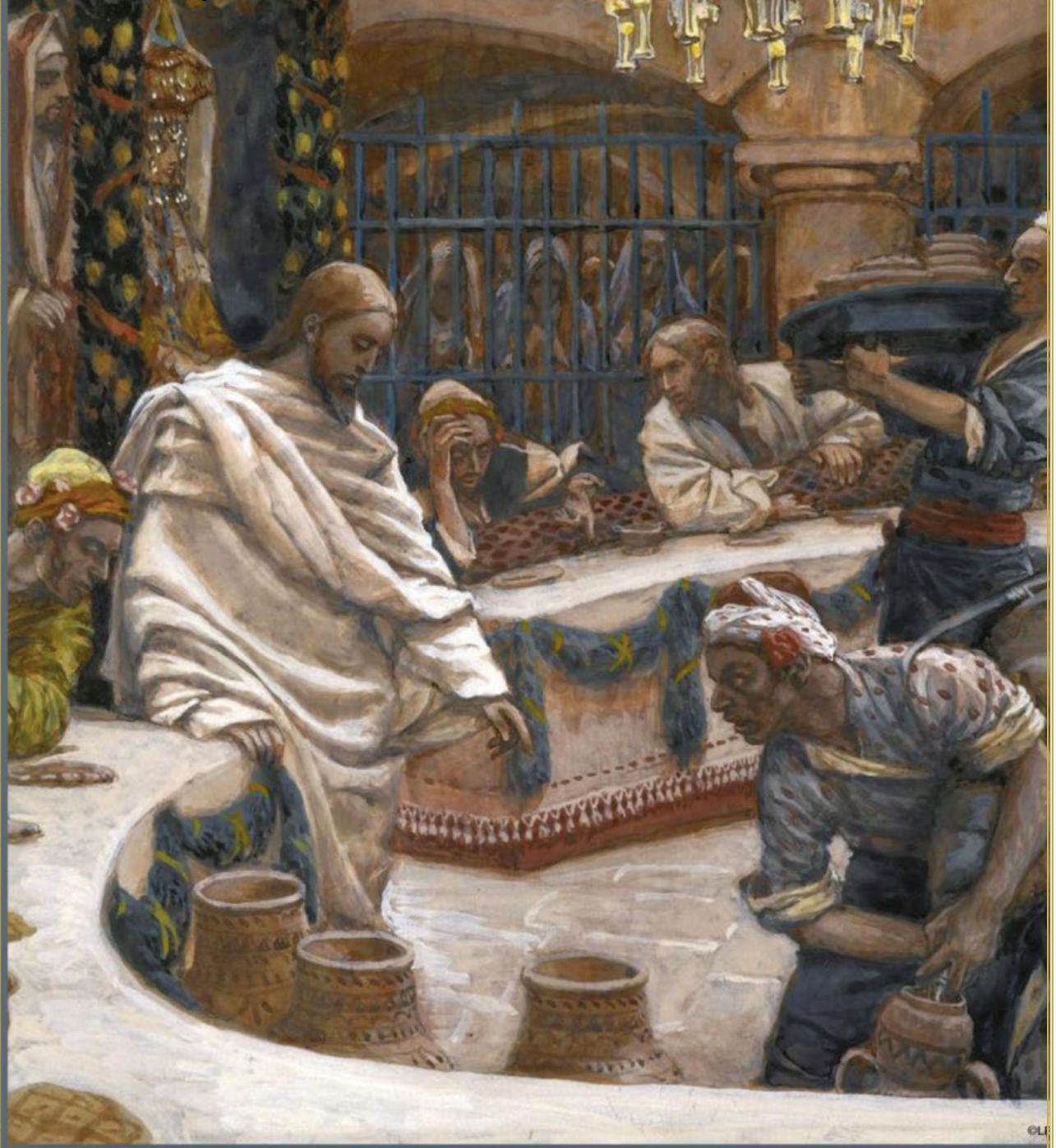


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JANUARY 16, 2022



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



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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM - MASS
9 AM - MASS
11 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM); ROSARY AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; DEVOTIONS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM); DEVOTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM); ROSARY AFTER MASS
ADORATION UNTIL 12 NOON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
8:30 AM - ROSARY
9 AM - MASS
RECONCILIATION AFTER MASS UNTIL 11 AM
5 PM - MASS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM - MASS
9 AM - MASS
11 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

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It is our goal to walk with and provide formation to couples in civil unions seeking convalidation or to get their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church. This sacramental Marriage formation will be personal, inviting, timely, engaging and allow space for growth. Good marriage formation can provide the foundation for a lifelong, happy and fruitful marriage. For more information, contact Fr. Scheidecker or Kathy Surbrugg at 442-5825

Bishop Vetter will be hosting 6 gatherings throughout the Diocese during the Season of Lent as part of the Synod. These gatherings begin in prayer with one hour of Eucharistic Adoration. A time of discussion with the Bishop will follow.

There will be an online survey for those who cannot meet in person.

More details to follow.



A WORD ABOUT THE WORD

This week's readings are a literal goldmine of things to meditate and contemplate on. Let me give you one for starters. In our first reading from Isaiah God tells the great Prophet that we are called by God "My Delight" further on he says that God will refer to us as His bride. Do we ever think about this? By virtue of our baptism, we are a part of the bride of Christ. What is even better is that Christ Himself is the bridegroom. This is something to truly think about and ponder. We have all been to weddings before, and when you can see the love that the Bridegroom has for his Bride and the same for the Bride loving her Bridegroom, then you get a glimpse of how God looks at us. What a wonderful concept to meditate on. In this week's Gospel, we have the wedding feast of Cana. It's interesting to note that we are never told who the bride or the groom is. St. John tells us that this is the first miracle our Lord did publicly. It also recounts the last words recorded in scripture from our Lord's Mom, the Blessed Virgin Mary. She simply states "do whatever He tells you". This too is another gem to think about. Do we as Christians do what Christ tells us? I don't know about you, but more often than not I tend to do what I want to do or think is best, rather than turning to Jesus in prayer. One thing we should tell ourselves over and over is that God really does love us. We are His bride, and like any worthy Husband, He would lay down His life for the bride He loves. And so He did. These are more than just nice theological concepts or pie in the sky ideas. This is all about love. Of course we have made mistakes and sin can drive a wedge in our relationship, yet even with that being said, our Lord provides the Sacrament of Reconciliation for us to get right with Him again. In our modern world, we have wedding planners, reservations, decorations, photographers, food and all types of problems which could arise at a wedding. This week, forget all of that and instead think about you as the bride of Christ who is loved beyond compare in a mystical and profound way by your bridegroom, and then while in the stillness of your soul, in the Sacred Scriptures and in the richness and beauty of His bride the Church, you will hear His voice. Simply do whatever He tells you...May God richly bless you always...



MUSIC FOR JANUARY 16, 2022



Prelude: Pastoral from Symphonie 1 composed by Louis Vierne

Introit: Let all the earth worship you and praise you, O God; may it sing in praise of your name, O Most High

Opening: Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 617

Offertory: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

Communion: The Lord said: Fill the jars with water and bring some to the master of the feast. When the master of the feast tasted become wine, he declared to the bridegroom: You have kept the good wine until now. This was the first sign which Jesus accomplished before his disciples.

Communion 11:am: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether composed by Harold Friedell

Communion Meditation: Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer 535

A video of the Mass parts for Ordinary Time will be on the Cathedral Youtube Channel later this we

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Psalm 96



Pro - claim His mar - vel - ous deeds to all the na - tions.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, please abundantly bless these men who are in formation for the priesthood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant them gifts of wisdom, knowledge and most of all, generous hearts, that they may be enflamed with love for You and Your Church. Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

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Marriage Preparation

***Diocesan policy states that couples wait 6 months from the time they approach a priest regarding marriage to the date of their wedding. During this period, the couple must participate in preparatory classes for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The next marriage prep class will begin **January 24, 2022**. For more information, please contact
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Latin Mass Times

The Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated at SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12 Noon.



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**The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022**

Is 62:1-5
 "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you"
 Ps 96:1-10
 "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations"
 1 Cor. 12:4-11
 "But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes."
 Jn 2:1-11
 "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."

**The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022**

Neh 8:2-10
 "Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read."
 Ps 19:8-15
 "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."
 1 Cor 12:12-30
 "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..."
 Lk 1:1-21
 "He said to them, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Ps 50:8-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Ps 89:20-28 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-51 / Ps 144:1-10 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Ps 56:2-13 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Ps 57:2-11 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-27 / Ps 80:2-7 / Mk 3:20-2

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