



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

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



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<b>Total Contribution for the Week of 1/09/2022</b>	<b>\$7,423</b>
<b>Last year, same week</b> Año Pasado, misma semana	<b>\$4,749</b>
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*GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE*

*January 16, 2022*

*Second 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.

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# MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

16 de Enero de 2022

*Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Extraordinario*

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 demosle 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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*Pray*  
FOR THE  
**PROTECTION**  
**OF THE UNBORN**

## MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	Jan.	17	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	Jan.	18	8:00am	+Ngoi (Maria) Nguyen
Wed	Jan.	19	8:00am	Sharon Kay
Thu	Jan.	20	8:00am	Lincoln Stadelman
Fri	Jan.	21	8:00am	Alice Stadelman
Sat	Jan	22	5:30pm	+Nicolas Belmontes
Sun	Jan.	23	8:00am	People who died of COVID
			11:00am	+Eugene VanCauteren
			1:00pm	People who died of COVID

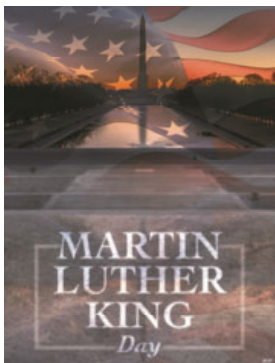
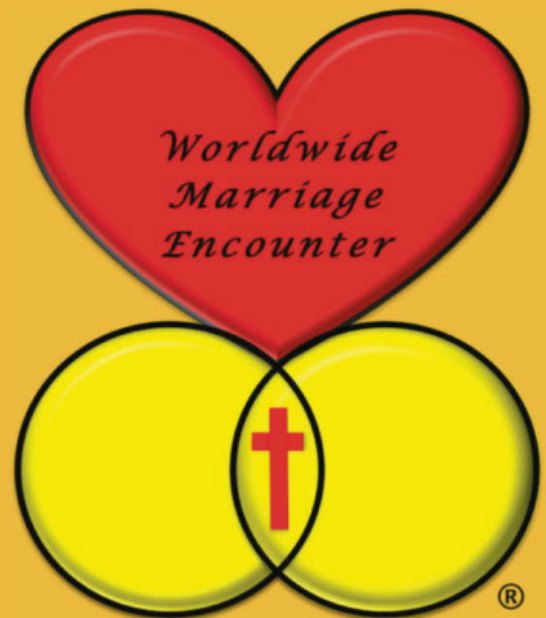
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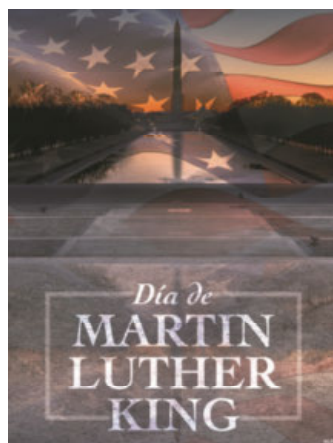
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Martin Luther  
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Parroquial  
estará Cerrada el  
lunes,  
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ción del día de  
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# IT TAKES ALL 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.

JANUARY 16, 2022

–TRACY EARL WELLIVER, MTs

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It’s the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we’re getting in the house, but we’re not quite ready to go all the way in.



There’s rain to shake off our coats and dirt that’s clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the

departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It’s also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them.

God knows who they are!

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

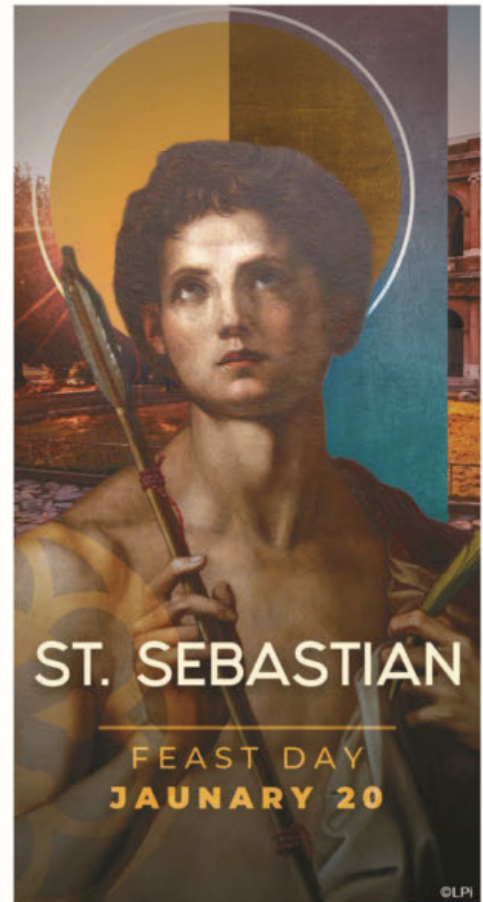
- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 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
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Bruggen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.



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