

## SAVE THE DATE & OBSERVANCES

### January 18/19

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 - CCD Class - Sun @ 8:50AM  
 - Movie Night Sun @ 4PM  
 "The Two Popes"

### January 20



### January 22

- Eucharistic Adoration @ 9:30AM  
 - Holy Hour @ 7PM

### January 25/26

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 - Ministries Apprec. Dinner Sat. @ 6pm  
 - CCD Class - Sun @ 8:50AM

### January 29

- Eucharistic Adoration @ 9:30AM  
 - Friends Feeding Friends  
 Sandwich Making @ 9:30AM  
 - Holy Hour @ 7PM

### February 01/02

**Presentation of the Lord**  
**Building Maintenance Collection**  
 - CCD Class - Sun @ 8:50AM

### February 03

- Better Than Ever @ Noon

### February 05

- Eucharistic Adoration @ 9:30AM  
 - Holy Hour @ 7PM

### February 06

- Women's Club Meeting @ 6:30PM

### February 08/09

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 - CCD Class - Sun @ 8:50AM



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

## 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

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# Worship & Meditation

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of  
January 19, 2025

**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:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5,  
9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps  
110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

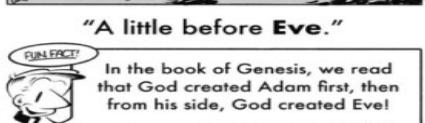
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a,  
8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11  
-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-  
22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps  
19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-  
4; 4:14-21

"At what time of day was Adam created?"



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him!



**Rev. John S. Ledford**  
Ordained: April 19, 1975  
Deceased: January 10, 2025

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF  
SCRIPTURE**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**John 2:1-12**



A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir

### Free Movie January's Movie

#### "The Two Popes"

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Light Refreshments Provided



# Weekly Prayer

## 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)

**Psalm:** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

### Second Reading:

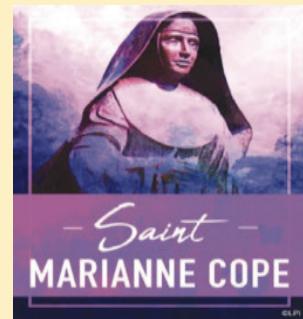
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,  
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

### 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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## SAINT SPOTLIGHT



St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Holy Days

#### Question:

Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

#### Answer:

The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial.

## Questions of the Week

**Gospel Question:** After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?

**1st Reading Question:** Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

**2nd Reading Question:** Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?

## Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God beyond my understanding  
Bring Your soul-stirring power into  
my life today. In the places where  
people are saying, "It can't be done"  
or "There's no solution," act in such  
a way that responds: "There is a way,  
and there is a God, and He loves  
me." Amen.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the servants at Cana.  
Each of us, at various times, finds  
ourselves confused and unsure,  
empty where we should be full,  
unprepared where we should be  
ready. When we falter,  
Mary's words give us direction:  
"Do whatever he tells you."

DO WHATEVER  
HE TELLS  
YOU.  
JN 2:5



# Liturgical Life

## Thank you parents!!

Thanks to the parents who coordinated and chaperoned an afternoon of sledding on the church hill. Our CCD kids and friends gathered to an afternoon of fun, friendship and finished up with snacks. A fun time was held by all the kids and parents who participated.



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For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link Use the camera on your phone, hovering over this QR Code & clicking on URL Code that will display. If you do not want to perform this online pick up a survey as you exit and drop it in the collection basket next week.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

**God Bless You All!**  
- Fr. Kumar



**On Sunday, Feb. 2nd @ 2pm, at OLPH Parish Hall**

**RCB Friends of Baseball** to hold a PURSE BINGO fundraiser  
Sponsored by American Legion Post 13.  
Doors open at noon with **early bird games starting at 1pm**.  
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## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please contact the office if names on the prayer list need to be added or removed. - Thank You

Delores Barnes  
Lee Foster  
Vincent McNemar  
Fr. Kent Durig  
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Wanda Seti  
Charlene McGuire  
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Greg Cyphert  
Tom Moots  
Ramona Pishner  
Larry Pishner  
Suzanne Neimeyer  
Aslyn Hurst  
Melva Roush  
Jim Athey  
Maureen & John Marsala  
Billy Joe Weaver  
Barbara Skidmore  
Bob & Marsha Maloney  
Mike Shaffer  
Jennifer Zinn Farrar  
Celeste (Frazier) Clutter  
McKenzie Fittro  
Parker Fox  
Neal Brake  
Bonnie Detamore  
Tom & Louise Martin  
Patty Mills  
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Steven & Mark Schleicher  
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Carole Moodispaugh  
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Debbie Kurka  
Vicki Veltri  
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Marty Lopez

Louise Mancuso  
Isaiah Messe  
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John Martin  
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Teresa Greenlee  
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Lenora Destito  
Joseph Okronley  
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Vickie Forney  
Mark & Theresa Bronson  
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C.B. Lopez  
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Bill Gaston  
Ronnie Doak  
Kenny Blanton  
Michael & Louise Caruso  
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Karen Vaughan  
Denise Stansbery  
Mary Shaffer  
Katherine Copen  
Andrew Wayne Loar  
Terry Roswell  
Greg Hess  
John Stewart  
Brianna Stogran  
Tim Flaherty  
Michael Valentine  
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Pat McCarty  
Jim Carvelli  
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Jane Powell

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Johnna Warden  
Fr. John Chapin  
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Zach Traugh  
Kara Brindle  
Alicia Keener  
Michele Moore-Zima  
Michelle Cutright-Lion  
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John Selario  
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Ann Colombo Bellotte  
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Have a prayer intention or interested in being a part of the  
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**Stewardship**

Jan 11th/12th

Contributions

Maintenance

**Total**

Attendance

## Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday, @ 5pm, Jan 18**

• **† Jean Benninger**  
by Arch & Dena Benninger

**Sunday, @ 8am, Jan 19**

• **† In loving memory of  
Minnie Post**

by John, Theresa, Mike Jr.,  
Sheila & Family

**Sunday, @ 10am**

• **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

#### Church Lamp

For the Soul of Fr. John Ledford

#### Chapel Lamp

For the Healing of Fr. Kent

**Monday, @ 9am, Jan 20**

• **† Marg B. Anderson**  
by Family

**Tuesday, 9am, Jan 21**

• **† Marsha Cullen**  
by Greg & Kim Burton

**Wednesday, 9am, Jan 22**

• **† Bill Cutright**  
by Michael Barnes

**Thursday, @ 9am, Jan 23**

• **† Don & Peg DeMuth**  
by Greg & Dee Shockley

**Friday, @ 9am, Jan 24**

• **† Bob Maloney**  
by Carol Foster

**Saturday, @ 5pm, Jan 25**

• **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Sunday, @ 8am, Jan 26**

• **† Chris Broadwater**  
by Phil & Renee Wyatt

**Sunday, @ 10am**

• **† Bill Cutright**  
by John & Judy Dolan

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