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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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Register by contacting the Parish Office or go to WWW.OLPHWV.COM.

Bulletin closes at noon on Sunday.

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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?"



"A little before Eve."



In the book of Genesis, we read
that God created Adam first, then
from his side, God created Eve!

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"

At a key turning point for the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI forms a surprising friendship with the future Pope Francis.

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This Sunday @ 4pm in Parish Center
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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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?

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.

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



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.

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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
Jana Matish Larson
Natalie & Ron Studer
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Charlene McGuire
Terry & Tina Antonacci
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Greg Cyphert
Tom Moots
Ramona Pishner
Larry Pishner
Suzanne Neimeyer
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Melva Roush
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Billy Joe Weaver
Barbara Skidmore
Bob & Marsha Maloney
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McKenzie Fittro
Parker Fox
Neal Brake
Bonnie Detamore
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Ann Kakalac

Have a prayer intention or interested in being a part of the
"Prayer Line" Group?

Please Call: Mary Shields @ 304-685-8252 or Janet Cox @ 304-623-2334



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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2025 Calendar is OPEN



Jan 11th/12th

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