



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



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
January 16, 2022
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Deacon David Drysdale*

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Sunday: 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Wednesday 6:00 pm,
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Mass Schedule

Monday, January 17, 2022

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. Mark Labadie by Barbara Lane

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. Ken Cuzelis+ & Sue Cuzelis by KimAmos

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:30 p.m. Living and deceased parishioners of St. Mary
Earlene Ferguson+ 2nd Anniv. By sister Betty
Elmer Gonyea Jr. +
Patricia Quick+ by Bev Gonyea
Fr. Jim by Dave & Patrice Tay
Dorothy Keddie & Lawrence McPartlin+
by Paula and Ken Orr

Thursday, January 20, 2022

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr

St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 a.m. Maureen Brazier+ by Paul and Jill Brazier

Friday, January 21, 2022

St. Agnes Virgin & Martyr

8:30 a.m. Fr. Tom Wilisowski by Dave & Patrice Tay

Saturday, January 22, 2022

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Bill Boulay by wife Connie
Joseph Selva+ by Connie Boulay
Edward Graney+ by Barbara Lane
Darinka Rush
Anna & Leonard Johns, Charlene Gibson by Family

4:30 p.m. Gene Remaklus+ by Tony Conti & Tanina Strauss

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Deceased members of the Siska
and Varek Families

10:00 a.m. Ken Cuzelis+ by Cherie Domigan

11:45 a.m. Diane Zuker+ by Connie Boulay

Giving Basket Needs

**Canned fruit, coffee, tea, cocoa, oatmeal,
Deodorant, Dish Soap,**

*"Whatever you do to the least of my Brethren,
that you do unto me."*

Offering January 9, 2022

Current	YTD	Budget	over/(under)
\$8,412	\$275,045	\$ 258,580	\$16,465

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\$120,768 \$80,077 \$40,691

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Jan 20-23rd

Benediction 1/20	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Mark S	Lector	Mary Jo P	Pat Sz	Dan M	Kim M
	Acolyte	John Pro	Steve O	Patrick C	Mark S
	Servers	Prohaska Family	Hunter/Ryder	Jaxon S	Brody T

January /February 2022 Calendar

Rosary is prayed Mass

Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change; watch website and flocknote

16 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 a.m.	17 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m.	18 Mass 8:30am D of M 9:30, 1:00 & 6:30 p.m. Catechism 6:00 p.m.	19 Confession 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.	20 Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30- 6:45 p.m.	21 Mass 8:30 a.m.	22 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
23 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am Confirmation Sunday Session 9:30 am	24 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m.	25 Mass 8:30 a.m. D of M 9:30, 1:00, & 6:30 p.m. Catechism 6:00 p.m.	26 Confession 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. K of C Meeting 7:30 p.m.	27 Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30- 6:45 p.m.	28 Mass 8:30 a.m.	29 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
30 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am	31 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m.	1 Mass 8:30 a.m. D of M 9:30, 1:00, & 6:30 p.m. Catechism 6:00 p.m.	2 Noon United Hearts Meeting Confession 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.	3 Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30- 6:45 p.m.	4 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	29 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Clothing Closet 10:00-Noon

The Saints on Holy Communion

Holy Father's Intentions—January

True Human Fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



January 16th

When an artist has completed his masterpiece, he can do no more than to reproduce it in all its forms; when a genius has spoken the final word of his wisdom, nothing remains for him but to develop and explain it. When a soul has pronounced the unsurpassable word of love, she can do nothing more than repeat it in all its tones and with all the accents of that sovereign word. Similarly, after God wrought the supreme marvel of the Incarnation, he does nothing more in the world of grace than reproduce it, although it may be with faint and imperfect imitations of the masterpiece of his omnipotence and his love. The best likeness of Jesus' grace of union is Mary's motherhood. On account of this extraordinary grace, Mary is above every other creature, touching, as she does, the order of the hypostatic union.

—Servant of God Archbishop Luis M. Martinez

Masterpiece of God, pray for us!



January 22nd is a Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Attention Religious Education Families

This Tuesday is movie night! Our students will be watching a movie on one of the saints. Saints teach us how to live like God wants us to live—with a pure heart and love for Him. We will also be enjoying some snacks.

Calendar for 2022

Jan. 18th Class—Movie Night

Jan. 23rd **Confirmation Sunday Session #7 (9:30-11:30am)**

Jan. 25th Class

Feb. 1st Class

Feb. 8th Class

Feb. 12th **First Communion Retreat 10-1pm in gathering space. Student and one parent or Godparent to attend.**

Feb. 15th Class

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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Please keep the family and friends of Sandra Head in your prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

And let perpetual light shine upon them."

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

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The Orans Posture During the Our Father

During the Mass the Orans Posture is to be used by the celebrant, and the celebrant alone. The Orans Posture is when hands are extended outward and upward, and is to be used when the priest is offering prayers on behalf of the faithful. In Article 6 §2, of the document, Instruction On Certain Questions Regarding the Collaboration of the Non-Ordained Faithful in the Sacred Ministry of Priests it states:

"In Eucharistic celebrations deacons and non-ordained members of the faithful may not pronounce prayers — e.g. especially the Eucharistic prayer, with its concluding doxology — or any other parts of the liturgy reserved to the celebrant priest. Neither may deacons or non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the same priest celebrant. It is a grave abuse for any member of the non-ordained faithful to "quasi preside" at the Mass while leaving only that minimal participation to the priest which is necessary to secure validity."

Anytime that the celebrant is using the Orans Posture position deacons, concelebrating priests, and members of the lay faithful should not use this position too. During the Lord's Prayer, and when the response is "And with your Spirit," the laity should not extend and uplift their arms as well as during any other part of the Mass. In Canon 907 we read:

"In the celebration of the Eucharist, deacons and lay persons are not permitted to say the prayers, especially the Eucharistic prayer, nor to perform the actions which are proper to the celebrating priest."

The above is excerpted from the article "5 Things You Might Be Doing Incorrectly at Mass" by Christina M Sorrentino on www.Catholic365.com



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The K of C Council is holding their annual drive for Holy Cross Service Calendars. The price remains at \$25. Each calendar you purchase entitles you to monthly drawings of cash prizes. This program supports needy children and families in the state of Michigan.

The K of C will also be conducting an appeal for the Wheelchair Mission Drive, which supplies wheelchairs to individuals around the world. Wheelchairs are purchased in bulk at a cost of \$150 each. Last year was our initial participation in the program and we were successful in purchasing 15 wheelchairs. If you are able to support this worthy charity, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Jeff Gilliland for more information on both of these programs at 734-782-9113. Thank you for your support and God bless you.

Thank you to everyone for all their prayers for Esther Ciersewski, who has entered eternal life.

Please keep Jesus and Hayley Moreno, Jr. in your prayers as they journey forward as husband and wife.



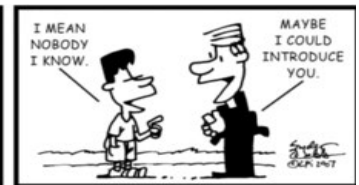
Right to Life Luminaries

Be sure to stop by the gathering space this weekend to pick up your luminary. Light your luminary the evening of January 22nd to remember all those who've lost their lives to abortion. Suggested donation is \$1. All proceeds go to Right to Life. Thank you.



TAX STATEMENTS

Annual contribution statements will be mailed out by the end of the month. If you do not normally receive a statement and would like one, please contact the parish office. If you normally get one, there is no need to contact us. Please review your statement for accuracy and let us know if any corrections are needed.



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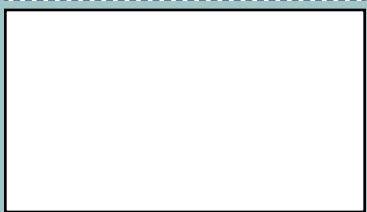
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