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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday:

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation in Dundee

4:00 p.m. Mass in Dundee

6:00 p.m. Mass in Ida

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Mass in Ida

10:30 a.m. Mass in Dundee

Holyday/Weekday:

Please see "Worship This Week"
inside this bulletin.

Reconciliation in Ida following the
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Mass

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Our Mission Statement:

"In living the commitment of our Baptism, the family of St. Gabriel Catholic Parish strives to proclaim the Gospel, share our faith in Christ, and by our love and service enrich every life we touch."



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

Worship This Week



Monday, Jan. 17

9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee

+ Fr. George Charnley

Tuesday, Jan. 18

7:00 p.m. Mass, Ida

+Mary Nadeau req. by Aunt Pat & Family

Wednesday, Jan. 19

9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee

Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent deacons, & Religious Life

Thursday, Jan. 20

No Mass

Friday, Jan. 21

9:00 am Mass, Dundee

+Larry Slaton, Father of Rev.

Robert Slaton

Saturday, Jan. 22

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass, Dundee

Parishioners of St Gabriel

6:00 p.m. Mass, Ida

+Thomas Assenmacher req. by

Leonard Baker

Sunday, Jan. 23

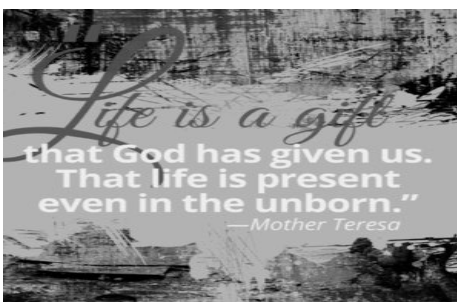
8:30 a.m. Mass, Ida

+Dolores Kreger req. by Family & Friends

10:30 a.m. Mass, Dundee

+Jennifer Russell req. by Mark &

Deanna Bressler



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.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Private Prayer

Our churches will be open for private prayer from 10am until 12 noon. St. Irene Church, Dundee will be open on Monday and Friday and St. Joseph Church, Ida will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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



The Christian Women’s Annual Super Bowl Sub Sale is here!



Order forms are located in the vestibules of the church and can be placed in the labeled boxes. The last day to place your orders will be on Sunday, Jan. 30th. Subs should be picked up following the weekend Masses on Feb. 5th and Feb. 6th at your choice of campus, as designated on the order forms. Payment will be taken at the time of pick-up.

The next Christian Women’s meeting will be Sunday, January 16th following the 8:30am Mass in Ida.

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A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 16, 2022

2nd 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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Thank you to everyone that helped make our churches so beautiful this holiday season, especially with our Nativities. It was also super helpful to have the extra help to take decorations down last weekend to get our churches in order for Ordinary Time. We are fortunate to have such giving parishioners. "Thank you!"

Live the Liturgy

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!

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Pray For Our Sick

John Balcerzak, Mary Ball, Lillian Binder, Dolores Bodine, Peter Bonfiglio, Darlene Bowles, Steve Brannan, Mary Brown, Beatrice Burgard, Kaleb Campbell, Dave Capaul, Blake Lillian Clancy, Deacon Cousino, Gerald DeBuck, Catherine Dusseau, Elaine Esper, Jeff Fitch, Bill Geyman, Brian Geyman, Drita Gjokaj, Dale Hoffman, Ron Iott, Daniel Jambor, Gayle Jewell, Bob Kalb, Patty Keese, Juliette Kessler, Leona Kolakowski, Michelle Kropaczewski, Joe Labert, Natalie Lewis, Janice Loar, Norma Longnecker, Daniel Manders, George Manders, Hudson Mata, Brynlee McDonald, Suzanne McKee, Bob McKinney, Ruth Meiring, Jennifer Meisner, Suzie Mignogna, Myrna Montri, James Moore, Art & Josephine Moreno, Karl Nagley, Olivia Nitz, Alicia Opfermann, Chase Reaume, Kody Reisig, Parker Reau, Sarah, David Schwartz, Leona Schwalm, Brandon Stowell, Charles Sedlar, Jean Siemik, Thelma Smith, Kevin Sproles, Alyssa Stadler, Kevin Tatar, Mary Ann VanDyke, Gary Wilmoth, Karson Worden and the Zagava Family

Military Honor Roll

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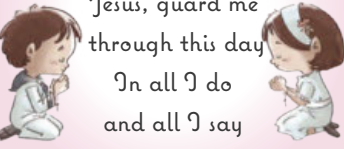
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