

January 16th, 2022

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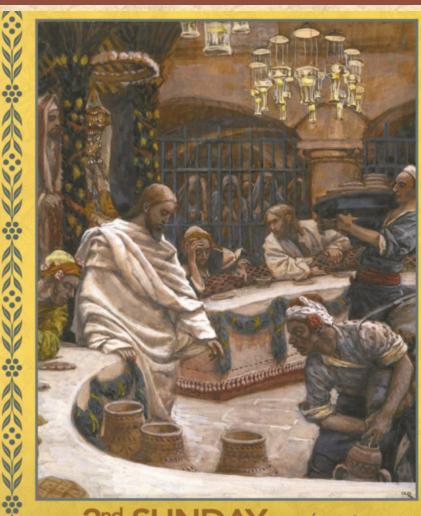
Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM 1st Saturday of Month - 9:00 (with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM
Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM
Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions1/2 hour before weekend Masses



2nd SUNDAY in ordinary time

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

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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

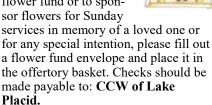
> Weddings Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers

To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday



Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

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Readings for the week of January 16th

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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Please Pray for:

Pat Beauchamp Carol Muir Brian Braddock Velma Nagel Margaret Brobst Tony Notaro Ted Brown Ted Phalen Fran Colley Louis Rivera Thomas Flagherty Jose Sierra **Iessica Goodsell** Grisel Vazquez Jacqueline Hartzell Joan Welsh **Bobbie Hovey** Jack Westerterp Margo Hughes Lucille Westerterp Marie Mills MarySue Willeke Luka Williams Ortiz John Morrison Anne Woznicki Marie Murray

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17th, 9:00 AM

†John & †Doris Haba, by David Haba

Tuesday, January 18th, 9:00 AM

†Jerry Entel, by the family of Bob Smith

Wednesday, January 19th, 9:00AM

†Richard Lehman, by his wife Elsy Lehman and daughter Christine Lehman

Thursday, January 20th, 9:00 AM

†Genevieve Pitko, by Barbara Forrester

Friday, January 21st, 9:00 AM

†Vincent Mathew, by Charlotte Mathew

Saturday, January 22nd, (Vigil) 4:00P M

†Hida Jimenez de Mera, by Zarella Hazel

Sunday, January 23rd, 8:00AM

†Dora E. Figueroa Mera, by her daughter Zarella Hazel

10:00AM

†Julia & †Albert Goodrow, by their son David



My Dear People,

The Magi visit the child Jesus, the Baptism of Jesus when the Holy Spirit comes to him in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father is heard saying "This is my beloved son" . . . and today we read about the miracle in Cana in Galilee. All three situations are considered epiphanies. They are considered as such because in each situation Jesus was revealed as the Messiah. In The Magi visiting Jesus revealed that Jesus was the Newborn King of the Jews. The baptism of Jesus was unique because the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove, and the voice of the Father was heard. That was indeed a revelation that Jesus was the Messiah. In the miracle of Cana, it was the first sign of Jesus. This means only the Messiah could perform a sign such as this. In the Gospel of John, he does not refer to the miracles as such, but as signs, meaning only the Messiah could perform such a sign.

The narration begins that on the third day in the wedding celebration of Cana they ran out of wine. A wedding as well as other events lasted seven days (there are incidences in the Old Testament of events lasting seven days). Seven was a perfect number, and it was to represent God, and that God works in a perfect way. For example, the story of creation took place in six days; however, the seventh day God rested—that was part of creation. This was to emphasize the importance of resting on the seventh day of the week (Sabbath) and to set it aside for the Lord.

"Third day" is a number phrase which represents God, because of the three persons of the trinity. This may not be specifically mentioned; however, it is important to note. Maybe John was making a connection or maybe not. For example, Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. This time, Jesus performs the miracle of turning the water into wine on the third day.

When Mary tells Jesus that they have no wine, Jesus' reply was quite unusual from a son to a mother. "Woman, how does your concern involve me? My time has not yet come." There are two unusual elements in this statement: why did Jesus call his mother "woman", and what was his hour or his **time** to come? First of all, the word **woman**—Jesus was referring to his mother as the woman in Genesis 3:15, the woman who will crush the head of the serpent. Mary was the woman and Jesus was her offspring. Together they were going to defeat the devil, Mary by living the will of God her whole life, and Jesus by dying on the cross. Jesus dying on the cross was his "hour" that

Jesus was talking about. Why does he mention this at this time in his ministry? Jesus figured out that the moment he would perform the first miracle, the devil would discover that he was the Messiah. As a consequence, he would be under full attack and would motivate forces that would accelerate the "hour"-- that is the time of his dying on the cross. When the devil tempted Jesus in the wilderness, he said, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." (Matt.4:3) This means that the devil did not know then that Jesus was the Messiah (the Son of God). For that reason, Jesus' life had remained hidden for thirty years. It was kept hidden from the devil that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus did not want to accelerate the time that he would die on the cross. He knew this was coming. Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself". The only way he would be lifted up would be on the cross.

Mary shows that she accepts her new relationship to Jesus as his disciple who has a special role as a companion in his work. Recognizing this shift in their relationship is the key to understanding the full dimension of the narrative. Jesus' mother tells the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." These words assign Mary a twofold role. First, she is the model disciple, subordinate to her Son, Her words echo Israel's response to God's offer of the covenant: "Everything the Lord has said, we will do" (Exod. 19:8). Mary instructs servants to listen to her Son as the people of Israel listened to the Lord at Sinai. Second, by first bringing the host's needs to Jesus and encouraging the servants to be docile and obedient to him, Mary is an intermediary between her Son and the members of the household. (As St. Thomas Aquinas writes, Mary "assumed the role of mediatrix in two ways. . . First, she intercedes with her Son. In the second place, she instructs the servants." The mother of Jesus presents the needs of the people to Jesus, and she encourages the people in the ways of discipleship, instructing them to obey Jesus.

The relationship between Jesus and Mary is important. Whenever we honor Mary or ask anything of Mary, she directs us to Jesus. She does not reserve anything for herself, as Mary directed the servants to Jesus, so Mary directs us to Jesus. Mary is indeed a great mediatrix.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

WE NEED SACRISTANS!

We are in need of Sacristans for all 3 weekend Masses as well as Holy Days, weddings, funerals and weekdays.

Sacristans set up the altar for Mass and assist the priest during Mass.

Training is provided. If you are willing to participate in this important parish ministry contact Mike Soice at 317-840-2009.



Norm, Lorraine and Family want to thank all our St. James Family for the Prayer and Mass Cards for our son Ronald, who bravely fought his pancreatic cancer for two years. A funeral Mass will be here at St. James at a later date. God Bless All!

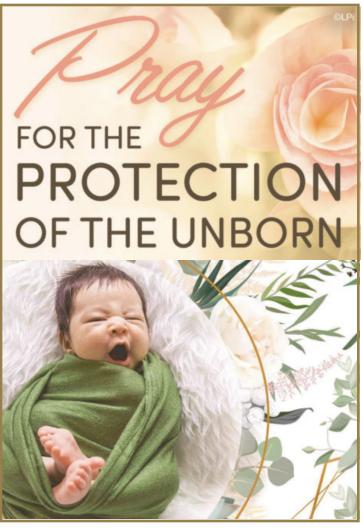


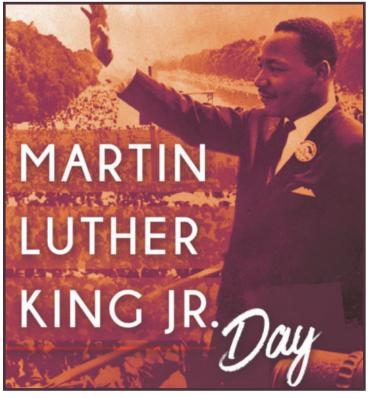
The Trash to Treasure Sale is almost here!

January 28th & 29th.

Please donate clean, usable and in-working-order items to the carrier in the parking lot Electronic items, TVs, computers, etc. will not be accepted. Last day for donations is January 23rd!

Thank you from the CCW!



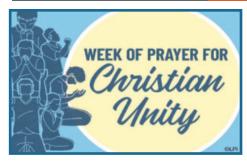


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to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love, and we also can respond in faith and trust.

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God's love to those who are
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Next weekend, January 22-23, the second collection will be for the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Through your continued generosity we are able to bring God's love to the poor in Lake Placid.

To be sure your donation is properly received and recorded, please make checks payable and addressed to:

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RCIA
Mondays from 6PM to
7:30PM in the social
hall.

Topics:

1/17 Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Confirmation

1/24 Sacrament of the Eucharist 1/31 Sacrament of Penance 2/7 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick 2/15 Sacrament of Matrimony & Sacrament of Holy Orders

2/21 Saying Yes to Jesus 2/28 Living Lent

Please feel free to come any Monday. Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370



Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM St. James Catholic Church

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- 2. **REQUEST ENVE- LOPES.** You do this on your registration form.
- 3. USE YOUR EN-VEOLOPES.

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Thank you!

Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

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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 Ordinar-

io. 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 démosle 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). ©LPi

Horario de Misas Domingo: 10:00am Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm

> Confesiones: 9:30am domingo Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las

4:00 pm viernes del

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote







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Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

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Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month 7:00pm

Joe McClernan//863-697-8012

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1st & 3rd Friday,10:00am-12 noon Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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Nell Hays/863-446-3031

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Charlotte Mathew/561-315-6943

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SACRISTAN

Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

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1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

863-840-1168

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YOUTH / CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

JANUARY 16th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11AM-12:30PM, Social

Men's Emmaus, 2-3PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 17th— Monday. RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 18th— Tuesday. Children of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 19th— Wednesday. Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall. Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 20th— Thursday. Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 21st— Friday.

Kraft Korner & Rosary Making, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 23rd to JANUARY 30th— SOCIAL HALL CLOSED FOR TRASH AND TREASURE SALE SET UP. Please

contact the heads of ministries regarding the location of any regular meetings.

JANUARY 24th— Monday. RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Church.

JANUARY 25th— Tuesday.

Children of Our Lady, 11-12:30, (contact ministry leaders for location)



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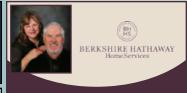
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