

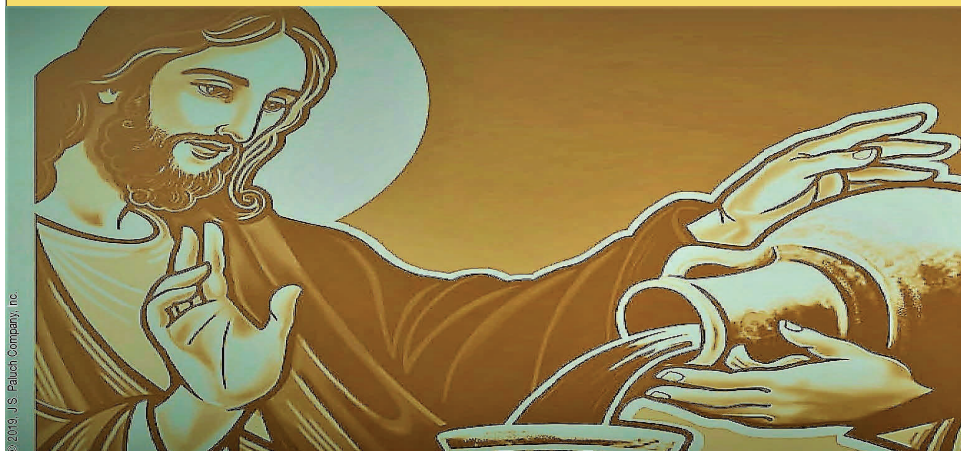


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*You have
kept
the good
wine
until now*

January 20, 2019 • Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Two weeks ago, Christians celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, or the revelation of God's light to the world, in the visit of the magi to the Christ child. In other centuries, the wedding at Cana was also included in the Epiphany, as were other events, such as the baptism of Jesus and even the Nativity itself. We now have separate, yearly celebrations of the Nativity, the magi, and Jesus' baptism, but this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, in Year C of the Lectionary cycle, is the only celebration of the wedding at Cana. Even so, wedding imagery seems to dominate the Church's understanding of those other epiphanies, as we see in the antiphon used in the Liturgy of the Hours for the Epiphany. It refers to the Christ as the Bridegroom and the Church as his bride, and to the magi as hastening with their gifts to the royal wedding. It concludes with the rejoicing of the wedding guests.

Jesus would perform to manifest God's glory. "Beginning" here means more than first in a series. "The beginning" points to the source of all the signs in that "royal wedding" of divinity and humanity in Jesus as the Word become flesh, elevating and transforming everything it touches. The wine that Jesus provided was better than the water that had previously filled the stone jars, and it was better than the wine the guests had already been drinking.

Early Christian writers saw in this transformation of water into wine an anticipation of Jesus' transformation of wine into his own blood. The epiphany at Cana shows us how to become participants in that great wedding of divinity and humanity. Cleansed in holy waters and sharers in the wine that has become Christ's blood, we too can be transformed into signs of God's glorious love.

Today's Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SIGNS IN JOHN—EPIPHANIES OF THE ROYAL WEDDING

John the Evangelist describes the turning of water into wine at the wedding in Cana as "the beginning" of the signs that

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Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

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The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Before daily Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - January 20 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Clifton Lau †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - January 21

8:00 am - Ed & Tillie Waida †

TUESDAY - January 22

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

WEDNESDAY - January 23

8:00 am - "Dede" Koenig †

THURSDAY - January 24

8:00 am - Don & Dorothy Koenig †

FRIDAY - January 25

8:00 am - Ellis Schott †

SATURDAY - January 26

8:00 am - Minnie Bochat †
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - January 27 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Felix Rivera †
10:00 am - Marcus Andrade †

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Altar Server Education Memorial Scholarships



TUESDAY - World Youth Day

Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Collection for the Church in Latin America

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ☀ February 3, 2019 = Observance of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life at 10:00 am Mass
- ★ February 9, 2019 = Mass with the Anointing of the Sick (10:00 am)
- 👉 February 17, 2019 = Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as a parish

Important Notice

No Masses will be offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish beginning on Monday, January 21 thru Friday, January 25 due to Fr. Albert being away at retreat. The Masses scheduled in the bulletin will be offered by Fr. Albert during his retreat. Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes will resume on Saturday morning, January 26 at 8:00 am. Please remember Father in your prayers while he is retreating.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Questions of the Week

How am I challenged to live my life differently?
Can I recognize the Spirit when I am challenged to change? ☞

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, MaeJean Willemin, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Ser-rill, Mae Jean Willemin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel

NEXT WEEKEND - January 26/27, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Arleen & Pat Brennan	Gregory Ford
Sun. 7:30 am - Pat Krenek, Claudia & Alvin Schoener	Sherry Kainer
Sun. 10:00 am - Conna Maxey, Pauline Hinojosa, Standby x1	Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kylie F., Joshua Z., Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Cy & Carly R., Maddie U.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Standby x2

WEEKEND of January 12/13, 2019



Count - 546

Total Operating Income \$ 4,767.75
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal \$ 1,017.75

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

The Adoration Assignment List for 2019 is in the process of being updated. The deadline to sign-up is January 24, 2019. The new list will go into effect on February 1, 2019 and will end on January 31, 2020. To schedule your prayer time, please call Leona Sedlar at 575-3160 or email: leesedlar@suddenlink.net.

2019 OLV Come & Go Open House

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host a *Come & Go* Open House for grades Pre-K3 through 8th on **Wednesday, January 23** from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Prospective families will have an opportunity to tour the campus and see classes while in session.

Also, a *Shadow Day* for prospective students in grades 5-8 will be held on **Wednesday, January 23** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience what it means to be an OLV Eagle. Please call the school office at 575-5391 or email denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org by Monday, January 21 to register your student.

32nd Annual March for Life in Victoria

January 24, 2019

Please come and show your support for the "Right to Life" for all. We will gather at 6:30 pm and the march will begin at 7:00 pm at DeLeon Plaza. Please bring a flashlight. We will recite a rosary and walk to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where we will have a guest speaker. Those who cannot walk can meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza.

January 26, 2019 -The Gift You Give Yourself (with Deacon Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS) "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28 Caregiving doesn't start with getting busy or taking on tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God's rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: "Come to me and rest." \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is **January 27 - February 2**. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is **"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."**

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT December 2018

UTILITIES	\$ 147.14
RENT	\$ 100.00
FOOD	\$ 240.36
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 788.50
GABRIEL PROJECT	\$ 0.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 51.54
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
VCAM	\$ 100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,427.54
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 1,572.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED	40

Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held January 20th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

Benefit Dinner for Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary



Sunday, January 20, 2019

CWV Hall

1007 S. Main Street

Victoria, Texas 77901

BBQ Brisket and Sausage with Trimmings

\$10.00 per plate

Auction starting at 12:30 pm

Please join in supporting the work of our Sisters.



Nazareth Academy will hold its annual **Open House** for prospective students in PK3 - 8th grade on **Tuesday, Jan. 22**, from **6:30 - 8:00 pm**. Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared and tours will be given. Teachers, parents & students will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year will be provided, as well. We look forward to visiting with you and showing you what is special about Nazareth Academy. If you have questions, please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call 361.573.6651.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on January 23. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo games from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

"A little bit of Coffee - a Whole Lot of Jesus!"

There will be a Dynamic Catholic, Nine-Week Bible Study by Dr. Allen Hunt: *The Book of John, Eight encounters with Jesus that will Change your Life!*

The study will be held two dates, times, and places per week:

- 9 am, Sundays, beginning January 20, at St. Mary's Activity Center AV Room
- 6 pm, Wednesdays, beginning January 23, at St. Mary's Annex building (across Convent St. from St. Mary's parking lot).

Come to either one or all. If you miss one, that is okay, come to the next.

Thank You



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