





*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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MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass Schedule:
8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the Parish House at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents. Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Nations shall behold your
vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

Masses for the Week

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- JAN. 19** **SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **Deceased members of the Rakoskie Family†**
(Bill & Theresa (Lewis) Vermeulen and family)
- JAN. 20** **SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Arthur & Sandra Granda†**
(Arch Granda)
10:00 A.M. **Betty Blum†**
(Her husband Richard, and family)
- JAN. 21** **MONDAY**
8:00 P.M. **Deceased members of the Herbert Yoho Family†**
(Joanne Ray)
- JAN. 22** **TUESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Elizabeth A. Magnone†**
(Libby G. Magnone)
- JAN. 23** **WEDNESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Ruth Ann Harrigan†**
(Sherry, Libby, and Ann)
- JAN. 24** **THURSDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Urban Klug†**
(Jane Klug)
- JAN. 25** **FRIDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Mary C. Patrello†**
(Cathy & Roger Frame)
- JAN. 26** **SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **Catherine Klug†**
(Carmina & Sonny Oakland)
- JAN. 27** **SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Christophe Remke†**
(Phil & Loretta Remke)
10:00 A.M. **Al Furline†**
(Jim & Diana Barker)

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WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

1/26 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans/ Libby Magnone

1/27 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt/ R. Remke

1/27 10:00 a.m. C. Kesslerling/ J. Klug

Altar Servers:

1/26 4:00 p.m. Frizzell

1/27 8:00 a.m. Whitelatch

1/27 10:00 a.m. Blatt/ Targosky

Gift Bearers:

1/26 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump

1/27 8:00 a.m. Pete & Judy Mysliwicz

1/27 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of January 21, 2019

John Harrigan & Lori Laberdee

Greeters:

1/26 4:00 p.m. Celeste Evans, Danny Prado

1/27 8:00 a.m. Kitty Pazyk, Paula Whitwam

1/27 10:00 a.m. Sally Vargo & Jane Klug

Bingo January 25, 2019

Raffle: Diane Barker

Kitchen: Sue Church

COLLECTION: January 6, 2019

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Christmas - \$ 25.00

Pennies for God - \$ 19.32

Attendance - 307

If you have worked in the mental health field or if you know someone who might be able to mentor or advise or perhaps offer a workshop to those among us dealing with mental health challenges, please contact our parish office.

NOTICE

Regardless of the weather, weekday Mass will always be at 8 A.M.

If the parking lot is snow covered and has not yet been plowed, please park in the street.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Suzanne Artimez, Susan Yoho, Ralph Mercer, Brenda Kurko, Gerry Mele, Joe Church, Gregory "Shad" Fromhart, Don McCormick, Maggie Yeater, Miriam Kulavik, Kimberly Peffley, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Joe & Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of:

Rodney Kerekes

May he rest in peace.

**New DVD Series for Centering Prayer Group
Begins January 15th**

A small centering prayer group has met in Wheeling for over a decade and now meets in Tatum Lounge at St. Matthew's Church on Chapline street. The group meets weekly and begins with general conversation and fellowship followed by audio tape or DVD concerning some aspect of Christian meditation or practice. This usually lasts approximately 20-30 minutes followed by 20 minutes of centering. The group will be starting a new DVD entitled THE ODYSSEY: THE FURTHER JOURNEY in which Franciscan priest, Richard Rohr, explores the spiritual genius of myths and how they come from a deep river of truth that holds insight for our own spiritual journeys. Tuesdays at 4:30. For more information contact Marc Harshman at 304-243-9711.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Celebrate your love and the blessing of your marriage together at St. Vincent de Paul Marist Center on February 9, 2019. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish center. A candlelit dinner will follow, and the evening ends with coffee and wedding cake. Cost of the evening is \$45 per couple. Reservations are required. For more information contact the Beiters at 304-238-4904 or the Reeds at 304-242-8156.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 23** - Monthly cooking series: Viet Nam 11A.M - 1 P.M. **Xavier Hall**
- Jan 26** - World Youth Day
- Feb. 8** - Kof C Fish Fry
- Feb. 13** - Monthly cooking series: Italian
- Feb. 24** - Family Fun Afternoon 4:00 Xavier Hall
- Mar. 2 - 3** - Gifts From the Holy Land sold after masses
- Mar. 6** - **Ash Wednesday** K of C Fish Fry and every Friday in Lent

The Sanctuary Candle

beside the tabernacle burns this week
for:

Christopher Remke
Bill Remke
Judy Remke Hayhurst

Requested by

Phil & Loretta Remke



Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas Decorations:

Wayne Lemasters, Theresa Reynolds, Dave Papula, Tony Novel, John Harrigan, Dan Laberde, Mary Britt, Libby Magnone, Sue Church, Judy & Pete Mysliwiec, Roger & Cathy Frame, Linda Miller, Terri Porter, Cindy Gunto, Kitty Pazyk, Daunel Gump, Gina & Mark Hedrick, Susan Board.

You are appreciated more than you will ever know.
God Bless!

THE MOOD OF CHRISTMAS

By Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.



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