



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 16.....Harold Wilson
Jan 20.....For our nation
Jan 23.....Diana Ingram



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Last week we saw the divinity of Christ manifested in His baptism in the Jordan River, as God the Father spoke aloud from Heaven: "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Today we see this theme of the manifestation of Jesus' divinity continued as He performs His first public miracle: changing water into wine at a wedding feast in Cana.

In some ways this is the most beautiful of three manifestations of Christ's divinity, for this manifestation occurs at His mother's request and out of a sense of charity to a newly married couple, who would have been gravely embarrassed without Jesus' help.

But today's Gospel story is more than just a nice anecdote from the life of Jesus. In fact, the miracle at Cana is more than just another revelation of our Lord's glory. The Catechism states that: "The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence" (CCC 1613).

And so it was that the institution of marriage was raised to the dignity of a sacrament at Cana. And so it is that the Church proclaims that the matrimonial bond between a husband and his wife should be a symbol of the love our Lord has for the Church.

Think about that for just a moment: your marriage is meant to be "an efficacious sign of Christ's presence. Your marriage should be a revelation of Christ's love for the Church!"

*From a homily by Fr. Timothy Reid, pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC
January 17, 2016*

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Reconciliation/Confession:
Thursday 5:30-6pm
Baptism: by appointment
Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

Thursday 6pm

Confession 5:30 on Thurs



*New to Our Parish?
Returning and need to update
information?*

*Ask an usher for the parish
registration form. Complete and
return to the church office or put in
the collection plate.*

We are happy you are here!

Save the Date

The Synod for a Synodal Church
begins Listening Phase.

Bishop John Stowe will be
attending our deanery-level
listening session on
February 27, 2022.

It will be held at
St. Mark's Catholic Church in
Richmond, Ky @ 2:00 PM,
Sunday, February 27, 2022.

Mark your calendar to attend!



Our 2nd Collection for January is today, January 16, 2022

At Opportunities for Life, our consultants help young women find answers to their many questions about pregnancy tests, STDs, adoption, parenting, medical referrals, housing, and other issues. Our goal is to help these women gather information and explore the many options that are available, so that they may make an informed decision.

A donation to Opportunities for Life can change a life. Your donation helps women find compassion, support, and resources during a time that they need it most.



“Whoever you may be, always have God before your eyes; whatever you do, do it according to the testimony of the holy Scriptures; in whatever place you live, do not easily leave it. Keep these three precepts and you will be saved. -

St. Anthony the Great (251-356),

Patron of farmers, Feast Day, January 17



9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message.

respectlife.org/9-days-signup

YEAR OF THE FAMILY- Words from Pope Francis

Pope Francis and Vatican II documents address the need for sex education:

"The Second Vatican Council spoke of the need for "a positive and prudent sex education" to be imparted to children and adolescents "as they grow older" with "due weight being given to the advances in the psychological, pedagogical and didactic sciences". We may well ask ourselves if our educational institutions have taken up this challenge. It is not easy to approach the issue of sex education in an age when sexuality tends to be trivialized and impoverished. It can only be seen within the broader framework of an education for love, for mutual self-giving. In such a way, the language of sexuality would not be sadly impoverished but illuminated and enriched. The sexual urge can be directed through a process of growth in self-knowledge and self-control capable of nurturing valuable capacities for joy and for loving encounter."

(The Joy of Love # 280)



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 12—Phillip Fawns 7- Shane Oney
- 8- Kaitlyn Ackerman, Lauren Record 13—Emily Zink
- 14—Jan Coburn, Mary Lee, Shay Record
- 16—Maira Mata-Reina, Ashley Romulo
- 18—Sr. Janet Carr 19- Taylor Pate 25- Jessica Zappa

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:



- 16—Quentin & Jacqueline Jones
- 20—Charlie & Betsy Mahler 25—Eric & Christen Pate

Women's Luncheon is Back!!

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 @ 1 PM

Loma's at the Opera House

103 S. Main Street, Winchester, Kentucky

If anyone would like to carpool,

meet in the church parking lot at 12:15.

Call Teri Russell with questions at 740-505-0121