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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2

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Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration

The 1st Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M., morning Mass is cancelled on this day.
Forty-five minutes before every weekday Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and Sunday: Thirty minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Infant Baptism is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish for at least 3 months. Parents **and** godparents **must** attend a one hour Baptism preparation class prior to the scheduled Baptism. For other guidelines and details, please call the parish office.

Matrimony: Call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor. Diocesan guidelines require an initial interview at least 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for further information.

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for anyone who wishes to become Catholic. Please call the parish office for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 15th 4:30PM Gustavia Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; God Bless All The Youth of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Gussie Roy (15yrs. Death Anniversary) by Berlinda Roy Mouton; Normand Fontenot (Happy 56th Birthday-Living) by The Fontenot Family

January 16th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

January 18th 6:00PM

January 19th 8:00AM

January 20th 8:00AM

January 21st 8:00AM

January 22nd 4:30PM Gustavia Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams

Collections

January 8th & January 9th

4:30pm	**$1,716.00**
9:00am	**$2,539.95**
Mail	**$2,147.00**
Totals	**$6,402.95**



For the Sick and Home bound Parishioners who may need Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish office for the Priest at (409) 985-5104.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

The parish is in need of a Housekeeper for the Rectory. If you are interested or know someone for the position, please call the Parish office at (409) 985-5104.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem ***(Isaiah 62:1-5)***.

Psalm —Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations ***(Psalm 96)***.

Second Reading —All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit ***(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)***.

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request ***(John 2:1-11)***.



"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. The true neighbor will risk his position, his prestige, and even his life for the welfare of others." ***~Martin L. King, Jr.***

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 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, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 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
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

Meeting

-Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Hospitality Ministry will meet Wednesday, January 19th at 5:00pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-KPC Council #164 will meet Saturday, January 22nd at 10:00am in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

There will be a meeting for all parents of CCE Students on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 6:00pm in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall (911 Abe Lincoln Avenue). It will be a brief meeting to discuss plans for 2022. I ask all parents/guardians to be present as we make preparations for our youth.

~Esther Dugay, CCE Director



It's Mardi Gras time and we need your help! Mardi Gras will be held on February 24th-27th in Downtown Beaumont and we need volunteers. The more volunteer hours we work, the more profit the Church earns. There are several areas that need volunteers. To sign up, or for additional information, please contact Crystal Williams at (409) 365-3790.

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

The new Evangelization Commission (Team Members) installation will be on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 4:30pm Mass.

Flipped-out Pharisees

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is not only the first miracle in John's Gospel--it is also John's first mention of Jesus' mother. I used to find it odd that he addressed her as "Woman." But in that time the word was more respectful; it could even be affectionate. Jesus does help as his mother requested, but he does so in a way that is a lesson about God's love.

You have probably heard how the Jewish people in Jesus' time performed purification rituals before eating anything. The cleansings were a sign that they wanted to be like God, completely free from sin. Eventually, it came to mean that you could not approach God until you cleansed yourself. Jesus could have made the wine in bottles or wineskins. But he used the "six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings" (John 2:6). That meant that once they were full of wine, no one could wash themselves from the jars. I wonder how many Pharisees flipped out when they saw that.

The point of this is that no one can cleanse themselves. We don't purify ourselves in order to come to God--we come to God to be purified. God is the only one who can make us holy. God offers this to sinners especially, because sinners who know they need forgiveness are the only ones to receive it. God never forces mercy on anyone. It is offered to those who ask for it. the amount of wine symbolizes the extent of God's mercy. As there was now more than enough wine for the wedding, God has more than enough mercy for those who need it. Wine is also a symbol of joy in the Old Testament. There is no greater joy than knowing that you have been forgiven by the Lord.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

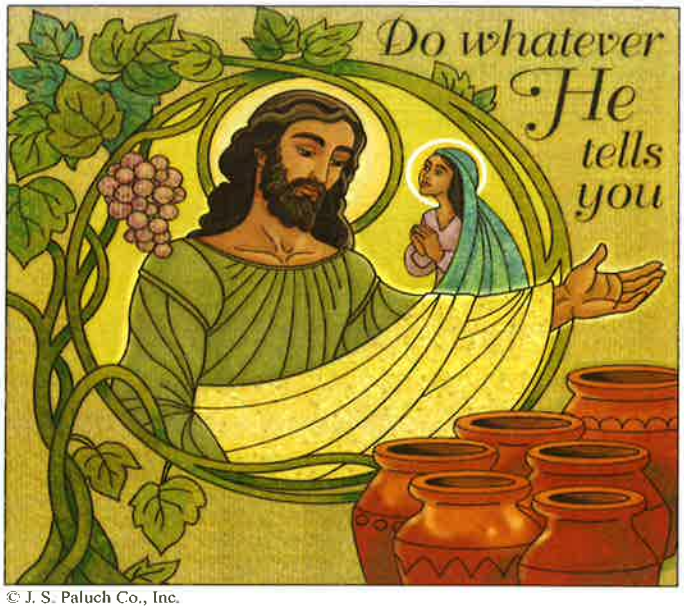
Reflection question:
What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

Father Anthony will bless our youth. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a birthday in January.

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND HE/SHE GETS WELL OR PASSES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DELETE HIS/HER NAME. THANKS.

Pray for ...

Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Kay Bridges, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Theresa Coleman, Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Bernadette Lavine, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Iris Plumber, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Lillie Stewart, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Jamon Wilson, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazetta Younger and Tosharie Younger. **Communicants:** Ethel Allen



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WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

January 22nd & January 23rd

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM **Geraldine Viltz**
Delores Yeggins

SUN. 9:00AM **Chris Smith**
Delphia Smith

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