

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Occasionally we hear someone speak about experiencing a miracle. Usually it involves rescue from some accident or health crisis. "It was a miracle that car didn't hit me, the way they were driving" or "It was a miracle they were able to save her leg, the way that it was smashed." We even talk about "miracle" drugs, a reference to the amazing properties of life-saving antibiotics, antivirals, and certain other compounds. Miracles have a character of the unexplained to them. While scientists can describe in great detail the action of "miracle" drugs, to the rest of us they seem just amazing. Doctors can illuminate the process by which someone is healed through surgery and therapy, but again, it seems almost unbelievable when we see the results. Engineers can detail why a collision never happened, but to those who escape harm, it seems like a miracle indeed!

The miracle at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee is the third aspect of what comprises the manifestation of Christ known as the Epiphany mystery. (The appearance of

the Magi and the baptism at the Jordan are the other two.) In his Gospel, John describes the action by Jesus at Cana as a "sign" that reveals his glory. It is the revelation of his glory that causes the disciples to believe in him. Jesus is made manifest, and so people come to believe. It is what happened to the Magi; it is what happened to the crowds gathered at the Jordan; it is what happens to the disciples who are with him at the wedding feast.

The wonder of God's glory is not reserved to spectacular miracles that take place only at rare intervals. It is a wonder that a drug can cure someone, or that a surgeon can work so skillfully, or that for whatever reason, accidents are avoided. Seeing the manifestation of God's action each day is the sign of one who believes that the Word is made flesh and dwells among us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

.Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, January 20

Sacristan: Sue Koester

Commentator/Petitions: Dottie Carpenter

Servers: Nicole Obioma, Michele Obioma, Michael Obioma

First Reading: Melinda Reyes

Second Reading: Carmen Doyle

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Koester, Jane Wick, Maxine Stovall, Celeste Streicher, Pat McBride, Barb Chmiel, Rosemary Mausser, Kathleen Smith

Ushers: Antonio Salazar, Christine Myles, Jasmin Myles, Dennis Doyle

Greeters: Liz & Frank Cantello

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, January 27

Sacristan: Chuck Luther

Commentator/Petitions: Rena Zirille

Servers: Aric Koenig, Noah Johnson, Katy Parrott,

First Reading: Maxine Stovall

Second Reading: John Brennan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Chuck Luther, John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Andrea Thomas, Maureen McCon Judy Wagoner, Rosemary Mausser, Therese Spencer

Ushers: Val Vorndran, Kera Parrott, Greg Gemperline, Joe Spencer

Greeters: Christy & Malachi Johnson

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to www.stmarysfw.org, click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form.

"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"

"a time to be born..."

"a time to love..."

"a time to be healed..."

Pray for the sick of our parish

"a time to die"

Parishioner Christine Lybrook,

"and a time for peace"

and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are in the midst of war or natural disasters.



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn2:1-3

Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

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:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 20

10:45 am *Joan Couch*

Sunday, January 27

10:45 am *Ruth Horacek*



Altar of Service

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for...INSTANT POTATOES

Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Saturday, January 19: Brad, Patrick P. Clarissa & Danielle

Sunday, January 20: O'Neil Family, Samantha

Saturday, January 26: Ben/Jackie Miles

Sunday, January 27: Shanebrooks, Clarissa & Danielle

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

Sugar and Kool Aid

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 20

- *Mary's Kids* Classes 9:15 am
- Baby Bottles for The Christ Child Society will be Distributed Today
- RCIA meets @ 11:30 after Mass.
Topic is Eucharist/Mass

Sunday, January 27

- *Mary's Kids* Classes 9:15 am
- Second Collection is for the Church in Latin America.

CALLING ALL KEYS

St. Mary's Church Office is currently revising our key and door security code system with new numbers. If you are in possession of a key from a past event please return it to the church office as soon as possible. Make sure to have your name checked off the list. The keys and new security codes will re-issued on an as needed basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Announcements

LITURGICAL TRAINING

The Office of Worship has organized diocesan liturgical trainings on upcoming Saturdays in early 2019 for lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. There is no charge to attend a training, but advance registration is required by mail or email. Information, as well as the full registration form, can be found online at www.diocesefwsb.org/Trainings-And-Retreats or at St. Mary's on the table in the Gathering Space. Contact: kfitzpatrick@diocesefwsb.org or 260-399-1414.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

This Sunday, January 20, Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will be distributing empty baby bottles for their annual Baby Bottle Initiative. They are asking for help to fund the many ministries they support in our community by filling your baby bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all volunteer 501© 3 organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Your filled baby bottle will allow CCSFW to continue its mission to break the cycle of poverty. If you are unable to obtain a baby bottle or find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at : Christchildsocietyfw.org or by mailing to Christ Child Society

FAITH IN INDIANA 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Faith in Indiana's 2019 Annual Meeting: Saturday, Jan. 26th, 10am-3pm, St. Peter's Pavilion (506 DeWald, Fort Wayne, IN). Come Design the Future of Justice Work in Allen County and Indiana. What did 2018 teach you in the work of fighting for collective liberation?

The Families First Voter Engagement Campaign was the largest volunteer-led in Indiana, and through it you knit together a new coalition of families who believe we can do better across faith, race, and class all around the state! Now comes the work to ensure law-makers stand up for our families, and act boldly to end mass incarceration, implement crucial immigrant protections, and advance racial and economic justice.

Come, and bring those you love, to:

*Celebrate the work we did to advance collective liberation in 2018

*Develop a common analysis of the road ahead and what it will require of us to harvest the promises made to our faith communities and families-- promises of criminal justice reform, immigration protections, and economic justice -- in 2019!

Contact Val Vordran at (260)-450-5170 to learn more, and to join our congregational delegation for the day!