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JANUARY 19, 2025



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.”
- Jn 2:3

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

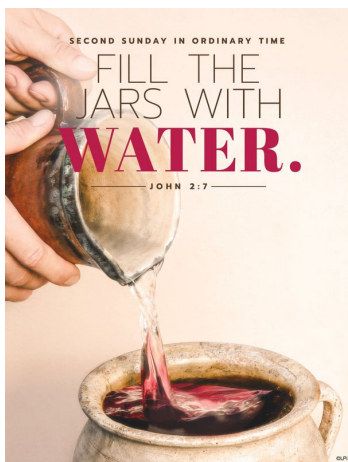
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Scripture Insights

The wedding at Cana captures the essence of Jesus' earthly ministry through stark dialogue and vivid imagery that foreshadow the hour of the glory of God. The framework is covenant, the nature of which manifests through believing in the word of Jesus and the revelation of God. The covenantal archetype is presented through relationship between Jesus and his mother. As woman and mother, she further characterizes both this covenant and the vocation of believers once the hour arrives them by integrating others.

As his ministry progresses, Jesus upholds the women as a model. Further, when he approaches and interacts with those he calls "woman," the covenant with this first woman is recalled. When Jesus says to the Samaritan at the well, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming" (Jn 20:15), to Mary Magdala at the empty tomb, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" (Jn 20:15), we are reminded of the response of the woman who first believed without seeing signs or wonders, who believed foremost in the word of Jesus. Paul articulates this faithful courage as a gift of the Holy Spirit.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

John 2:1-12

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Father John Muir—©LPI



• **February 16, 2025**
Silver Wedding Anniversary
Celebration
Register by January 31, 2025
Forms are on Ushers' Table
Couples Married between 1995-
2000

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the incense burner used at Mass called? PAGE 7)



JOIN US EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR DIVINE MERCY SERVICE AT 3 P.M.

AND EVERY SATURDAY IN THE ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ADORATION CHAPEL 9 A.M. UNTIL 2:30 P.M.

January 19, 2025

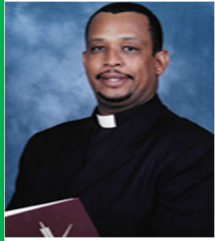
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REV. HENRY J. Davis SSJ

Lord, God, whose mercy and faithfulness are never-ending and unending, we beseech you now to look with favor upon your servant, Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ. We ask you please rain down your graces and blessings upon him in abundance for the healing of his body, his mind, and his spirit. We ask, if it please you, Lord, to restore him to full health, that you might be glorified once more to witness him presiding at your Eucharistic table and shepherding again the faithful flock that you have entrusted to his pastoral care. We know that you have invited all your faithful ones to partake of your suffering by sharing in your cross and bearing daily our own crosses with grace and dignity, so we implore you that his acceptance of this cross might bring your glory. We know that through his priestly ordination he declared his willingness to drink whatever chalice the Father might call him to imbibe. Our trust in you is complete, as we make this prayer through, with and in Christ, you Son, our loving, merciful and obedient Savior. Amen



JANUARY

**HELP SUPPORT THE CHURCH!
PURCHASE A TICKET OR TWO FOR
THE MONTHLY DRAWING. TICKETS
ARE \$2.00 EACH.**

**TICKET SELLERS ARE:
4:00 P.M.- JUDD WILLIS
LINDA ANDREWS
7:30 A.M. ANGELA RATTLER
10:00 A.M. GLADYS STEVENSON**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

First Reading: As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading: But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel: Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory,

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

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/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a U.S. holiday and national day of service.



A 'day on,
not a day off'

I have decided to stick with
love. Hate is too great a
burden to bear.

Martin Luther King, Jr.




In loving memory of our loving husband, father, & grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss you, Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and grandsons

In memory of my dear friend, Nadine Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of Alvarez and Onelia
RODRIQUEZ


In Memory of
PATRICIA & PHILIP HEBERT, SR.



DECAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of **Granny & Papa,** Love Kelly & Kids

In Memory of
PAUL LUCIUS, SR.
By
Wife and Family



Mr. & Mrs. Selma & Donald Nicholl by their children

Mrs. Monica Reeves, Nicole & Larry, Jr. by Husband & Father, Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.

Terrance & Osborne "Mike" Demas by their family

Brian DeCuir, In loving memory, By Abbie Fazande


Victor Duvernay, Jr. Memorial by lifelong friend, Abbie

In Memory of Paul, Jr. & Patricia Johnson By the Family

In memory of our husband and father
EMANUEL A. MAIRE
Missing you with all of our love, Your Family



In Loving Memory of My best Friend, Dina M. Lemus (Ms. Mike) Missing and loving you, Thais



In memory of Charles Jude Larche


Protection and Prayers for Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ by Mom, Ms. D and Sis

IN MEMORY OF THE FAVRE FAMILY

In Loving Memory of our ancestors; Severin, Demas, Washington, Nicholl & Grant Families



For Healing and Complete recovery from cancer, Therese Peyroux Arroyo



Louis "Big Lou" Carre, Jr., by Demas Families

PRAY FOR US

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Stanley Cuillier, Jr. by family, Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Alma Miller, memorial, by Family, Jourdain/Willis Family, Annelle A. Yancy, memorial, People of the parish

Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife and family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Monica D. Reeves, memorial, by Oleta Demas Pratts, Marguerite Peters Cuillier by Cuillier Family, People of the parish

Monday, January 20, 2025

Sr. Mary Roland Lagarde, SBS, B'Day, by family, Enola Gabriel Sarpy, memorial B'Day, by Angela Sarpy

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Special Intentions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Kim Baptiste, successful procedure, by Aunt Linda, Special Intentions to St. Joseph

Thursday 23, 2025

Tyrone C. Saulny, memorial, by sister; Linda

Friday, January 24, 2025

Special Intentions to Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

***SICK & SHUT-INS
PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, Warren Bastien, Jennifer & Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers Charlotte Butler, Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Lawrence & Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ, V.F.**, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Leo Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Rosie Francis, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Jewel Hunter, Assunta Jackson, Dolores Jett, Avery Johnson, Gwendolyn Lampkin, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Louise Maldonado, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Jessie Quiet, Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Michelle Robair, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Lorraine Smith, Rochelle Saunders, Shirley Ward, Yvonne Washington, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield,

Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.

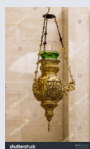
GOD BLESS



**PRAY THE
ROSARY**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE IN
MEMORY OF
ARMAND P. MERCADEL, SR.**



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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Avery May, Clarissa Smith
- 2) Kim Colson
- 3) Monique White, Saundria Washington, Louis Johnson, Jr., Lynette Harrison, Ray Davis
- 4) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 5) Kevin Hebert, Alena Laurendine
- 6) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 7) Gerald Villavasso
- 8) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 9) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 10) Norman Willis, Paul Gabriel, Iris Pappas, Carolyn Selestan
- 11) Trinity Barnes
- 12) Mia Alexis, Robert Mercadel
- 13) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 14) Jeanette Oliver, Doris Cuillier, Jean Dervil, Debra Dowell, Rona Jones"
- 15) Jean George
- 16) Donald Jasmin,
- 17) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 18) Tanya Netter-Wilson,
- 19) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 20) Sr. Mary Roland Lagarde, SBS, Carolyn Maire
- 21) Keith Lafonta, David Mercadel, Vanessa Thomas
- 22) Joseph Peters, Elaine Walton
- 23) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 24) Lisa Hawkins, Cheryl St. Julien
- 25) Shawn Atkins, Sonja Evangelista
- 26) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 27) Nadine Rosales
- 28) Emelda Fortune'
- 29) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 30) Cheyanne Daunery

**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**



MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer

Ministries/Organizations

◆ Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers	Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #60
◆ Altar Society	Fatima Rosary Group	Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters
◆ Bereavement	Finance Council	Lectors
◆ C.C.D	Garden	Legion of Mary
◆ Church Environment	Holy Name of Jesus Society	Liturgical Movement
◆ Counters	Knights of Peter Claver #60	Men in Christ
◆ Ministers of Hospitality	Parish Council	Sacristan
◆ Music Ministry	RCIA	Sodality of the BVM
◆ Grief Share Ministry		
◆ Society of St. Vincent de Paul		

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm. Sunday Morning 7:30am and 10:00am.

Daily Masses: Monday -- Friday at 7:00am (In Church).

Novenas: Tuesday; Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Wednesday; St. Joseph Novena Friday; Sacred Heart Novena, after the 7:00am Mass.

Adoration: Saturdays in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel (Building D) 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: 1 hour before weekend Masses or anytime by request.

WEDDINGS: Make arrangements with office staff 6 months before event to begin the required preparation process.

CONTACTS FOR SACRAMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS

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St. Vincent de Paul Society: Charlotte Brown, President 504-503-1119.

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