

BULLETIN: JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh, Tara Young, Shirley Schaffer & Tara Clawson

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, January 14th
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Jan Lash

Saturday, January 15th
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Edward & Ruth Brachtenbach
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, January 16th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Del Hemphill
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8th)
 11:30 a.m. Mass: + Rodolfo Diaz De Leon

Monday, January 17th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Edward & Doris Lawrenson
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
 7:00 p.m. InIpso (Going Deeper in Prayer)

Tuesday, January 18th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Stacie May

Wednesday, January 19th
 NO Mass: (Office Closed)
 6:30 p.m. ENDOW

Thursday, January 20th
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Friday, January 21st
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, January 22nd
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Tom Goodman
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, January 23rd
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Norm & Carol Losh
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8th)
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains

REFLECTION

Readings:
[Isaiah 62:1-5](#)
[Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10](#)
[1 Corinthians 12:4-11](#)
[John 2:1-12](#)

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” **The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is** and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel’s promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. **This week we’re at a wedding.** We’re being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. **If we’re sons and daughters of God, it’s because we’ve married into the family.** Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve’s in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb? **Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought-after bride.** We see this reflected beautifully in today’s First Reading. When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse. But God promises to take her back, to “espouse” her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant. That’s **why in today’s Gospel Jesus performs His first public “sign” at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom, calling us to His royal wedding feast. By His New Covenant, He will become “one flesh” with all humanity in the Church.** By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband. **The new wine that Jesus pours out at today’s feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today’s Epistle says.** This is the “salvation” announced to the “families of nations” in today’s Psalm. [\(ONLINE SOURCE, ST. PAUL CENTER\)](#)

“Take God for your spouse and friend and walk with him continually, and you will not sin and will learn to love, and the things you must do will work out prosperously for you.”
 ~ St. John of the Cross

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January 9, 2022

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** WORLWIDE SYNOD:** Comin Soon! You’re invited to contribute to the worldwide Synod! **Pope Francis has called a synod on synodality, a two-year process where the People of God (that means you!) are being invited to reflect on what it means to journey forward together as a Church.** You’re being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church. In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journey together, listening to everyone. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.
- ❖ *****NEW*** SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:** For all those wishing to volunteer to help in the parish, the day to sign up for Safe Environment training will be on Sunday, January 23rd after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the parish hall. Mary Jacob will have a table set up.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FR. JOHN & MISSIONARIES AT RETREAT:** Fr. John & missionaries will be at a retreat beginning Tuesday afternoon through the weekend. Please pray for them and welcome the visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach.
- ❖ *****NEW*** THAT MAN IS YOU:** A new session starts Saturday, January 22nd. Calling all men of our parish! If you are interested, please contact Deacon John or Chris Losh. **Deacon John Doubrava: 303.489.6364**
Chris Losh: 720.692.8834
- ❖ *****NEW*** CONGRATULATIONS!** To Jason & Audrey Sewald who baptized their twin girls, Teresa May and Cecilia Anne! It was Deacon Jason’s first baptisms as a deacon.
- ❖ *****NEW*** ALTAR ADORNMENT:** This week’s altar adornment is in memory of Delmar Hemphill. May the Lord’s light be upon him.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:**
Pick of the week, “David & Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom” <https://watch.formed.org/videos/david-solomon-expanding-the-kingdom>
- ❖ ****REMINDER** ENDOW EDITH STEIN:** The ladies of **ENDOW** started a new session January 12, 2022. Please pray for the women of our parish as they embark on a new journey into the life of St. Edith Stein. **To learn more about Edith Stein online click:** <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-whybelieve-s1-ch07-pt2-mezzanine>
 To learn more about, “ENDOW” online click: <https://www.endowgroups.org/>
 If you have specific questions, please contact group leaders: **Mona 303.918.9060 / Jeanna 720.281.5144**
- ❖ ****REMINDER** FLOCKNOTE:** To sign up please follow the link: <https://www.ourladyoftheplains.org/>
- ❖ ****REMINDER** STAY IN THE KNOW AT ARCHDEN.ORG:** <https://archden.org/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ *****NEW*** RITE OF WELCOMING:** Those in RCIA and RCIC will be welcomed into the Church at the 9:00 a.m. mass on January 30th. Please pray for them!
- ❖ *****NEW*** RITE OF ELECTION CEREMONY:** The Rite of Election will be on Saturday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC HOMEWORK/TESTS:** Homework will be given every Sunday evening, there will be a test the following Sunday. Please follow the link to our website to find homework: <https://ourladyoftheplains.org/faith-formation/re-kids/>
- ❖ *****NEW*** SPONSOR/PATRON SAINT FORMS:** Due by February 20th. Forms can be found on website. Click the link: <https://ourladyoftheplains.org/faith-formation/re-kids/>
- ❖ ***** NEW** Children’s Formed pick of the week:**
 “A Crippled Boy”
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-crippled-boy>

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** OFFICERS HAVE BEEN VOTED IN:**
 Thanks to all the ladies who attended the voting ceremony, we are pleased to announce the 2022 officers!
President: Jane Kranz / 303.882.9995
Vice President/Secretary: Diane Fahey / 303.748.3897
Treasurer: Charlene Hemphill / 303.622.4883
- ❖ ****REMINDER** SOCK BOX:** You can find the “sock box” in the parish hall. As soon as it is full, Michelle Earl takes them to University Hospital. **The emergency room is also in need OF SWEATPANTS SZ (M-XXXL)**

YOUTH GROUP

NEW: The next meeting for Youth Group will be on Sunday, January 30th at 12:45 p.m. There will be lunch and then the meeting until 3:00 or 3:30. Hope to see all Middle School and High School youth there!

Adventist Hospital Needs Our Help!

The hospital was affected by the Marshall Fire, they had to throw away all baby clothes & items. They are in desperate need of premie/newborn clothes, fleece blankets & receiving blankets. (Box is in the Hall) Please contact Samantha Wallace (303.822.6620) if you are able to help!