

January 20, 2013: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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." — Jn 2:1-3
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Jan. 20 (Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11)

8:00 am- John & Lucille Jalufka, & Ben Huser
10:30 am- Victor & Christine Rivera

Monday, Jan. 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Heb 5:1-10 /Mk 2:18-22)

7:00 am- Albert, Jr., Albert, Sr. & Frances Klekar
10:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Wayne & Margaret Timm's 52nd Anniversary (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, Jan. 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28)

7:00 am- Anne Mae Technik
7:00 pm- Pro-Life Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 23, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6)

7:00 am- Dr. Michael Moore
8:05 am- Alfonse Hemmi



Thursday, Jan. 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12)

7:00 am- Special Intention for Health (JH)
10:00 am- Leon Sitka, John & Albina Sitka & Johnny, Paul & Hedwig Etzler (Stevens)

Friday, Jan. 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18)

7:00 am- Robert & Vickie Klmitchek
8:05 am- Kyle L. Jalufka

Saturday, Jan. 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops (2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21)

5:30 pm- Julie Whiddon

Sunday, Jan. 27 (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

8:00 am- Russell Grahmann
10:30 am- For our Parish Family
5:00 pm- Jose Guadalupe, Adriana & Carlos Hernandez (Spanish Mass)

Radio Broadcast: In memory of Alfonse, Dorothy, Evelyn & Ervin Grahmann.

Vigil Light: In thanksgiving for prayers answered.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,937.50; Loose- \$983; Children-\$121.

Please pray for the Aaron & Robyn Machac Family at the death of their infant son, Madden James Machac.

"Come & See" Discernment Weekend, Jan. 26-27, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For information or to register, please call 361-575-7111.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

-Novena for Life & Procession, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Refreshments for all participants (adults included) at Youth House after the procession.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

-Rosary & Evening Prayers, 5:30 p.m., Church.
-Catholic Daughters Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.
-Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Pro-Life Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

-JCDA Mtg, 3:45 pm, Family Center. Each family to bring new or gently used baby item for Gabriel Project.
-CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

-Wild Game Supper, KC Hall. Doors open 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register for the class.
-Tx State Championship Domino Tournament, KC Hall
-Covered Dish Supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Rose Thumann, Sterlin Ritchie, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Irene Bordovsky, Milissa Zamora, Rhonda Janak, Chris Layton, Hank Morris, Frances & Billy Moore, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemec, Geneva Strmiska, Joyce Bucek, Chibana Alvaro, Steve Smith, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Bernice Neskora, Glenn Rabel, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Donna Coldewey, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Wilbert Kalinec, Annette Krupala, Mary Bonorden, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Richard Terry, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Joyce Pesek Hermes, Josephine Muniz, Franklin Billimek, Dorothy Allen Hass, Gene Valenta-Yoakum, Vivian Janak, nursing home residents & homebound.

Anniversaries:

Larry & Doris Grubert	40 yrs.	Jan. 6
Welden & Virginia Lell	51 yrs.	Jan. 6
Royce & Joan Dusek	40 yrs.	Jan. 13
Charles & Dale Hardilek	35 yrs.	Jan. 14
John & Ruth Barton	30 yrs.	Jan. 15
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	52 yrs.	Jan. 15
Maurice & Marjorie Parr	52 yrs.	Jan. 21
Mark & Pam Grahmann	30 yrs.	Jan. 22
Forrest & Margaret Timm	52 yrs.	Jan. 22

Amor Meus Silent Guided Retreat, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, January 26, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. Love offering will be accepted. Lunch available for purchase or bring your own. Register at 361-575-7111.

Catholic Daughters 2013 Dues are due. Please pay your \$20 dues at the meeting or make check payable to C.D.A. & mail to Anita Steffek, 549 CR 186, Hallettsville.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

I will be on retreat this week from Sunday evening till Thursday evening along with the other priests of the Diocese who did not make the retreat last week.

Thank you to all who have been attending the Novena for Life this week. We will conclude the novena with a Mass on Tuesday evening. Let us continue to pray for a greater respect for human life in all its stages.

Religious Education (CCD) –

Feb. 6: No CCD – Catholic Schools Week.

Feb. 10: 1st Communion Workshop, 2:00 pm,
Family Center



Sacred Heart Catholic School –

Jan. 27-Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week.

Jan. 28: No School – Jr. Livestock Show.

Jan. 29-Feb. 1: Scholastic Book Fair, Elementary Library

Jan. 31: Open House, Soup & Sandwiches, 5:30-7:00 pm.
Coronation, 7:30 p.m., Gym.

Feb. 1: Early dismissal 12:00 noon. No extended care.

Sacred Heart Youth – As previously announced, this Sunday's Youth Night begins at 5 p.m. in church followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the square. All participants, **adults included**, are invited to the Youth House for hotdogs and refreshments afterwards. We hope to see a large participation of youth in this event as a sign of hope for the future of our nation, and for the cause of life. Who will protect the unborn if not us?

Catholic Men's Conference, Feb. 22 & 23, St. Matthew Church, Wurzbach Road, San Antonio. The Conference will focus on Catholic Relationships, the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, Spiritual Combat and Sexual Integrity for men today, and will offer powerful speakers, meals, Mass with Bishop Oscar Cantu and much more! Check out the website CMCSanAntonio.com and register online.

Pro-Life Candlelight March set for Jan. 24, 2013. The Life & Family Advocates of Victoria is sponsoring the **Candlelight March for Life** on **Thursday, Jan. 24**. This is in response to the 40th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court case of Roe vs. Wade which legalized abortion in our country. This year we will gather in downtown Victoria at DeLeon Plaza at 6:30 pm and will begin our march to Our Lady of Sorrows on River and Water Street at 7:00 pm. Those who cannot walk can meet at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church. A bus will be provided to take people back to their cars.**



Texas State Championship Domino Tournament, January 27, K.C. Hall. Registration 7:00 am. Play 9:00 am. BBQ Chicken Dinner served at Noon with plates to go available.

MSGR. JOHN PETERS SEMINARY BURSE – In honor of Msgr. John Peters: Alphonse Besetzny-\$50

Bulletin & radio broadcast sponsors needed! Please call or come by the Rectory if you are able to sponsor one or both. *Thank you!*

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. (2012 Liturgical Publications, Inc.)

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In memory of Joe & Olga Targac and John & Tillie Peters: Deacon Joey & Mary Targac-\$50

In memory of Elizabeth Fuller, Edwin Stock & Tillie Peters: David & Patsy Fuller-\$50