

St. Christopher The Martyr Catholic Church

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January 16, 2022

Second
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said
to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

PARISH PRIEST:
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am (6:00 pm 2nd Sunday)
Daily: 6:30 am & 9:30 am, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9:30 am only, Wed.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please call the Rectory when someone is unable to attend Mass for any length of time.

NOVENA: Tuesdays following the 6:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM: Anyone interested in receiving information concerning Baptism at St. Christopher Parish should visit our website at stchristopherano.com and download the required documents. Return the completed documents to the rectory or via email to scmrectory@outlook.com.

MARRIAGES: Make arrangements six months in advance of wedding date with the priest.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: To have your request included call Theo Gomez at 504-301-2413.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Before contacting the funeral home, please notify the priest as soon as possible when someone in the family dies. The parish church is the proper, preferred place for the celebration of the Funeral Mass.

BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY: This ministry offers compassion and caring for those who have lost a loved one. For more information, call Dianne Vasquez at 504-835-0540.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Mon - Fri from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm
Call Jerry Cox at 504-458-3152 or Marlene Baquie at 504-913-5911.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: 2nd Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm. Contact the rectory to make an appointment for other times.

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Mass Schedule

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This Weekend, January 15-16, 2022

Sat, 1/15

4:00 pm Fr. Raymond (*Dcn. Phil Preaches*)

Sun, 1/16

7:30 am Fr. Raymond (*Dcn. Phil Preaches*)

9:30 am Fr. Raymond (*Dcn. Phil Preaches*)

11:00 am Fr. Raymond (*Dcn. Phil Preaches*)

Mon, 1/17

6:30 am Fr. Raymond

9:30 am Fr. Raymond

Tue, 1/18

6:30 am Fr. John

9:30 am Msgr. Taormina (*School Mass*)

Wed, 1/19

9:30 am Fr. John

Thu, 1/20

6:30 am Fr. John

9:30 am Msgr. Taormina

Fri, 1/21

6:30 am Fr. John

9:30 am Fr. John

Next Weekend, January 22-23, 2022

Sat, 1/22

4:00 pm Fr. Raymond

Sun, 1/23

7:30 am Fr. Raymond

9:30 am Fr. Raymond

11:00 am Fr. Raymond

NOTE: THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Weekly Collections

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January 8-9, 2022

Envelopes.....\$4,594.50

Loose.....\$ 915.00

TOTAL.....\$5,509.50

Church in Latin America.....\$979.13



SECOND COLLECTION

The weekend of Jan. 15-16th

Capital Campaign

Mass Intentions

Sat, 1/15: Robby Day, Leigh Abila Halvorson, Joe Matherne, Rosario "Roy" Guttuso, Mary D. Quaid, Thomas & Beryl Von Hoven, Kippy Owens, Jr., Beverly & Ronald Lambert, and Frank & Cy Canale.

Sun, 1/16: *Missa Pro Populo* (All Parishioners of St. Christopher), Jerry Cox, Jr., Rosie Denny, Warren & Alvine Johnson, Mary Rose Borne, Odette, Lucas, Randy, and Philp Breaux, Herbert, Michael, and Juanita Coakley, Chuck Gravois, Roy Guttuso, Sharon Gremillion Long, Camille & Rene Carrouche, Rev. Harold Cohen, S.J. (Death Anniversary), Terry Pond, Geralyn Autin Minor, Damon Cockran, Sr., and George Landwehr (Birthday).

Mon, 1/17: Roy Guttuso, Jr. (RIP), John & Ramona Clesi.

Tue, 1/18: Grace Schomaker (RIP), Ronnie & Mary Schmitt (RIP).

Wed, 1/19: Schade-Joanen Families, Paula Roy (RIP).

Thu, 1/20: Will Wingerter (RIP), Julie McCann (RIP).

Fri, 1/21: Ernest L. White, Sr. (RIP).



Sanctuary Light

burns this week for

Tracey Wood

(Happy 50th Birthday)



Flowers on the Altar

are for

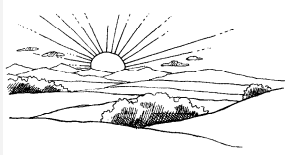
All Special Intentions



E. Solis

M. Hagstette

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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*

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.

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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).

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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, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer.

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Friday: St. Agnes

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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.

Reflection Question:

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

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ST. CHRISTOPHER

OUTREACH HELP LINE

Many people within our parish are requesting assistance. We welcome food donations, which may be placed in the foyer of the church or brought to the rectory. We are in need of items such as cereal, grits, oatmeal, cans of fruit, tuna fish, Nutella, beans, soup, tomato sauce, Chef Boyardee, granola bars, cereal bars, canned sausages, etc. We also need ramen noodles, rice, pasta mixes, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti and pasta. Unfortunately, we do not have the capability to handle cold products.

Please help us by checking expiration dates. We are unable to distribute out-of-date foods. If you are in need of assistance, call the Outreach Help Line at **504-831-7692** and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible. We will help as many as our food and finances will permit.

May God bless all of you and keep all of us healthy.



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[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
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JOHN 2:5

BROKEN SILENCE

"For Pete's sake will you kids be quiet?" This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It's tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today's Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1–5
Psalm 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10
1 Corinthians 12:4–11
John 2:1–11

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23	Booth	Karen	73	Fotos	E.	123	Korndorffer	Chris
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163	Mueller	Dolores	213	Stumpf	John	263	Lindstrom	Bridget
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166	Muscarello	David	216	Trahan	Rodney and Rachel	266	Napier	Tim & Beverly
167	Nagele	Margo	217	Trahan	Janet	267	Overmire	Ruby
168	Niemeyer	Sandra	218	Trepagnier	William	268	Plaisance	Thomas & Kristen
169	O'Hara	Ryan & Kelly	219	Valenti	Vincent	269	Poirier	Henry
170	Olivier	Wilfred	220	Vasquez	Dianne	270	Sablich	Jamie
171	Ory	Matthew and Aimee	221	Vath, Jr.	Raymond	271	Sbisa	Ed & Cecilia
172	Ory, Jr.	Harry	222	Vaughan	Joel	272	Seoane	Brett
173	Ott	Bonnie Lynn	223	Victor	Adrian	273	Shrout	Chad
174	Ott	Vance	224	Vinsanau	Clem	274	Switzer	Bruce & Linda
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