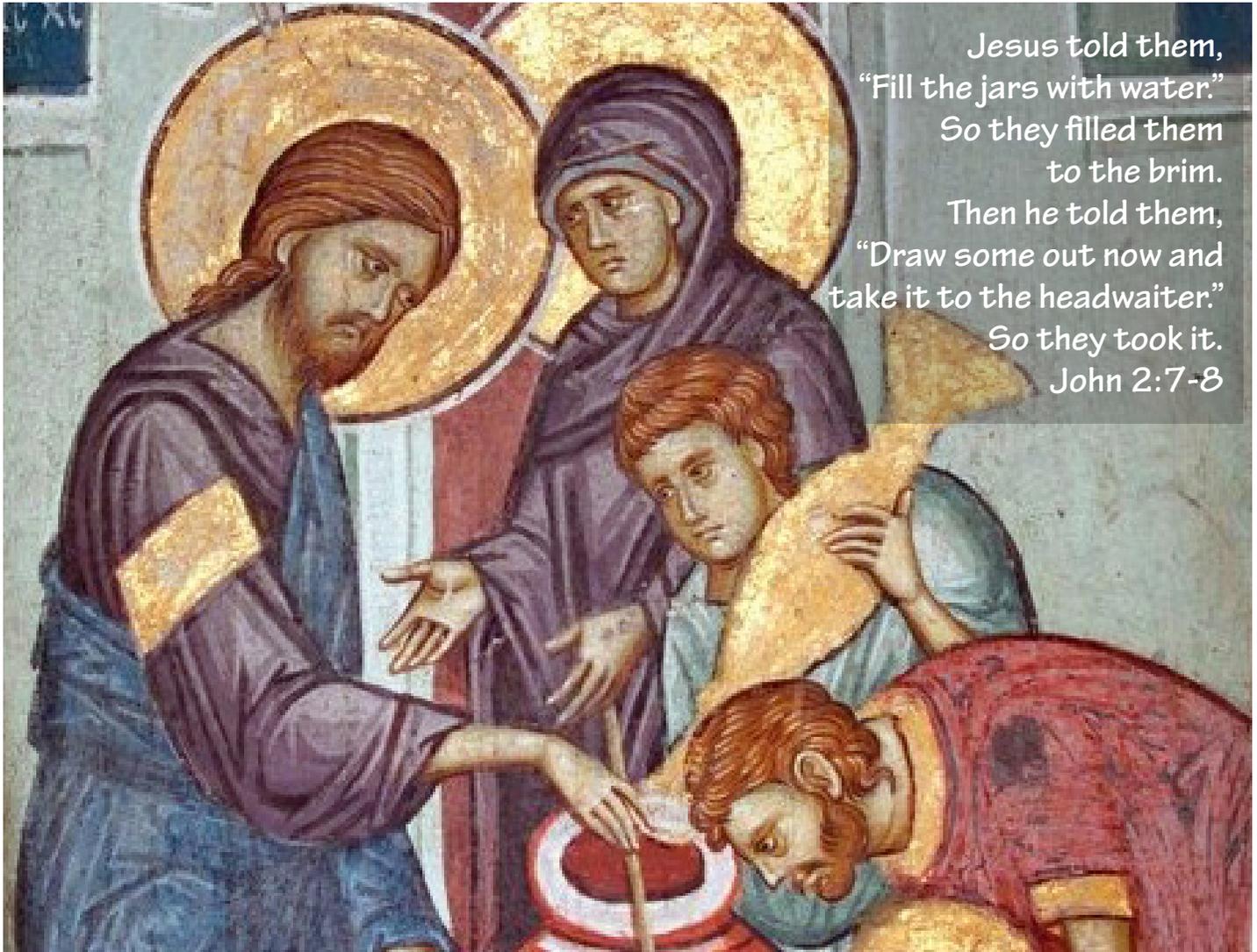


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JANUARY 16, 2022 - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus told them,
"Fill the jars with water."
So they filled them
to the brim.
Then he told them,
"Draw some out now and
take it to the headwaiter."
So they took it.
John 2:7-8



Jan. 17 - St. Anthony of Egypt; Martin Luther King, Jr Day



Jan. 18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins



Jan. 19 - Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)



Jan. 20 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian



Jan. 21 - St. Agnus



Jan 22- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Following the celebration of the Season of Advent/Christmas, we have reverted to the celebration of Sundays and Weekdays in Ordinary Time. We use the description Ordinary time merely to distinguish it from the Liturgical Seasons. This term was introduced following the introduction of liturgical changes mandated by the Second Vatican Council. Apart from the liturgical seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/ Easter, we now celebrate Thirty Four weeks in Ordinary Time all of which contribute to the vision of Liturgical Unity. The Gospel Cycle this year is taken from the Gospel of St. Luke, however, we read occasionally from the Gospel of St. John, as is the case this week in order to expand our vision of the Lord's ministry. The Gospel today describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his First Miracle. To situate today's reading within the context of St. John's Gospel, we note that this account of the Wedding Feast of Cana follows the Call of the First Disciples. St. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to the Wedding at Cana, as was his mother Mary.

Historically in the Church the Wedding Feast of Cana is closely associated with the Baptism of the Lord and the Adoration of the Infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the Wedding Feast is recognized as the Third Epiphany or Manifestation of Jesus' Divinity. Awareness of Jesus' impending Passion and Death is ever present in St. John's Gospel. When Jesus responds to his mother that his hour has not come he protests in language that St. John will use again when reporting the events of the Last Supper. When St. John recounts the Lord's washing of the feet of the disciples, he recalls Jesus saying that his hour had come. Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in scripture to describe God's Salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of his Public Ministry, St. John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to reinterpret and fulfill God's promises to Israel. The lavish response to the shortage at the wedding is a sign of the abundance of God's Kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need. Our response can be made with the confidence that God can transform our efforts, thereby assisting us to make manifest the Kingdom of God.

This weekend we celebrate the memory of a modern prophet, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the 93rd Anniversary of whose birth occurred on Saturday, January 15. When Pope Francis addressed a Joint Meeting of the US. Congress in 2015 he identified Dr. King as a true American Prophet, standing alongside Abraham Lincoln, Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton. Dr. King's life and memory should motivate us to continue the struggle for Justice and Racial Harmony, a struggle just as relevant today as it was in the 1950's and 1960's. We should be comforted by Dr. King's assertion that "the Arc of History bends towards Justice": very comforting sentiments in the divided atmosphere prevalent today. We are always people of Hope because of our Belief and Confidence in Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Similarly we are people of hope with regard to the pandemic because of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This faith asks us to consider the common good, not just our own comfort levels. Despite pandemic fatigue, the Lord will strengthen his people with the gift of perseverance and persistence.

"Do whatever he tells you." John 2:5.

- Fr. Des.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

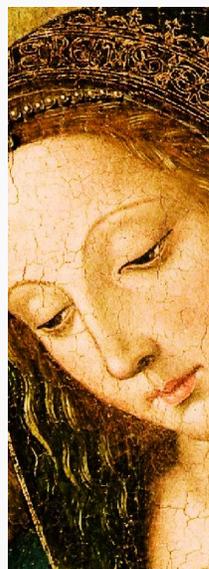


While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**; where there is hatred, let me sow **love**; where there is injury, **pardon**; where there is doubt, **faith**; where there is despair, **hope**; where there is darkness, **light**; and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to **console**; to be understood, as to **understand**; to be loved, as to **love**; for it is in giving that we **receive**, it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**, and it is in dying that we are **born to eternal life**.

Amen.



The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.



A ST. FRANCIS HOMECOMING *Gala 2022*

Homecoming 2022

our 14th Annual St. Francis Parish Gala,

has been rescheduled for

Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Sacramento's Hilton Hotel Arden West.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our yearly celebration of community.

The Gala's auctions and raffle are among the parish's primary fundraisers of the year. If you have donations of new or gently used items please contact Clayton Whitehead. You can reach him at gala@stfrancisparish.com or (916) 208-6992.

Home is where the heart is, and St. Francis Parish is our HOME.

Watch for details in the months ahead. We look forward to seeing you.



Christmas Eve Family Mass-4:00pm



Christmas Eve Mass-10:00pm



Christmas Eve: Lessons & Carols-9:00pm



Christmas-9:30am

All Masses available to view at <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Finance Council is providing a regular look at contributions.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021

Stewardship	\$ 34,725
Building Fund	\$ 2,191
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 1,935

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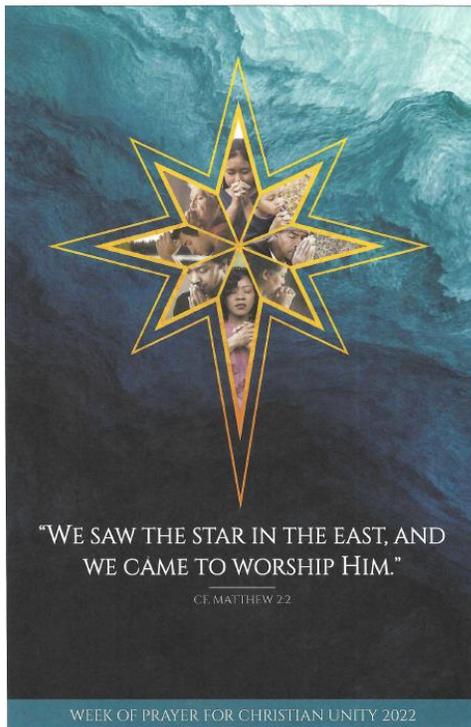
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WEEKLY READINGS

Sun:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Mon:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tue:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thur:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Fri:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Sat:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sun:	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

Latest Update - Livestream Special Event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 18, 2022

You are invited to a Livestream Special Event on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is: *We have seen his star in the East and have come to pay homage to him* (cf. Matthew 2:2). This Special Event is sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference (NSEC), which was established in 1968 and is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area. The Special Event will consist of three key segments:



- **Panel Discussion (3:00 – 4:15 p.m.)** with several Christian faith leaders, who will address the topic of: *Uniting as Christians, as we pay homage to Christ.*
- **Featured Speaker (4:30 – 5:00 p.m.)** will be Rev. Rola Al Ashkar of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and her topic is: *The gift of the star is a sign of hope during today's troubled times.*
- **Worship Prayer Service (5:15 – 6:30 p.m.)** led by 16 Christian faith leaders, with the sermon delivered by Rev. Aidan Rontani of the Episcopal Church.

This Special Event will be available through the following Livestream link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn_H1agb-RU

There is no charge for this Special Event. Donations may be made to Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services (please make reference to: NSEC Special Event). To donate please click on the following link [Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services](#). Thank you!

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Patrick Mahan, , at (916) 224-1282 or E-mail: patrickmahan28@gmail.com.

**May we gather to be the LIGHT for unity
and a beacon of HOPE for all humanity**

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

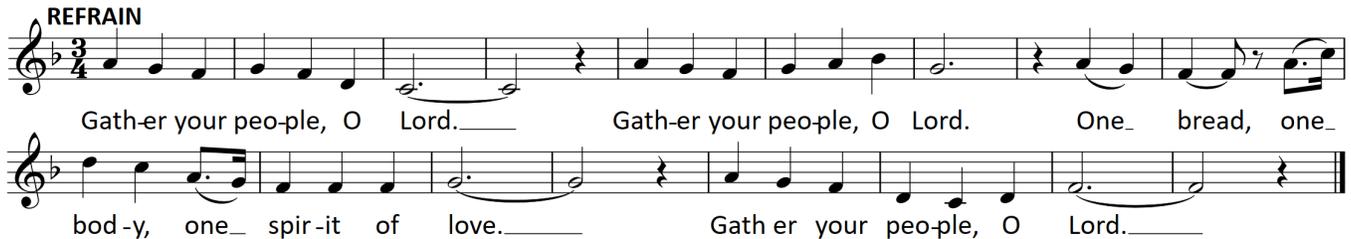
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January 15-16, 2022

Gathering:

Gather Your People

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN



Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. One_ bread, one_ bod-y, one_ spir-it of love. Gath er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light. **(Refrain)**

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. **(Refrain)**

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy, waters of hope that flow from your side. **(Refrain)**

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Gloria:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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Psalm: Psalm 96 "Proclaim God's Marvelous deeds"

Timothy R. Smith



Pro-claim God's mar-vel-ous deeds to all the na-tions

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. **(Refrain)**



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **(Refrain)**

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **(Refrain)**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **(Refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. **(Refrain)**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y giv-en up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood giv-en up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(Refrain)**

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(Refrain)**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(Refrain)**

I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in God's eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **(Refrain)**

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **(Refrain)**

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

I Want to Praise Your Name

Bob Hurd

Praise with the trumpet, praise with the harp, Praise with the timbrel, the dance and the lyre;
Let ev'rything that has breath give praise to God. **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN

I want to praise your name I want to

sing your good - ness Glo - ry, O God;

Glo - ry. Glo - - ry.

Mountains and valleys, rivers and seas, Stars in the heavens and fish in the deep;
Let all creation give praise to God on high. **(Refrain)**

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