



JOHN 2:10 “You have kept
the good wine
until now.”

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego
8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush
10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard
3:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard
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Call for appointment.

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Call Parish Office 785-456-7869
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ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon Jan 17: 8:00 am Emil Ebert Family
 Tue Jan 18: 8:00 am +Martina Farrell
 Thu Jan 20: 8:00 am Kim Daylor
 Fri Jan 21: 8:00 am Parishioners
 Sat Jan 22: 8:00 am +Jess Adams
 5:00 pm +Jon Wernette
 Sun Jan 23: 7:00 am +Jimm Omodt
 10:45 am Priests & Seminarians

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (Jan 19)- 4:45-5:30 pm

Saturday (Jan 22)- 3:30-4:30 pm

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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun Jan 16: 8:45 am +Cecilia Muckenthaler

Sun Jan 23: 8:45 am +Leo & Joan Helget

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$3,436 *Thank you*

Pro Life Baby Shower: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, during the month of January. Any items for newborns are needed. A crib is in the church for your donations.

Altar Society Meeting: This Sunday, Jan.16 at 2:00 pm in parish hall.

K of C Breakfast: This Sunday, Jan 16 following morning mass. Proceeds go to Birthright.

K of C Free Throw Contest: Has been postponed until a later date.

Save The Date: Calling all high school youth! RCYC is March 26-27. It's an experience you don't want to miss. For questions or to get registered contact Sara McCarn at s_buessing@yahoo.com or 785-410-9892.

Youth Group Rescheduled: Faith, food, fellowship @ 6:00 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Food provided. All high school youth are welcome to join.

Parish/Finance Council: Meeting Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:00 pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clyde Ebert. His funeral was here at St. Joseph's this week.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sun. Jan 23: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Casey McCarn		Payton McCarn	Halle Reitz Karli Reitz	Trevor Matzke Mack Lee	
Sat. Jan 22: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Karla Rosell		Ramona Stueve	Shane Paz-Torres	Janet Vance	Jody Weis
Sun. Jan 23: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Volunteer		Teresa Wells	John Drippe	Ben Geiger	
Sun. Jan 23: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Volunteer		Mary Ewing	Kate Cahoj Makenzie Meinhardt	Thomas Vanderbilt Tricia Vanderbilt	

BOTH PARISHES

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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

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).

Psalms — 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).

**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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Pray to Protect Human Life!

Jan 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life to join the novena (either via text or email) and for additional information.

ST BERNARD

Parish Wide Bible Study: St. Bernard's Bible Study, Biblical Walk Through the Mass, will be starting next Sunday, January 23 at 9:00 am.

Pro-Life Baby Shower: sponsored by the K of C, will be the month of January. A crib will be placed in the narthex to receive items new or in very good condition. Ideas include newborn sleepers, blankets, diapers, bottles, onesies, lotion, bibs.

Parish Auction: Due to the increased amount of COVID in our area, the auction committee feels it is in the best interest of our parishioners to move the auction to a virtual auction again this year. This was a very difficult decision but feel that it is the best decision at this time so we can continue to plan a great event once again. We will be sending out further information for bidding, participating in our live feed and we will plan to have our desert auction on the auction Facebook page once again. If you have already sent in your table reservation, we will shred those checks. If you have any questions, please reach out to Meghan Kearn (mrprockish@hotmail.com). Stay tuned for further information regarding the auction, and we hope to bring another fun virtual event and we ask for prayers for a successful auction.

Parish/Finance Council: Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 pm.

Thank You: The Environment Committee would like to thank every man, woman and young person who helped set-up and take down the interior of the church beginning with fall through Advent, Christmas and the take down after Epiphany. ALSO, thank you to the men who set up the outdoor Nativity and took it down after Christmas. Your generosity of time and labor is greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

K of C Breakfast: For this weekend has been cancelled.



BOTH PARISHES



Call To Share: Week 2

True love responds to the earthly and everyday needs of our community. You can show your love for your parish community by supporting our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal.

GriefShare: Are you dealing with the death of a spouse, parent, sibling, child or a friend? Come to any or all of a series of meetings to help you understand, cope, and heal through a process called GriefShare. Each week the group will watch a video seminar on a DVD. The GriefShare videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. We will begin a new series on Monday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Register at www.griefshare.org Seven Dolors Church, Manhattan. Questions? Call Rosie at 565-5000 or email at for-mation@sevendolors.com.

Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life: Join others from all across Kansas for the Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life as we pray and march for the protection of unborn children and women through the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment in 2022. All events are free and open to all. For more information and to register for IGNITE, visit www.archkck.org/ignite.

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

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