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Mass Schedule

Sunday  
7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Daily (Monday to Friday)  
7:00 am - 8:15 am

Holy Days  
7:00 am  8:15 am  7:00 pm

1st Friday Exposition — 12:30 to 4:45 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism—4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m.  
Contact Parish Office for information

Marriage—Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Tuesday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesday - Thursday  
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Friday  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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(During non-office hours)
Reflecting on God’s Word

“Do whatever he tells you,” is what today’s Gospel pointedly suggests (John 2:5). Perhaps too pointedly, because it just may turn out that none of what he tells us seems appealing. Be that as it may, life does serve up new wine.

Yet as always the question remains, how does anyone know what we’re being told to do? How does one read the signs of personal times? A good marker, it would seem, is to pay attention to one’s gifts. It may not be the only marker, but certainly one not to be ignored. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that our strengths and talents come from the Spirit, and that each is given for some benefit. Other translations say they are given for the common good, which seems to be a better way of putting it, because it broadens our view and prevents us from understanding any gift in terms of personal benefit or preference. It may be that the old wine we just drained did quench our personal thirst, but that the new wine is for the common good.

So when the old wine runs out and we’re offered new wine, it’s worth considering whether we’re being called to some new role in life. It may be that life is ratcheting up our degree of participation, calling us to make some new contribution we have not even considered. And we may be surprised. It may enrich the taste of life.

On this day, then, raise a toast to God’s new creation. To new wine. The British say Cheers! The Germans, Prosit! Poles, Na Zdrowie! In Spain, Salud! And Lithuanians, Sveikas! Believers, well, they say Alleluia!

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016

Events for today
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Faith Formation—K to 6th Grade
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the School

Second Collection
This Week: Seminary Collection
Next Week: The Catholic Voice

FINANCIAL CORNER

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Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for December 27th of $505.10 went to St. Luke Institute — dedicated to healthy life and ministry for clergy and religious.

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for January 3rd of $466.83 went to Missionaries of Charity/Richmond.

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for January 10th of $562.00 went to F.A.C.E.—Family Aid-Catholic Education.

Events for the Week January 18, 2016

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Young at Heart Luncheon
When: Wednesday January 20th, 2016 at 12:00 Noon
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Where: Msgr. McGinty Hall (Gym)
Menu: Salad, Chicken and Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert.

Tickets are $6.00 and will be on sale after all Masses.
This will be your last chance to get your ticket as the Parish Office is closed Sunday and Monday.

“Living and Sharing God’s Mercy!”
A Year of Mercy Parish Mission
Well, it’s finally here! Come One! Come All!
Our parish mission begins tonight at 7:00 PM.
Be renewed! Be expectant! Be there!
And remember…bring a friend!
Plan to attend each evening at
7:00 p.m. in the Church
Sunday, January 17th through
Wednesday January 20th
Special session after 8:15 a.m. Mass
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

St. Felicitas CYO Spring Sign ups for Girls Basketball and Boys Volleyball will be January 18-29, 2016 via internet at:
http://stfelicitascatholicyouthorganization.siplay.com/site/
NO LATE registrations will be accepted. All who live within the parish boundaries are welcome to sign up.
Please Pray for...

Do you have a seriously ill family member or friend? If you have the person’s permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. Names will deleted after two months. Call the parish office at 351-5244 to leave the name of the family member who is in need of prayer.

Who Entered into Eternal Life

Agnes Lemos † — January 10, 2016
(Mother of Laura Records)

Carmelita Paulido † — December 31, 2015

Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

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LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please pray for Alex Bradley and his brother, Preston Ridgway, who are serving in the Middle East

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13; Mark 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Jubilee Year of Mercy
January 17, 2016

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary, whom Catholic tradition names “Mother of Mercy,” at Cana intercedes with her Son to show mercy toward the bridal couple: “Son, they have no wine.” But he does more! Jesus’ transformation of water into wine is a “sign” (John’s term for “miracle”) that God’s marriage with the whole human race has begun in Jesus’ Person and ministry, a marriage that will be consummated on the cross: “It is finished”—we are saved! But before Jesus acts, Mary instructs the servers to prepare the way for Jesus’ miracle of mercy: “Do whatever he tells you.” During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Mother Church, like Mother Mary, instructs us to share the Spirit’s manifold gifts—some of which Paul lists in today’s second reading—in generous service to the human family. Thus we prepare the way for Jesus’ new miracles of mercy, transforming life’s sometimes stagnant water into the refreshing wine of God’s mercy.

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Pray the Rosary for World Peace

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Anointing of the Sick

When: Saturday, February 6th
Where: St. Felicitas Church
Time: 10:30 a.m.

All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend this Anointing Mass.

We are off to a wonderful start in 2016! The student’s have returned rejuvenated from break and ready to put their best foot forward! Even our preschoolers are hard at work! We continue to get more students and we have extended our hours to 5:00 p.m.! If you haven’t inquired about our preschool yet, please come by and visit!

Our 8th graders have been hard at work applying to high school and completing the high school placement test last weekend! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they journey through the last six months of their elementary education.

The 8th graders are continuing to focus on the theme of service to others. They have been working to connect with our elderly parishioners to get to know them and learn from their life experiences. If you are a parishioner that would like to get to know some of our middle school students and share some of your wisdom please contact the school office. We need more parishioners!

We will be celebrating the wonderful gift of Catholic Education during Catholic School’s Week beginning on January 31st at the 9:00 mass. Our first event will be our Open House and Science Fair from 10:00 to 12:00 following the 9:00 mass. We would love for parishioners to come and see the outstanding work our students have been doing this year!

Finally, on a personal note, I ask for your prayers as my family is expecting an additional member! My twins, husband and I will be welcoming another little baby boy into the family in June!

You are always in my prayers! Peace and God Bless!

Please bring your blessed palms to the Parish Office or the Church Vestibule. They will be burned and the ashes used for distribution on Ash Wednesday, February 10th, 2016. Thank you very much.

To the parents of Altar Servers:
Please pick up letter and altar server schedule for January thru April 2016 in the vestibule office or the parish office. Thank you.
Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

“Hagan lo que él les diga” es lo que nos sugiere categóricamente el Evangelio de hoy (Juan 2:5). Tal vez nos parezca que eso se sugiere demasiado categóricamente ya que tal vez nada de lo que él nos dice nos parece atrayente. Así y todo, la vida siempre nos brinda un vino nuevo.

Aun así la pregunta continúa latente: ¿Cómo se puede saber lo que se nos requiere hacer? ¿Cómo se pueden leer los signos de los tiempos a nivel personal? Es probable que una pista nos la pudieran dar los dones que hemos recibido. No tiene que ser la única pista, pero ésta ciertamente no la deberíamos ignorar. San Pablo le escribe a los corintios diciéndoles que nuestros carismas y talentos vienen del Espíritu y que se nos dan por el bien de todos. Esto último debe ampliar nuestro horizonte e impedir que veamos esos dones como un beneficio personal o una preferencia. Pudiera ser que el vino de poca calidad que acabamos de consumir mitigara nuestra sed, pero el vino nuevo es para el bien común.

Así es que cuando el vino de poca calidad se acaba y se nos ofrece un vino nuevo valdría la pena considerar si se nos está llamando a un nuevo rol en la vida. Puede ser que la vida esté llevándonos a un mayor nivel de participación, a hacer alguna nueva contribución, que antes ni habíamos considerado. Y puede que nos sorprenda. Puede ser que enriquezca nuestro sabor de la vida.

Así pues, en este día, haz un brindis por la nueva creación de Dios. Por el vino nuevo. Los británicos dicen ¡Cheers! Los alemanes ¡Prosit! Los polacos ¡Na Zdrowie! En España dicen ¡Salud! Y los lituanos brindan con ¡Sveikas! Los creyentes, bueno, los creyentes decimos ¡Aleluya!

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones y talentos que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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“Sé que estás preparando para un acto de magia, pero prefiero que uses fósforos como todo el mundo.”

“I know you’re working on a fire-swallowing act, but I’d rather you use matches like everyone else.”

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Blessing of Our New Altar Servicers
January 10, 2016