

## The Catholic communities of

### St. Ann

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#### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



**Marriage:** Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are scheduled as we have candidates. Please call the parish office to register yourself or your child.

**Reconciliation:** Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

**Prayer Chain:** To be a member or place an intention, contact Rose Mary Simon, 218-473-2147

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15-16, 2022



*Wedding at Cana, Coptic Icon*

God of wonders,  
at Cana in Galilee  
you revealed your glory  
in Jesus Christ  
and summoned all humanity  
to life in him.

Show to your people  
gathered on this day  
your transforming power  
and give us a foretaste  
of the wine you keep  
for the age to come.

## ✿ Mass Intentions this Week ✿

Jan. 15	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	John Rassel† JoAnne Gamache†
Jan. 16	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	Gladys Gordon† People of the Parishes
Jan. 17	Mon	<b>No Mass</b>	
Jan. 18	Tue	8 AM (W)	Ann Guenther†
Jan. 19	Wed	8 AM (W)	Gordon Modey†
Jan. 20	Thur	8 AM (W)	Special Intention†
Jan. 21	Fri	8 AM (W)	Marilyn Pavek†
Jan. 22	Sat	5 PM (W) 7:30 PM (BEL)	Henry Horack† Mary Hamilton†
Jan. 23	Sun	9 AM (NTW) 11:00 AM (W)	People of the Parishes Herb Ahles†

Pavek, LaVon Larson, Felicia Cellette, Cleone Heisler, Ryan Syverson, Ginny Sahli, Larry Nelson, Corey Hoseth, Joyce (Toczek) Santjer, Lois Bement, Ben Bement, Fr. Dan Nassaney, OMI, Peggy Noll, Paul and Barbara Brehm, Jeffrey Gieseke, Jenny Holzem, Rachel Secrist, Jodi Anderson, Laura Foss Linder, and Linda Scheler.

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### Stewardship

Thank you for your financial support of our parish ministry. Last weekend the offering totals were:

**St. Ann (W):** Adult \$1705; Plate \$110; Fuel \$20; Mass Stipends \$60; Donation \$200; Total \$2095. Cemetery Sharon Zluticky Memorial \$10.

**St. Frances Cabrini (BEL):** Adult \$145; Plate \$20; Total \$165.

**St. Anne (N):** Adult \$470; Plate \$10; Donation \$300; Total \$780.



This weekend we take up our collection to support the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).



**2021 Statements:** To request your 2021 contribution statement, please sign your name on the sheet at your church entrance or call and leave a message at the Parish Office.

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### Religious Education

We are still accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 program. To register your child, contact **Janet Lhotka** at **218-473-2101**.



We are committed to our children, their welfare and protection. In our annual Safe Environment classes we give children and young people the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. Our religious education classes on January 19<sup>th</sup> will focus on Safe Environment using the *Circle of Grace Program*. The goal of the *Circle of Grace Program* is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

## Gospel Reflection: *John 2:1-11*



The Old Testament reading today celebrates the “marriage” of Israel with the Lord. In the Gospel reading, Jesus and his friends are taking part in a wedding celebration at Cana. Everyone is having a grand old time until the wine runs out. Then Jesus, in what is described as the first of his signs (miracles), turns six jars of water into choice wine! Everyone is astonished. By turning the water used for Jewish rituals into wine, Jesus gives God’s people a sign that the Messiah has come. Later the disciples would recognize Jesus as the Bridegroom of the Church, the new people of God.

At this wedding celebration, Jesus gave the wedding couple and guests the gift of choice wine! He also gave them, and us, the gift of a deeper and fuller knowledge of himself, who he really was. “He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.” What does this say about the importance of celebrations in our lives? Jesus didn't consider a wedding celebration to be “beneath him.” He was there, fully present. What is our attitude toward family celebrations - birthdays, weddings, baptisms, or funerals? How can we be more present to these happy or sad times together? How can we use them as occasions to know one another better and to encourage one another?

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### *We remember in our prayers...*

Rose Mattsen Necas, Owen Bendickson, Genevieve Kersting, Butch and Joyce Klinkhammer, Linda Schumann, Jeannie Williams, Ron Bastryr, Robert Blaeser, Diane Mattsen, Germaine Riegert, Tim Staffenhagen, Lucas Peterson, Gary Williams, Rita Carlson, Randy Zaviska, Janine Madison, Kathy Grise, Marilyn Kemper, Charlotte Borseth, Jordan Murray, Henry Rivers, David Doty, Katie Lombardo, Brian Smith, Jean Kraft, Rhonda Walz, David Farm, Dawn Necas, Marlene Scherping, Ted Peterson, Richard Brudevold, Marion St. Clair, Greg



**January 18-25**  
**Christian Unity Octave**

The word “octave” comes from the Latin word for eight. According to the first creation story in the book of Genesis, God created the world in seven days. Seven is a number that represents wholeness and completion. The resurrection of Jesus was called the “eighth day” by the earliest Christians, because now life was lived in a whole new dimension of freedom.

The Church Unity Octave is eight days of special prayer for the reunion of all Christians. At the Last Supper Jesus prayed for his followers “that they all may be one.” But Christians have sometimes forgotten that we are all one body with Christ as our head. We think of ourselves instead as eastern or Western, Protestant or Catholic.

In recent years the churches have made important steps toward understanding each other. Pope John XXIII made history by inviting leaders of other Christian churches to the Vatican. When he called the Roman Catholic bishops to the Second Vatican Council, Anglicans, Methodists, Quakers, Congregationalists, Lutherans, and orthodox were included as observers. Nothing like this had ever been seen.

The churches have continued to work together toward greater harmony. But prayer is still needed so that the body of Christ on earth can be strong and united. That will help the people of the world hear the voice of Christ speaking clearly.

The church prays for Christian unity all during the year. But during the week of the Church unity Octave we pray with special concern. We ask that all Christians might be able to work together.

The Church Unity Octave ends on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

From *Companion to the Calendar* by Mary Ellen Hynes, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications

Almighty and eternal God, you keep together those you have united. Look kindly on all who follow Jesus your Son. We are all consecrated to you by our common baptism; make us one in the fullness of faith and keep us one in the fellowship of love.

*The Roman Missal (1985 Edition)*



**Rosary for Life**

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for **Monday, February 14th at 3pm** at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun, coffee & fellowship following the service. Please join us!

**Jesus Turns Water Into Wine**

*Based on John 2:1-11*



“Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” *John 2:10*

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BRIDEGROOM	BANQUET	WATER	SIGNS
MIRACULOUS	GALILEE	GLORY	LAST
SERVANTS	MASTER	SAVED	WINE
DISCIPLES	TASTED	FAITH	BEST
WEDDING	FILLED	CANA	JARS

**St. Ann – Waubun– Parish News**

We received a phone call from Curt Seter, a representative of the Fargo office of Hospice of the Red River Valley, expressing gratitude for the recent donation from St. Ann’s Parish Aid.

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968*



**St. Anne – Naytahwaush – Parish News**

We have coffee and fellowship downstairs every Sunday following Mass. All are welcome.

**For information about Covid-19 testing and vaccinations available locally, call 218-983-4684**

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are echoes of the Christmas season in today's liturgy, particularly in the Gospel story of the wedding feast of Cana, in which God's glory becomes visible in Jesus, as it did at his Epiphany and Baptism.

### Gloria

**G**lory 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 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings  
your glory; you shall be called by a new name...

### Responsorial Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

#### Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

#### Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

#### Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!

#### Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire.  
Tremble before him, all the earth;  
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.  
He governs the peoples with equity.

#### Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

### Alleluia. Alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus changes water into wine at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory...

### Profession of Faith

**I** believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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“Winter is the time for comfort, for good  
food and warmth, for the touch of a  
friendly hand and for a talk beside the  
fire: it is the time for home.”

Edith Sitwell, *British poet*

Spend a cozy night at home today. Gather with your  
family, friends, or neighbors for snacks and a movie.