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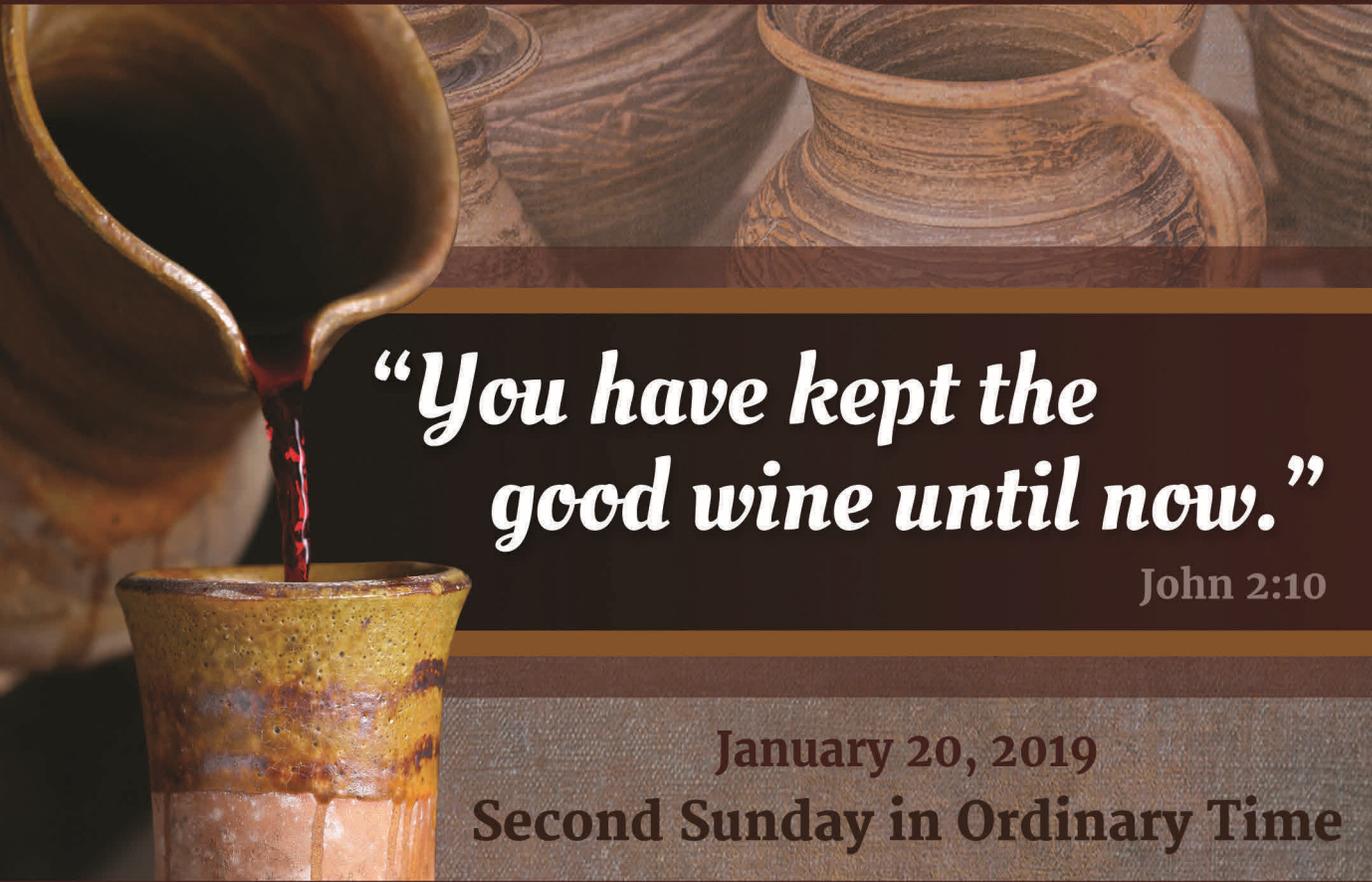
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*“You have kept the
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM Anytime before Mass, time permitting.
MONDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
TUESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
THURSDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
SATURDAY: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM Confessional in church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Sunday
Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day
Monday, December 9th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
- 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 AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day
- Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Thursday: St. Francis de Sales
- Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;
- Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend’s eyes.
—Gaelic proverb

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

UN DIOS VISIBLE

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su “vida pública” en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su “primer signo”, que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto, tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

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

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

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones 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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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Sábado: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9 o Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:20-21

Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-2

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Inés; Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
Martes: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer; Jornada Mundial de la Juventud
Miércoles: San Vicente; Santa Marianne Cope
Jueves: San Francisco de Sales
Viernes: La Conversión de san Pablo Apóstol; Termina la Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana;
Sábado: Santos Timoteo y Tito

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos “sin les hacer fuerza alguna”.

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altigracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL OJO

El mejor espejo es el ojo de un amigo.

—Proverbio gaélico

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
20 de enero de 2019

Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia,
y tu gloria todos los reyes.

— Isaías 62:2



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jan. 20, 2019

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 19th

5:30 pm † Carla by Giovanna

Sunday January 20th

8:00 am † Julian Arispe by Anselma

10:00 am † Claudia Reust by Rose Regalado Escalona
† Fr. Alan White by the Tunmire's

12:00 pm § for our parish

2:30 pm † Carla by Giovanna

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BREAKFAST



New Year's Resolution #1:

Be More Awesome than last year.

#2. COME AND ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH THE PCCW

Did you ask about our New Year's Resolution? Well, we are adding a different item to our menu on a monthly basis. What is it this month? **BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY**. Come and enjoy our huevos rancheros, chorizo, papas and fresh tortillas to name a few items on the menu! Meet us at the church hall for some good eats and let's talk about those 2019 new goals.

PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS OUTREACH

Pro-Life Waco will host its Second Sunday luncheon/meeting on January 13 at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. For the meeting from 1-2 p.m. we will discuss plans for the new year including I-35 pedestrian overpass outreach on January 22, vanpool to the Rally for Life in Austin on January 27, and our biggest-ever 40 Days for Life prayer vigil beginning on March 6. Pro-Life Waco sponsors an Interstate 35 Pedestrian Overpass Outreach on Saturday, January 22, 10 a.m. to noon. The event is in regrettable recognition of 44 years of legal abortion under the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision. We come together to send positive messages to over 15,000 of travelers from throughout Texas and beyond. Come out with all generations of your family. Location is 8th Street at Interstate 35. Park on South 8th street near Panera Bread. Contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com) for questions concerning either one of these events.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 6,242.00
Guadalupanas Breakfast	\$ 1,480.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,334.00

Thank You for your generosity!

DISCERNMENT DINNERS

Jan. 23: A Discernment Dinner for women will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Details: www.godiscalling.me.

ST. LOUIS/REICHER OPEN HOUSE

St. Louis Catholic School and Reicher Catholic High School each will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Come see what a difference a Catholic education makes in our community.

REICHER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Reicher Catholic High School is searching for a long-term Theology sub to teach Theo I and IV for the rest of this school year. Apply at: <https://austindiocese-schools.applicantpro.com/jobs/930955.html>

WE'RE HAVING A BABY.....SHOWER!

Sacred Heart Columbiettes invite you to join in our 2nd Annual Baby Shower on Saturday, January 19th and Sunday, January 20th benefitting [Care Net Pregnancy Center of Waco](#), an organization that offers medical assistance, counseling and referrals to women in need. You will find a baby playpen in the foyer of the church to collect donations of diapers, baby clothes, bottles and other baby needs. Your gifts are greatly appreciated for this organization, which is so helpful to our community.

EIM TRAINING

BEGINNING JAN. 1, 2019, ADVANCE PRE-REGISTRATION THROUGH YOUR EIM ACCOUNT IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN EIM WORKSHOP. LOGIN TO YOUR EIM ACCOUNT TO SIGN UP IF YOU ARE DUE TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP. **THIS TRAINING IS REQUIRED OF ALL WHO SERVE IN A MINISTRY OR ANY CHURCH ORGANIZATION.**

Dates for classes and locations:

Sacred Heart Church, Waco - January 25 @ 7 pm in the Knights Hall

Our Lady Of Lourdes, Gatesville - January 26 @ 10 am

Church of the Assumption, West - January 28 @ 6:30 pm

Christ the King, Belton - Spanish - 2-16-19 @ 10 am

THOU SHALL NOT PARK

PLEASE do not park in the drive way of the church's façade. Be mindful of all fire hydrants to avoid blocking in case of an emergency. Park your vehicle in appropriate parking locations while waiting to pick up your children from CCE classes to avoid blocking traffic, in front of Hall, coming to or leaving church.

Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

THIS MAN IS YOU



That Man is you program for men continues; It is a very good program and we serve breakfast before the session and it is free of charge. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Join us this Thursday at the men's program "That Man is You" at 6:00 am to 7:15 am and breakfast will be waiting for you. And feel free to bring along a friend with you!

LADIES! - SAVE THE DATE

LADIES OF SACRED HEART.....Coming Tuesday, January 22, 2019, a 6 week study of Bishop Robert Barron's, "**David The King.**"

Join us as Bishop Robert Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and "**The King of Kings.**"

All women are invited to attend, beginning January 22nd, 6pm in the Parish Hall.

ATTENTION MEN!

Attention men: Are you being called to the diaconate? Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastors and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English):

Jan. 20 at the Pastoral Center in Austin

Feb. 17 at St. Mary Parish in Brenham

March 17 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet

May 5 at the Pastoral Center in Austin

Each session is from 2 to 5 p.m. The sessions will explore the diaconate, discernment methods, qualities and characteristics sought in applicants, the formation journey, the wife's participation in formation, and the application process. For more information, call (512) 949-2459;

e-Mail diaconateformation@austindiocese.org;

or visit www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation.

If you are interested in becoming a permanent Deacon or to become a seminarian for the diocese of Austin or elsewhere, talk to Father for guidance.

2019 CHARRO KING -QUEEN?

The search for our 2019 Charro Day King and Queen has begun. Consider having your son or daughter or both run for this year's Charro Day King and Queen.

Call the Church office for more information or just come by the office and speak to Father Benjie directly.

SAY A PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Say a prayer this week for the legal protection of unborn children. Defend and promote Life from the conception until its natural death.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Through the Pastoral Plan, *Encounter that Leads to Transformation*, the Diocese of Austin experienced Jesus Christ in a more intentional way and developed a roadmap for a vibrant and secure future. In this spirit, the diocese has launched a capital and endowment campaign to assist us in encountering Christ in our liturgies and ministries, and to provide support to our clergy and each other.

The *Encountering Christ* campaign will fulfill the mission of our diocese as outlined in the Pastoral Plan. The campaign goal of \$85 million will support our clergy at all stages of their vocation, strengthen our parishes, large and small, and expand our services to our brothers and sisters in need. We will direct funds to Catholic schools and parish faith formation programs, campus and young adult ministries, and leadership development for Hispanic and other emerging ethnic communities.

Encountering Christ will build a vibrant and secure future for the Diocese of Austin. All 123 parishes and missions are taking part in the campaign in four waves during 2018 and 2019. Every family in the diocese will be invited to consider a sacrificial gift to *Encountering Christ* in the spirit of Christian stewardship. Let us reflect on the many blessings the Lord has given us and, recognizing that all our material goods are gifts from the Lord, give back a portion of these gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness to us.

Please join us in supporting this very important work by supporting the *Encountering Christ* Campaign.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Consider one of these as your New Year's resolution:

- get involved in one of the church's organizations or ministry
- get our marriage annulled
- get our marriage blessed in church
- get our family back to church

PARTNERSHIP PARENTS MEETING

Parish - Catholic School partnership parents will have a meeting tomorrow, January 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the activity center. The principal of St. Louis plans to be there and would like to invite those parishioners that may be interesting to attend the school for next year which enrollment process begins in February.

