

**THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 20, 2019**

This week the Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are in memory of **Al Van Billiard** r/b Sister Carol

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday - in English 10:30am**  
**Domingo- en Español 1 de la tarde**

**Weekday Masses** are at 8:00am

**Mass Schedule for the week.**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>	
<b>10:30</b>		<b>For the People</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>		<b>For the People</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>CTK 9:00am</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>Jack Nimon</b> r/b Virginia Nimon
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>CTK 9:00am</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>Charles Solomon</b> r/b Bernice Morse
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>CTK 9:00am</b>



Becky Green, Leslie Lucas, Michael Anyanwu, Tina Witowski, Todd Wyatt, Michael, Erin and Chiara Coddington, Davine Kelly, Lena Sullivan, Jean Marie Brashers, Erich Ringor, Derrick Carswell, Jessie, Liam,

Cheryl Booker, Roby Ashman, Joram, Mary Jane McKenna, Christian Cianca, Peter Krenitskiy, Robert Kudlacik, Greyson & Hudson Roller, Mary Scully, Sierra Washburne, Angel Benjamin, Anna Iwanowski, Marcelino Villanueva, Rowan Holland, James & Anne Minervini, Ava & Zachary Illenye, Lillian Thornton, Jason & Ryan McGinnis, Juan Pablo, Kellie Gates, Gertie Ferguson, Kristin McCoy, Christine Wright, Samantha, Joseph Botti, Margarita Macalintal, Roumelia Balbastro and Devin Nasar McKnight-Glover

**Thank you for  
your participation!**



Thank you to all who were able to participate in last week's Parish Meeting.

We have been going through the comments you made on the cards and are encouraged by your positive response and willingness to roll up your sleeves and get involved.

Next week the bulletin will have feedback from your responses. A modified version of the power presentation will be posted on the web.

All of the cards indicated that you are willing to enter into dialogue with parishioners.

Please take the initiative to form a group to:

- identify where we are as a church community
- identify where we wish to be
- steps needed to get there

Please post the following info on the board in back of the church

Name of Convener  
Date and time you will meet  
Where you will meet.



**Martin Luther King, Jr**

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*



Any religion that professes to be concerned about the souls of men and is not concerned about the slums that damn them, the economic conditions that strangle them and the social conditions that cripple them is a spiritually moribund religion awaiting burial.

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**The office will be closed On Monday, January 21st to observe the National Holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Did you know that Martin's birth record has his name recorded as **Michael King**? Check out the reason his name was changed.

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Sister Carol Van Billiard, OP

**Our Lady of Sorrows  
Mission Statement**



We, the family of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, accept as our special call, the words of the Psalm: "The Lord loves his city...and so do we." We have been planted in the midst of the city to grow and bear the fruit of the gospel. We offer to God our gifts of time, talent and treasure that our city may be transformed by the power of God's love.

## Reflection on Today's Gospel

by Sister Patricia Crowley, OP



Ordinary Time is not ordinary. In this season we hear of the public life of Jesus as God's Word. Luke is the usual presenter but for this Sunday, John and his story of the Wedding Feast of Cana are featured. Going back to the reading from Isaiah. God will give them a new name. What others call Forsaken or Desolate, God will call My Delight.

Does this give us hope, consolation, raise our expectations?

In the Gospel, we are at the wedding feast of Cana and are reminded of the pending catastrophe, there is no more wine! All of this is avoided by the intervention of Mary, the New Eve. The impossible being made possible is a wonderful sign of hope for a people out of hope and needing to drink of God's promise. This Gospel is more than just an amazing miracle. Only God in Jesus can supply this real refreshment.

Jesus has not begun his public ministry, and he tells her that bluntly. That ministry will be one of preaching, healing, suffering, dying and rising. They have no wine, the human race has no real life left in it, she insists. There is no reason that God's promise cannot be fulfilled now.

Mary knew her Son, do whatever he tells you, and then there was wine. Can we allow ourselves to no longer be content with being Forsaken or Desolate. Can we allow ourselves to be made into God's Delight?



## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE LUMEN CENTER

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

**DREAMS: God Continues to Speak**

5:30 pm

Supper 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm Presentation

**Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse**

Registration appreciated by Jan. 24, 2019

Fee: \$25 - \$35 (Pay within your means)

For those who are familiar with working with their dreams, and for those who have a desire to begin to listen to dreams, come and learn how your life can be informed and enriched by listening to "God's Language in Dreams".

Please bring a dream that you feel comfortable in exploring during the evening.

**Presenter: Jane Selinske**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

**PRAYERS AND LIFE SKILLS**

**FOR LEARNING TO LET GO AND LET GOD!**

5:30 pm Supper

6:15 pm - 7:45 pm Presentation

**Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse**

Registration appreciated by Feb. 27, 2019

Fee: \$25 - \$35 (Pay within your means)

Life confuses and distracts us, making letting past hurts, present and future worries almost impossible. There is an easier and better way. There is a prayerful solution.

**Presenter: Ginger Grancagnolo**

A Sunday school teacher began her lesson with a question. "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really?! How do you know?" asked the teacher. "You know – Our Father, who does art in Heaven."

## Immigration Through the Lens of Faith



Dear Jesus, Our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit.

Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, Let us see your Spirit.

In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, Let us see your Spirit. In the asylum-seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, Let us see your Spirit.

In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, Let us see your Spirit. Teach us to recognize that as we walk with each other. You are present. Teach us to not only welcome the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you thanks. Amen.

*The Archdiocese of Chicago*

Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ. You crossed every border between Divinity and humanity to make your home with us. Help us to welcome you in newcomers, migrants and refugees. Blessed are You, God of all nations. You bless our land richly with goods of creation and with people made in

your image. Help us to be good stewards and peacemakers, who live as your children. Blessed are You, Holy Spirit.

Prayer to Jesus, the Immigrant Jesus, as an infant you fled to Egypt with your mother Mary and Joseph. You were a vulnerable family in a foreign land, looking for shelter and sustenance. Help us to welcome those like you who cross our borders today. Give us hearts of compassion, humane response, and laws that respect the dignity of all immigrants. Amen.

You are the God who bears the brunt of the question, "Why didn't you stay where you belong?" You feel the red-faced embarrassment when we hear, "Keep your distance, you foreigner, with your different-colored skin and your strange-sounding speech, with your culture, food, religion, and clothing that are inferior to my own."

You are the God who sits along side of us who work in sweatshops, with our bloodshot eyes and aching fingers squinting under the soul-less glare of a florescent light.

You are the God who rises early in the morning with us as we go to harvest fresh vegetables and fruits picked with fingers stained by the pesticides and fungicides that penetrate our skin.

You are the God who stands with us in the chill of the morning in the parking lot at Home Depot, with anxious stomachs hoping that we too would be picked to work just for that one day.

Loving God, as we stand before you today, help us to remember that when we speak of immigrants and refugees, we speak of Christ. Hear our prayers for necessary, just, and comprehensive immigration reform. Make us strong in the work for immigrant justice and remind us that our work is no easier than the everyday work of our immigrant sisters and brothers. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(adapted from Justiceforimmigrants.org website by Fr. Jon Pedigo)*  
*(Collected Prayers)*