



**January 16, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

## Miracles in our Lives

As we step into the second week of the ordinary time, The universal church invites us to pay attention to the week of prayer for Christian unity (18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January) observed every year. The theme for this year is “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him” (Mt 2:2). The week of prayer will come to an end with the feast of conversion of St. Paul the Apostle on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Let’s pray for unity among the Christians.

The gospel this weekend highlights the theme of wedding at Cana, A familiar text, the first miracle performed by Jesus (John 2: 1-11).

**What is a miracle?** A number of definitions and explanations are given by scientists and spiritual writers. Traditionally understood, a miracle is a supernatural sign or wonder, brought about by God, signifying His glory and the salvation of mankind. As a sign, a miracle is perceived by the senses and makes present the supernatural order, God’s governance of nature, and His loving plan of salvation. Miracles are a call to faith.

Miracles are learning experiences for us. They point to something that God wants us to know or believe about Himself and His loving plan of salvation. If it is so, what do we learn from today’s miracle, the wedding at Cana? Some of them are:

*Lesson 01 – NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD*

*Lesson 02 – GOD’S PRESENCE MAKES OUR LIFE COMPLETE*

*Lesson 03 - POWER OF MARY’S INTERCESSION*

Miracles are still happening in our world today. We just need to be expectant and open to his power.

As per Brian Jones, there are two types of miracles,

- **Instantaneous miracles and**
- **Perseverance miracles**

As per him, instantaneous miracles are a kind of miracle where God supernaturally removes or resolves a problem, like when someone is physically ill and God removes the sickness. For him, these are "instantaneous miracles" because they happen in a moment's notice.

The second kind of miracle is the kind where God chooses not to supernaturally remove or resolve a problem. Instead, God gives his ongoing, miraculous strength to us to enable us to persevere through the problem. This kind of miracle happened routinely in the Bible and it still happens as frequently today. For him, these are "perseverance miracles" because the "miracles" do not occur instantly.

*Let’s be thankful to God for the miracles we experience in our life and others. Let those miracles be the source of strength in deepening our faith.*

*FR. CRYTON*

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of January 16, 2022**

Sat.	Jan. 15	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun.	Jan. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	Jan. 18	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Evelyn Schmocker</i>
Wed.	Jan. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Josette Buehlman</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Dan Moser</i>
		6:15 PM	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thu.	Jan. 20	8:00 AM	For <i>Danielle Mayer</i>
Fri.	Jan. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John McMenomy</i>
Sat.	Jan. 22	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun.	Jan. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jim &amp; Gerrie Carney</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>James Smart</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Emma Boehm and Liz A.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

**Thank you to all who have donated so far to our elderly care packages!** We will collect items until January 23rd. Some items that we are looking for are: Large Print Word searches, fun print slipper socks with grips, fun print lap blankets, adult coloring books, coloring crayons/pencils...to name a few. We will put together the care packages at our Youth Night. Thanks again!

~ Mrs. Thayer

**FLOWERS FOR MARY**

"Each new life, no matter how brief, forever changes the world." In remembrance of Anonymous

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 8th & 9th, 2022**  
**(524 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 4,577.00
On-Line Giving		2,603.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	5.00
Loose Offering	385.00	350.25
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,779.23</b>	<b>\$ 7,535.25</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$245,818.44
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$262,044.93

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,603 for this fiscal year.**

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday	Jan. 18	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg
Wednesday	Jan. 19		Religious Ed Classes
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Jan. 20	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Jan. 21	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**We welcome Oliver Bernard Kuhl, son of Quinton and Autumn (Herried) Kuhl, who is being baptized this weekend.**

**This Sunday (January 16th)** is our January Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Patrick's 6th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free will offering will be collected with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Pat's 6th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting—**Tuesday, January 18th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**March for Life—Sunday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse.** Please join with other Life Marchers to walk around the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, for 49 minutes (one minute for each year since Roe v. Wade—January 22, 1973) holding signs or carrying candles. This is a simple, yet effective way for all those who call on the name of the Lord to show that they oppose abortion. A reception will follow the March here in Reardon Hall.

**2021 Contribution Statements are available in the gathering area.** Please stop and pick yours up. Statements not picked up by January 27th will be mailed.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 15th & 16th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky & Carson Demaske  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore  
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby & MaryAnn Allaby

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppert  
Servers: Carter Field, Joseph Geis, Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 22nd & 23rd

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, & Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians:  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Holden Eckerman, & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Cristina Becker  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby & MaryAnn Allaby

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran  
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Weston & Garret Pouillie, Warrick Housworth  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Kris Mazur  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill



**Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you** to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. **We currently have 80 families who have pledged \$32,041.** If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

**Social Sunday** — Join us on Sunday, January 30th for "Social Sunday". Plan to stay after the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please take time to celebrate with our Catholic School students and their families as well as students and families throughout our diocese and state, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools.

**2022 Gala—Save the Date!** Our 2022 Gala will be held on Saturday, February 19th at The Lodge of Mauston. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. Tickets will be available at the rectory office soon!

**The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Sportsmen's Raffle this Spring.** If you would like to help out by selling some tickets, they are available on the rectory porch. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory or from any Knight. Prizes are: Matthew's Mission Crossbow w/ scope (or \$500 cash); Mossberg 12 ga. Shotgun (or \$500 cash); and Savage .243 bolt action rifle w/ scope (or \$500 cash). Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 PM.

## FORMED

### The Poco a Poco Podcast

Join Fr. Innocent, Fr. Angelus and Fr. Mark-Mary, members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, for their weekly podcast. **The Poco a Poco Podcast** offers "Practical Spirituality"; The friars break open the Gospel in light of their years of prayer, communal life, and work with the poor.

**The Poco A Poco Podcast** is a source of rest, encouragement, refreshment, and renewal for all pilgrims helping them to discern and make the next best step. Poco a Poco, little by little, step by step we're making our pilgrimage to the Father's house.

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### January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Human trafficking can be described as a form of modern slavery, where victims, either male or female are forced into commercial sex and/or labor. Victims come from any socioeconomic group, race, culture, religion, ethnic background or age. Nobody appears to be immune or safe. However, this is an issue that many Americans are unaware of. Every day, people are coerced, deceived and forced into being trafficked, even by those close to them. Human trafficking and exploitation thrive on secrecy, and can only be ended through awareness. There are 25 different types of trafficking within the United States. Examples are: Sex trafficking, forced labor, forced marriage, exploitative begging and pornography. Many are targeted online. They are groomed and coerced. If you think you have information about a trafficking situation, report it immediately. Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take a report. The hotline number is 888-373-7888.

### Prayer Opportunities

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Time:** The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

**Praying the Rosary:** Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

**Holy Hour:** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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