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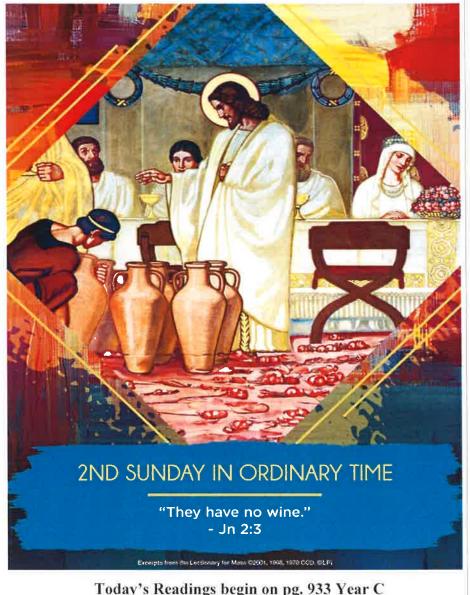
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Isaiah 62:1-5

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

John 2:1-11

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18th **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 4:00PM— (St. J)

-For Charles McIntyre by the Family.

Sunday, January 19th 8:00AM—(St. P) -For Larry Ritter by his Family. 9:30AM—(St. J) -For Fr. Bill Mesmer by the Parish

Monday, January 20th 8:30AM - (St. J)-For Lois Daskiewich by the Family.

Tuesday, January 21st 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Betty L. Backer by Diane Ford.

Wednesday, January 22nd 8:30AM - (St. P)-For the Fallon Family by the Family.

Thursday, January 23rd -No Scheduled Mass

Friday, January 24th 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Fr. Robert D. Chryst by The Parish.

Saturday, January 25th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00PM— (St. J)

-For Larry E. Zeigler by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

Sunday, January 26th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Ben Kernan by Jim & Ruth Kernan. 9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living and Deceased Members of the Geddes and Lyon Families.

OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport Thursday No Mass

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

> St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM Sunday (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Would you like to join us as a new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God beyond my understanding, bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.

In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me." Amen

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. † Dear Parishioners,

This week marks the beginning of Ordinary Time. We will remain in Ordinary time from now until the start of Lent on Ash



Wednesday on March 5th. Though we may be in ordinary time, there is nothing ordinary about it. In our gospel this week, John recounts the event of Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, marking His first miraculous sign. This passage is rich with symbolism and significance that invites reflection on both the nature of Jesus and the implications of His actions.

At first glance, the miracle seems to simply address a social embarrassment when the wine runs out, but its deeper meaning unveils Jesus' role in transformation and abundance. By choosing to perform His first miracle at a wedding, Jesus underscores the importance of joy and celebration in human life. Weddings are symbols of love, commitment, and community, reflecting God's desire for relationships to flourish.

The act of turning water into wine also speaks to the transformative power of Jesus. The mere act of changing the substance of water into wine symbolizes the new covenant He brings—a shift from the old traditions to the fulfillment of God's promises through Him. The quality of the wine, described as superior, reflects the richness of the new life offered through faith in Christ. Moreover, this miracle highlights the role of faith and obedience. Mary's instructions to the servants, urging them to do whatever Jesus tells them, emphasize the importance of trusting in His word. The servants' willingness to fill the jars with water, despite the apparent absurdity of the situation, illustrates how faith often requires stepping into the unknown.

In essence, John 2:1-11 encapsulates the themes of joy, transformation, and faith. It invites believers to recognize Jesus not only as a miracle worker but as the source of true joy and the one capable of bringing about profound change in our lives. This passage encourages us to embrace faith, trusting that Jesus can transform our ordinary experiences into extraordinary blessings.

God Bless, Fr. Matt



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.



We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Shirley Mason,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
and Everett Otto Stoots.

Parish contribution envelopes for 2025
are now available in the Churches.
Please pick up your box.
If you currently do not have envelopes and would like them, please complete a Parish census form also found in church, and return it to the Parish office. Thank You.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Confirmation Class Parent/Student meeting on January 12th after class at 11:30AM. We will have information regarding the Youth Conference at Steubenville this Summer!

No classes on January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank You to the Catholic Women's Club for their monetary donation for our Faith Formation Program materials.

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Last Week's Collection

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The food pantry has distributed 2478 meals to 37 families for the month of November.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Save the Date: February 5, 2025 12 Noon

We will gather for an informal Midwinter Lunch at Kratzy's in Forestport. This will be an order from the menu, buy your own meal gathering.

Hope to see you there!

2024 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY.

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