

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 29th: Feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Institute of Christ the King. Meeting of the Society of the Sacred Heart for members and anyone interested at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago. **8:30am Spiritual Talk; 9:30am Rosary; 10:00am High Mass and Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence on this Feast of an Institute Patron.

COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S GOSPEL DOM PROSPER GUÉRANGER, OSB

“A Feast is prepared (cf. Jn. 2): it is a Marriage-Feast; and the Mother of Jesus is present at it, for it is just that, having co-operated in the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word, she should take part in all that her Son does, and in all the favours he bestows on his elect. But, in the midst of the feast, the Wine fails. Wine is the symbol of Charity or Love, and Charity had failed on the earth; for the Gentiles had never tasted its sweetness; and as to the Synagogue, what had it produced but wild grapes (cf. Is. 5:2). The True Vine is our Jesus and He calls Himself by that name (Jn. 15:1). He alone could give that Wine which gladdens the heart of man (cf. Ps. 53:15). He alone could give us that Chalice which inebriated (cf. Ps. 22:5), and of which the Royal Psalmist prophesied.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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Sunday, January 16th, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Introit

Let all on earth worship Thee, O God, and sing praise to Tjee, sing praise to Thy name, Most High.

Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His Name; proclaim His glorious praise. .

Glorify be to the Father . . .

Let all on earth worship Thee . . .

Collect

Almighty, everlasting God, Who governs both the heavens and the earth, graciously hear the humble prayers of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans XII, 6-16

Brethren: We have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhorting; he who gives, in simplicity; he who presides, with carefulness; he

who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil, hold to what is good. Love one another with honor. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer. Share the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Be of one mind towards one another. Do not set your mind on high things but condescend to the lowly.

Gradual & Alleluia

The Lord sent forth His word to heal them and to snatch them from destruction. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His kindness and His wondrous deeds to the children of men.

Alleluia, alleluia. Praise the Lord, all ye His angels, praise Him, all ye His hosts. Alleluia.

Gospel

John II, 1-11

At that time, a marriage took place at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now Jesus too was invited to the marriage, and also His disciples. And the wine having run short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, What would you have me do, woman? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the attendants, Do whatever He tells you. Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification, each holding two or three measures. Jesus said to them, Fill the jars with water. And they filled them to the brim. And Jesus said to them, Draw out now, and take to the chief steward. And they took it to him. Now when the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, not knowing whence it was - though the attendants who had drawn the water knew, - the chief steward called the bridegroom, and said to him, Every man at first sets forth the good wine, and when they have drunk freely, then that which is poorer. But you have kept the good wine until now. This first of His signs Jesus worked at Cana of Galilee; and He manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

Offertory

Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His name. Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what the Lord has done for me. Alleluia.

Secret

Hallow our offerings, O Lord, and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

The Lord said, Fill the jars with water and take to the chief steward. When the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, he said to the bridegroom, You have kept the good wine until now. This first miracle Jesus worked in the presence of His disciples.

Postcommunion

O Lord, we beseech Thee that the effects of Thy power may ever increase within us; and, strengthened by the divine sacrament, we may be prepared by Thy grace to lay hold of what it promises. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“We must hate our faults, but we should do so calmly and peacefully, without fuss or anxiety. We must be patient at the sight of these faults and learn from the humiliation which they bring about. Unless you do this, your imperfections, of which you are acutely conscious, will disturb you even more and thus grow stronger, for nothing is more favorable to the growth of these “weeds” than our anxiety and over-eagerness to get rid of them.”



BURSAR'S BOX

Saturday, January 1st: \$1, 082.00

Sunday, January 2nd: \$1, 790.00

Sunday, January 9th: \$3, 379.00

Total for the Month: \$6, 251.00

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