



Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 16, 2022

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."
JOHN 2:5

BROKEN SILENCE

"For Pete's sake will you kids be quiet?" This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It's tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today's Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit; Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1–5
Psalm 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10
1 Corinthians 12:4–11
John 2:1–11

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday 9:00–12:00 p.m.

Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo

Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Stephen

Deacon: Gary Perkins

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Confessions prior to Mass

Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Anointing of the sick: On the

First Wednesday of the month

SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022

Pope Francis' special intentions during JANUARY: *For true human fraternity*
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday Jan. 16, † Andy Asua

Wed. Jan. 19, For the intentions of
Pope Francis

EMOHC (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

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Reader (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

Jan. 16, Carol Aberg

Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac
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Jan. 16,

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as Scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.

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"The essential service of Hope"

United in Ministry 2022



Most Rev. Bishop Peter Baldaacchino
Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

Cordially Invites you to be his guest at the Thanks for Giving Mass
For the United in Ministry Campaign

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Mass: St. Jude Parish
1404 College Ave, Alamogordo, NM 88310 at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to the Diocese of Las Cruces at 575-523-7577
or email mlujan@rcdlc.org

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

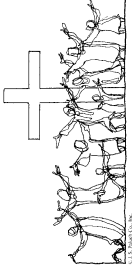


Respect for the dignity of persons is a Principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join us in abolishing this horrific crime.

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our parish mission statement We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



ALLELUIA!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Friday: St. Agnes
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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January 9,
Building Fund
\$827.00
\$230.00

To report abuse in New Mexico:

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 immediately.

To report known or suspected child abuse, contact:

Dial #SAFE (#7233) from a cell phone Or 1-855-333-SAFE (7233)

Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-866-654-3219 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Victims Assistance Coordinator (575)523-7577

Or Maria D Martin Safe Environment Clerk (575) 523-7577 mmartin@rcdlc.org

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PLEASE PRAY for

Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda
 Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava,
 Manry Family, Phyllis Madin,
 Joe Rogers, John Phillips,
 Margaret Bevins, Mike & Lourdes Blette,
 Brendan Cronander-Ford.



2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass to be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 12. Early registration is a key to the success of this event. The Diocese of Las Cruces hosts a registration page for this Mass here: rcdlc.org/registration-anniversary-mass

We have a suggestion box for any new ideas or questions you may have for our church. The box is located on the table next to the kitchen.