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JANUARY 19, 2025
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.

& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,

10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

& 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

(unless noted in bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction

at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass

(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on holidays

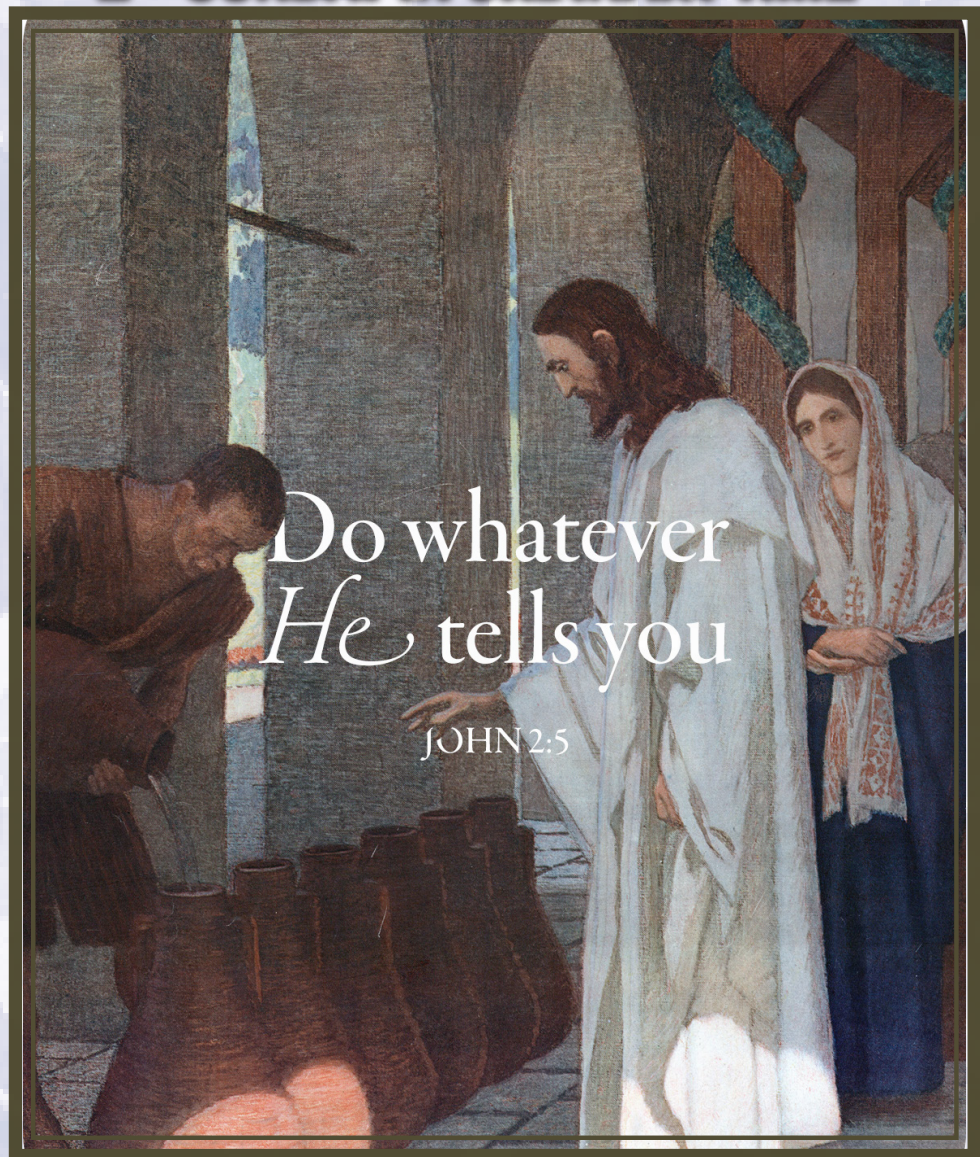
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Do whatever
He tells you

JOHN 2:5

This week's Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Alleluia: 2 Thessalonians 2:14; John 2:1-11

Next week's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Alleluia: Luke 4:18; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

"OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND RENEWAL"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John signaled His public ministry. He did not confine Himself in His home, but He went about doing the work of the Father. This Second Sunday in Ordinary Time presents to us Jesus performing a miracle in Cana.

As we gather to reflect on Jesus' miracle at the Wedding in Cana, we are reminded of the transformative power of Jesus' first miracle. This event, where Jesus turned water into wine, is a profound symbol of His divine presence and the abundance of grace He brings into our lives.

In the Gospel of John, we read how Jesus, at the request of His mother, Mary, performed His first public miracle at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. This miracle not only saved the hosts from embarrassment but also revealed Jesus' glory and led His disciples to believe in Him. It is a powerful reminder that Jesus is always present in our lives, ready to transform our ordinary moments into extraordinary experiences of His love and grace.

As we reflect on this miracle, let us remember that Jesus' presence in our lives is a source of joy and hope. Just as He transformed the water into wine, He can transform our struggles and challenges into opportunities for growth and renewal. Let us invite Him into our hearts and allow His grace to work in us, bringing about a deeper conversion and a renewed sense of purpose.

Listening to some of the testimonies of people who experienced the devastating wildfires in California and even in our own State, specifically on the island of Maui, as much as they could hold on to their pain and struggles, they embraced these challenges wholeheartedly. They continued to move on because of the outpouring of love and support from many agencies and individuals, lifting their spirits up not only to provide for their immediate needs but also to experience humanity at its height when someone cares to assist. People have become a means of hope for them for the goodness they pour out.

In this special Jubilee Year of Hope, we are called to be bearers of hope in our communities and beyond. This Jubilee is a time of grace, renewal, and celebration of God's boundless mercy. It is an opportunity to reflect on the ways we can embody hope in our daily lives and extend it to those around us.

Hope is not merely a passive waiting but an active engagement with the world, rooted in the assurance of God's promises. As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, let us commit ourselves to acts of kindness, compassion, and justice. Let us be instruments of God's hope, bringing light to the darkness and joy to the sorrowful.

May the miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana inspire us to trust in Jesus' transformative power and to live our lives with hope and joy. Let us walk together as a community of believers, united in our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



**YOU HAVE
KEPT THE
GOOD WINE
UNTIL NOW.**

John 2:10

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 19, 2025
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 20, 2025 - **Offices closed**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 12:00pm

Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Memorial of St. Agnes
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, January 22, 2025
Day of Prayer of the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, January 23, 2025
Thursday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, January 24, 2025
Memorial of St. Francis de Sales
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, January 25, 2025
Saturday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
Mass & Adoration at 7:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Mass at 12:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, January 26, 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Latin America and Black & Indian Mission
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

The psalm response today sets the course for us as the people of God. We are called to proclaim God's marvelous deeds everywhere and to everyone — in neighborhoods and in workplaces, to nations, and to our families. All the gifts God has given us compel us to sing praise to all the earth and to give him the glory and praise he deserves.

Offering this witness to God's glory requires effort. Paul's instructions to the Corinthians taught them that the Spirit gives each gift so that believers might manifest God's love to each other and to the world. Gifts are given for service. The Spirit gives abundant gifts that are rich in diversity. All the gifts are signs of God at work in the community.

The wedding feast at Cana puts the crowning words of the call of disciples on the lips of Mary, Jesus' mother. "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5), she says. These words should echo in our own ears and hearts because, if we follow this command, then God's love will overflow to all the nations. His deeds will be proclaimed to all the nations through our use of the abundant gifts from the Holy Spirit.

SHARING FAITH

If you were to throw a party to celebrate God's faithfulness in your life, what would be the occasion you would choose?

How have you practiced good stewardship of the gifts God has given you?

What barriers to others using their gifts have you, though unintentionally, created or constructed?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Make a list of the gifts that you see from the people around you (your family, small faith group, classmates, work colleagues). How does at least one person help you see God's power or love? Write a postcard or brief letter to that person affirming what you have seen.

Pick a saint. Choose one randomly or choose your parish or school's patron saint or perhaps the founding saint of a religious community in your area. Read about them. What was the witness of their life? Tell someone else what you discovered.

In the passage about the wedding feast at Cana, the newlyweds don't realize Jesus gave them the gift of wonderful wine. Set aside some time for quiet meditation and journaling. Look back on your own life and think about a gift that it took you a while to discover God had given you. Journal about the impact of this gift on your life.

REFLECTION

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96:3)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving and merciful God,
You are the Lord of
new beginnings.
You sent us Your Son so that we
may begin anew and enjoy new
life in Your Spirit.

We ask you to bless this new
year,
to guide and direct our plans,
and to show us how to find the
resources necessary
to carry out these plans.

Give us the wisdom to take
advantage of opportunities
we may have to help and
serve others,
to bring peace to the hearts of
those who are troubled,
and hope to those who suffer.

Help us approach this new year
as good stewards of your
abundant gifts,
with an awareness of your
daily presence,
and the obedient spirit we need
to
be your faithful servants.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

January 6 - 12, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 6,948.89
Weekday	\$ 962.66
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 80.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,135.12
Total Offertory	\$ 9,126.67

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 127.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,953.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 420.00
Total	\$ 11,616.67

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join our Respect Life office as we are called to Love One Another. Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life! Join Bishop Larry on Friday, January 24, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol as we are called again to March for Life. For more information, please call the Repsect Life Office, Valerie and Dcn. Gary Streff at 808-673-3074 or our Rachel's Vineyard Site Leader, Lisa Shorba at lisashorba@gmail.com Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi - Love One Another!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week our special collection supports the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you!

And the Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Please be generous!

'OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL

Help support the Cathedral Basilica and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the **2024-2025** 'Ohana In Christ Appeal. **We are at 62% of \$36,671.** Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Mahalo for your generous Stewardship of Treasure. All gifts are important and appreciated. Please give online at CatholicHawaii.org. Or scan the **QR code on the left** with your phone. For more information on how you can give or please call the office at 808-536-7036. Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from surrering or give you unfailling strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

St. Francis de Sales, (1567 - 1622), Bishop & Doctor, Feast Day January 24th