

We welcome newcomers to our church!
 If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

- 1/16/22 For the People of the Parish
- 1/18/22 Elizabeth Sharpe Kinsley
- 1/19/22 Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner
- 1/20/22 Glen Radley
- 1/22/22 For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Week of January 9 - 15, 2022

Income \$1,902.00
 CCD \$104.00
 First Offering \$10.00
 Expenses Unavailable

Birthday List

- Katie Covington 1/16
- Todd Dinet 1/18
- Catherine Hillin 1/18
- Jose Del Castillo 1/19
- Maris Fogo 1/19
- Paul Rodgers 1/19
- Becky Whitaker 1/20
- Callye Windsor 1/20

January 16, 2022 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Ross will be at the priests' retreat this week and so Mass will not be offered.

Thank you to Jeanette Davis, Mark Lindoerfer and Maribeth Morris for agreeing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council!
 They will join Mary Durst, Gloria Jacobs, Janye Rodgers, Steve Sovereign and Paul Zappi.

The Altar Society will meet on Thursday, January 20, at 7pm.
 All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting!

The Church's Liturgy sees a threefold dawning of God's glory in Jesus in the feast of the Epiphany: God's glory dawns on the Magi, in the theophany at the Jordan (celebrated last Sunday), and in Jesus' first miracle, at Cana, where he "revealed his glory." (Jn 2:11) Poor folk invite Jesus, his mother, and his disciples to their wedding, but they run out of wine. Mary, already representing the caring and interceding Church, turns to the Son, which may seem odd, since she has probably not seen any outward miracle by him yet. Yet she knows all this is necessary: she knows of the holy power within him. Aware that the only wonder God has assigned to him is the Cross, Jesus does not want to be forced into the role of a wonderworker, which the insatiable throng will demand of him again and again from this point onward. Then comes what is probably the most beautiful word from Mary, by which she leaves everything up to him and at the same time instructs the servants about obeying him.: "Do whatever he tells you!" (Jn 2:5b) Although unnoticed by others, this is really the dawning of her glory. Jesus does not resist her, for his mother's word is very close to that which occupies him most inwardly. The account does not tell us whether people even noticed the transformation of what was useless into a very precious commodity, whether Jesus was celebrated as a wonderworker, something he always wanted to avoid. The account merely says that his disciples "believed in him." That is the only outcome that he would consider a success. Although he tried to keep his later miracles quiet, many of them were bandied about as sensations, making his mission more difficult. – *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell