January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Is 62:1–5 1 Cor 12:4–11 In 2:1–11



What's New?

ew parties are more enjoyable than a wedding celebration. While the elegance of the flowers and the extravagance of the food and beverages captivate our senses, the real excitement is the love and promise of newness. New relationships are forged, a new family is created, and there's the possibility of new life. No wonder the relationship between God and the people is often described in marriage imagery, as we see in today's first reading.

This Old Testament passage is post-exilic. The alienation from God is over; the people and God are now reconciled. Much of the language suggests relationship: no longer *forsaken* or *desolate*, but now a *delight* and *espoused* (see Isaiah 62:4). Despite having been betrayed, God's mercy has transformed the nation back to its virginal state: "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you" (62:5). This newness is something to celebrate.

The messianic character of the Cana story has long been recognized. All the newness I mentioned earlier is there, but newness now pertains to the entire community of believers and not simply to the marriage couple, who have no idea what is happening. An important detail of this story is the nature of the wine. What was originally water for ceremonial cleansing was transformed into wine, the quality of which was outstanding. This imagery tells us that there is a messianic banquet awaiting us, one that celebrates our intimate union with God. The joy we experience then will be intoxicating.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

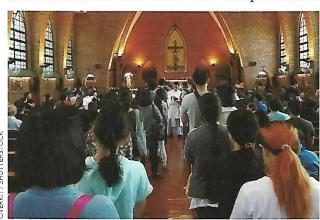
FOR Reflection

- * How might you describe your relationship with God?
- * Do you feel alienated from God? Remember, God's mercy can change that.

Dear Padre,

I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?

imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his



final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for

us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God's pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in his forgiveness. The confession which we make at the beginning is not pro forma. It is a real act of repentance! I am a sinner and I confess it—this is how the Mass begins!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Calendar

Monday JANUARY 17 St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday JANUARY 18 *Weekday* 1 Sm 16:1–13 Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday JANUARY 19 Weekday 1 Sm 17:32–33, 37, 40–51 Mk 3:1–6

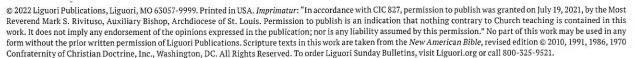
Thursday
JANUARY 20
Weekday
1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7
Mk 3:7–12

Friday
JANUARY 21
St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr
1 Sm 24:3–21
Mk 3:13–19

Saturday JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12, 19, 23–27

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday JANUARY 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10 1 Cor 12:12–30 or 12:12–14, 27 Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21







Immaculate Conception Parish Family

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JANUARY 16, 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17th Tuesday, January 18th Thursday, January 20th Friday, January 21st Saturday, January 22nd Sunday, January 23rd

NO Mass - Montgomery City NO Mass - Montgomery City Wednesday, January 19th NO Mass - Montgomery City NO Mass - Montgomery City NO Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg

> 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Tommy Walker

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church & School Financial Report: Income Expenses December 2021 \$80,933.49 \$43,245.26

Fiscal Year July-Oct. 2021-22 Needed Weekly - \$ 12,995.00

January 2nd - \$10,401.56

January 9th - \$14,690.82

January 16th - \$ January 23rd -\$

January 30th - \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 70 of 188

Thank you!! With God all things are possible!

\$350,257.19 \$303,478.12

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exit in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Liturgical Ministers for January 23rd				
Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM		
Lector	NO MASS	Richard Schierhoff		
Children's Liturgy	NO MASS	Not assigned at this time		
Communion Minister	NO MASS	Not assigned at this time		
Ministers of Hospitality	NO MASS	Jacob & Megan Hans		
Servers	NO MASS	Not assigned at this time		
Gift Bearers	NO MASS	Hospitality Ministers		
Money Counters	NO MASS	Dottie Brueggen Judy Cobb		

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our **Local Church is:**

Difference

\$37,688.23

\$46,779.07

As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, January 17th	NO MASS	Monday, January 17th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, January 18th	NO MASS	Tuesday, January 18th	6:00 PM - Catholic Education Mtg.
		Wednesday, January 19th	12:15 PM - Rosary @ ICS for
Wednesday, January 19th	NO MASS		Fr. Hartley 7:30 PM - Knight of Columbus Mtg
Thursday, January 20th	NO MASS	Thursday, January 20th	8:00 AM - ICS Prayer Service at School
Friday, January 21st	NO MASS	Friday, January 21st	8:00 AM - ICS Rosary in School 8:00AM-4:00PM - KofC Sausage Sale
Saturday, January 22nd	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville	Saturday, January 22nd	8:00AM-Noon-KofC Sausage Sale
Sunday, January 23rd	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)	Sunday, January 23rd	8:30 AM - 3rd/4th/5th Grade PSR 10:30 AM-2:00 PM–KofC Sausage Dinner

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

There are no anniversaries this weekend.

Additional Financial Information

Donations	\$3,140.00	
Capital Improvements	\$105.00	
Special Collections: Christmas First Offering Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00 \$ 79.00 \$ 5.00	

Weekly Bulletins

We have decided to start emailing bulletins again. If you did not receive a bulletin this weekend but would like to receive them via email, please contact the parish office. If you would like a paper copy of the bulletin, please feel free to stop by the office and pick one up.

Holy Water

The Holy Water font has been moved to the Parish office so it is accessible for everyone. If you would like some, just stop by!

Our Prayers and Condolences

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tracy Ravencraft, sister of Amanda Arens, who passed away last Thursday evening. We offer our prayers and condolences to Amanda and her family during this difficult time. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace, Amen.

If you have a spare portable clothing rack the parish could borrow to hang vestments on for a few weeks, please let Janet know, or just drop it by the office. Thank you!

Rest in Peace Fr. Hartley

Fr. Hartley passed peacefully with his sisters by his side on Wednesday evening, January 12th at Boone Hospital. He was 66. Even tho many of you were not able to get to know him, he felt an immense responsibility to his parish and school and will very much be missed. His obituary with funeral arrangements are included as an insert in the bulletin. Please pray for the repose of his soul. We offer prayers and condolences to his family during this difficult time.

Capital Campaign Update

Dear Parishioners,

So many great things are happening! The painting is really coming along and you may have noticed, the entrance is under construction now, too. Nathan Davis and Windsor Valley Construction are working on our entrance and Ralph Young is refinishing the front doors. Joe Adams is busy on the inside with the painting and things are really moving along.

We want to reach out and send a huge thank you to Pat Stumbaugh, Dennis Cobb, and Dennis Benney. Most any day of the week, you will find these men inside or outside the church helping in any way they can. Everything would take so much longer without their help. They are working hard and are doing it for the good of the parish.

In addition, we had a fantastic crew of workers on Tuesday night that helped with the first shift of moving pews, pulling up carpet, cleaning out the sacristy, etc. in preparation for the flooring to be replaced. This group accomplished even more than we had hoped and they were a huge help. So thank you to: Pat Stumbaugh, Dennis Cobb, Dennis Benney, Tom Benney, Dustin Benney, Scott Benney, Jeff Arens, Ty Cothren, Jacob Lotton, and Mike Yelton. Grateful to have so much help show up and pitch in. Thank you for your time and energy!

We are so looking forward to the final product and will be so happy to share it with all of you. Thank you again for your generosity for the campaign. God Bless!

Immaculate Conception School News

January 17th - MLK Day

January 30th - Catholic Schools Week Mass,

@ 10:00 AM

January 30th - February 5th - Catholic Schools Week

February 11th -Valentine's Day Parties

February 14th - Teacher Professional Development Day

We have 7 new children that have enrolled into our ECLC. We are happy to have them at our amazing school.

IC Scrip Program



Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you.

A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. You may also go online to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

Thank You!

Thanks to all of those who helped celebrate Jim's life, sent flowers, or contributed their time and talents towards services at our time of need.

God bless you,

Jim Cochran Sr. Family

Mardi Gras

Mark your calendar for our Annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser coming Saturday, February 26, 2022. Doors open at 6:00 PM with social hour and appetizers. Live auction at 7:30 PM and Live Band from

9:00 PM to 12 midnight. BYOB! Tickets \$35.00 each or \$250.00 for a table of 8. If you wish to donate items for the live auction, purchase tickets, or be a \$100.00 sponsor, contact Beth Cobb (573) 999-0337, Dianne Tally (573) 590-3158, Judy Cobb (573) 253-9474, Julie Beck (573) 220-8517, or Mary Pottebaum (573) 619-3320. All proceeds go to Immaculate Conception Parish.

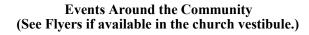
Tax Statement

Some parishioners are inquiring about receiving a tithing tax statement. If you <u>WANT</u> a tax statement, please call the parish office at (573) 564-2375 and let Janet know.

She will prepare one for you. You may pick it up at the Parish Office or have your statement mailed to you.

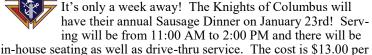
Prayer Lists in Bulletin

Beginning with next week's bulletin, we will clear the names from the Prayer List and Military List. If you would like to have a name remain on the list or add a new name, please send an email to: imm-con@sbcglobal.net or call the office at 573-564-2375 and let Janet know.



January 23, 2022 - Knight of Columbus Sausage Dinner

Annual Knights of Columbus Dinner



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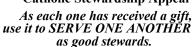
Bulk sausage sales will be on Friday, January 21st from 8:00 AM to

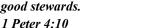
Hall.

4:00 PM and on Saturday, January 22nd from 8:00 to Noon at the KC

Pies and cakes are needed for the meal on Sunday. If you could donate one or two, the Knights would greatly appreciate it!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal







CSA Petition: For our Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal, that we will prayerfully consider our donation. We Pray to the Lord: Lord hear our Prayer.

2022 - \$12,240.00 Parish Goal

Committed	\$ Received	% of Goal	Over/Under
\$4,400.00	\$3,550.00	29%	(\$8,690.00)

A Day of Prayer

Saturday, January 22nd, is a Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. We ask that you offer up prayers for this intention in your home on that day.

Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Pat Klein, Alex Clark (granddaughter of Karen Clark), Nick Schneider, Lucille Griesbauer, Marvin Griesbauer, Pat (Cobb) Hunn, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Carolyn Steinmetz, Jim Wisdom, Baby Corinth (Corie) Farrell, Kim Dryden, Troy McCown, Pat Merz, and Parker Calbreath (son of Chris & Stacy Calbreath).

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Michel James, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, and Steve (Hip) Hill.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



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Rev. Paul Marion Hartley

August 13, 1955 ~ January 12, 2022 (age 66)



Services

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Tuesday
January 18, 2022
4:00 PM
S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic
Church
Boonville, MO

PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday
January 18, 2022
5:30 PM
S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic
Church
Boonville, MO

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Wednesday
January 19, 2022
9:45 AM
S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic
Church
Boonville, MO

VISITATION

Wednesday January 19, 2022 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Fortified by the anointing of the Holy Catholic Church, The Reverend Paul Marion Hartley passed away peacefully at Boone Hospital, Columbia, Missouri on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

A prayer service will be held at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Boonville, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 with a rosary to be prayed at 4 p.m. and evening prayers at 5:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Wednesday, January 19 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral, with a rosary to be prayed at 9:45 a.m. Burial will follow in the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery.

Father Paul M. Hartley was born August 13, 1955, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the son of the late Herman Hartley and the late Martha Bechtold Hartley. He is survived by his sisters Jayne (John) Evatte and Monica Hartley, and his brother Mark Hartley, seven nieces and nephews, plus his brother priests.

Father Hartley attended SS. Peter & Paul Catholic School and graduated from Laura Speed Elliott High School, both in Boonville. He attended Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri from 1973-1977 and St. John's Seminary, St. Cloud, Minnesota from 1977-1981. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 30, 1981, by the Most Reverend Michael F. McAuliffe, Bishop of Jefferson City, at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

His pastoral assignments were:

Associate Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City

Pastor, Church of the Risen Savior Parish, Rhineland

Pastor, St. Andrew Parish, Tipton

Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Shelbina and St. Patrick Parish, Clarence

Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Owensville and St. Alexander Parish, Belle

Pastor, St. George Parish, Linn

Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Macon and Mission of Sacred Heart, Bevier

Administrator of Shrine of St. Patrick, St. Patrick, St. Michael Parish, Kahoka, and the Mission of St. Martha, Wayland

Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Vandalia and Mission of St. John, Laddonia

Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Glasgow and St. Joseph Parish, Slater

1/15/22, 10:19 AM

Church Boonville, MO

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday , January 19, 2022 11:00 AM S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Boonville, MO

BURIAL TO FOLLOW

Wednesday January 19, 2022 S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery Boonville, MO Obituary for Rev. Paul Marion Hartley | Howard Funeral Home

Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Montgomery City and St. Patrick Parish Jonesburg

Pastor, Church of the Resurrection Parish, Wellsville

Father Hartley celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Holy Priesthood in August 13, 2006 at the Shrine of St. Patrick Parish, St. Patrick. He celebrated his 40th Priestly Anniversary on May 30, 2021, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Montgomery City.

Memorial contributions are suggested to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School, SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, or the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kansas City, Missouri. Online condolences may be left at: www.howardfh.com.



Immaculate Conception School

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January 7, 2022

Message from Ms. Schroeder

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We are into the second semester of the 2021-22 school year. With that being said, we are in the coldest time of the year. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately with coats, hats, and gloves. Many things are considered when making decisions about inclement weather days. Student and staff safety is the primary concern of ICS and ECLC. Every effort will be made to provide cancellation notices as early as possible. As soon as the decision is made, employees and families are the first to be notified. ICS and ECLC closings will be sent via FACTS parent notification system, ICS Facebook page, Channel 8 KOMU, and Channel 13 KRCG. Please have updated phone numbers and email addresses on file with the office to ensure that you are properly notified. FACTS notifications will go out long before news stations have the chance to update their information.

Covid numbers are on the rise again within our county. Please remember if you are having any Covid symptoms to please stay home and see your healthcare provider. The CDC guidelines have changed once again. ICS and ECLC will ALWAYS follow the recommendations from the Montgomery County Health Department. I have included the updated CDC Covid/Quarantine guidelines for your review. If you are a close contact/exposed or have Covid please stay home, and notify the office as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss this matter in further detail please do not hesitate to call the office. With any illness DO NOT come to school while you are sick, and/or contagious. Please contact your healthcare provider or MCHD for guidance.

We will begin Catholic Schools Week with Mass (at the KC Hall) on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 10 am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Important Dates:

Jan 10. Diocsean PD Day

Jan 14. Grade Cards go home

Bellarmine Speech Meet

Jan. 14-16- ICS Winter Crop at KC Hall

Jan. 17- MLK Day

Jan. 30- Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10am

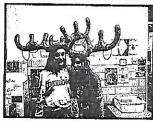
Jan. 30-Feb. 5- Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 11- Valentine's Day Parties

Feb. 14-Teacher PD Day

ECLC has welcomed 7 new little ones into our amazing school. Welcome and we are glad to have you here!











The students enjoyed their classroom Christmas parties before break.