

# St. Joseph Parish

January 16, 2022

Second  
**SUNDAY**

IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]  
**“Do whatever he tells you.”**

JOHN 2:5

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## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Indoor Vigil**

**Sunday**

**Mass on the Grass**

**Outdoors**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Mass**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Mass**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Daily Mass (M-W)**

**8:00 a.m. Indoor**

## **Reconciliation**

**Saturdays**

**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**By the East Church**

**Door parking lot**





## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Christmas offerings continue to trickle in and as of this date we have surpassed over \$35,000 - thank you very much for your annual Christmas gift! I'm also pleased to report that in December, many of you continued to respect your Call to Renew pledge as over \$46,000 was deposited into our Call to Renew campaign. You continue to see your generous pledges at work in all of the construction and upgrade improvements that are being made on our St. Joseph's campus. Your December generosity has been amazing and may the Lord Bless you in abundance!

Next Saturday, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is hosting OneLife LA, the annual walk for life. For several years I participated in this walk through the streets of downtown Los Angeles as thousands of us gave witness to the beauty and dignity of every human life. The day concludes with a Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral. If you have never been, I encourage you to go and witness this moving celebration of life. Details about this day are located in this bulletin. All of the safety protocols and guidelines will be in place.

As the Coronavirus continues to surge in our community in the midst of many parish and school families and around the globe, pray for all of those who are ill and for all who are caring for them.

In this week's Gospel we journey to Cana to witness the first miracle of Jesus in his public ministry. At the wedding feast, we'll recall that Jesus is the new wine and we are all married to Christ as we are called to be co-workers with the Lord in proclaiming the Reign of God!

I'm praying for you and your families,  
Msgr. Kevin



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## 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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“True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need.” Pope Francis

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## Opportunity to Participate in Worldwide Synod

Pope Francis has opened a Synod on Synodality to discuss and decide on matters in the Church's life and mission. According to Archbishop Jose Gomez, "This synod is an opportunity ... to engage in dialogue to better understand our call to holiness and feel the responsibility to participate in the life of the Church." This synod is unique because the Holy Father has summoned the whole Church to participate in a three-year process. Archbishop Gomez has begun the diocesan phase of the synod in our Archdiocese. During this phase, listening sessions will occur in parishes and communities throughout our local Church. Reports from listening sessions will be submitted online to the Archdiocese.

Are you interested in participating in the synod process here at St. Joseph? Would you like to help conduct listening sessions to hear what parishioners see as the Church's life and mission? Please contact Deacon Tom at [Tom.Halliwell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Tom.Halliwell@la-archdiocese.org) to discuss this exciting process.

## Safeguard The Children



Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have

strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Revisit Online Safety Practices” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).





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- 11 AM Youth and Young Adult Kick-Off Event - Olvera Street
- 12 PM Walk for Life
- 1-4 PM OneLife LA - LA Historic Park
- 5 PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn



✕ Olvera Street

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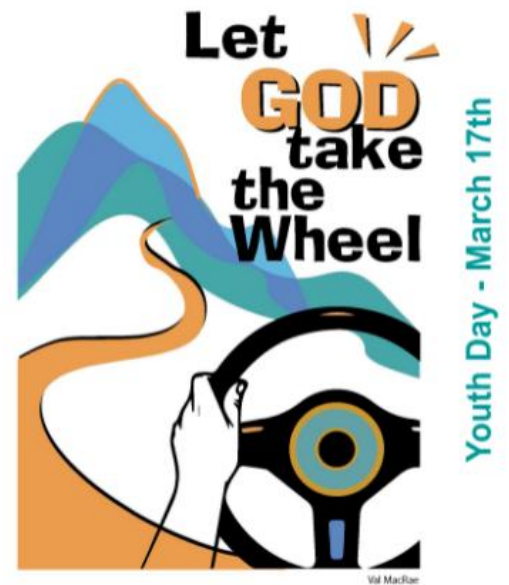
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(Opening Event, Workshops, Keynotes, Liturgies, Entertainment, Sacred Space, Exhibitors)

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