

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

12:05 p.m. +Mary Kathryn Walterscheid

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

12:05 pm. +Jim Garcia

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

12:05 pm. Intentions of Tim & Heather Hessman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 p.m. +Alfred & Leoba Dinkel

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, January 25, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: C. Claycomb

E. Minister: K. Hunter

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, January 26, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: M. Gittrich

E. Minister: S. Walcher

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Tony Magdalino
Ukraine and its Citizens Johnny Julie Munoz
Michelle Houchin Lori Born Phu Nguyen
Grace Dana Corina Nancy Parish
+Derek Parish Wayne Gottshine Karla Bennett
+Ron Elliot Sarah Orr Jason Delude

Good News!

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, "There's no more wine." It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel "espoused" not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God's presence. ●

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OFFERING

January 12, 2025

English: \$ 1,976.00

Vietnamese \$ 4,802.00

Total: \$ 6,778.00

Did You Know?

The 2024 Parishioner Contribution statements are now ready and can be picked up in the back of church. The statements are for both *registered* and *non-registered* parishioners.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Campaign total as of last week was \$465,620 pledged. The goal for St. Anthony's was \$455,000, which makes St. Anthony's officially over our parish goal. Apparently because of this, the Diocese has not sent a new update to us this week.

Now, any donation towards the Campaign will be rewarded back to St. Anthony with 80 percent of those gifts for our parish projects.

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift to support these important projects.

This past weekend our Vietnamese Community celebrated their New Year Festival on Friday and Saturday (January 17 and 18).

As this bulletin went to print before the Festival was over, we do not know yet about the winners of the various prizes. We do know the Vietnamese community always works very hard to make the annual Festival a success, and that they continue to be an incredible blessing to St. Anthony Parish.

The actual Vietnamese New Year's Mass will be on Sunday, February 2, at 11 a.m. and everyone is invited. A feature of the New Year Mass that the youth especially love is the distribution of 'lucky money' given out after Mass.

There is a new theatrical youth program in the Diocese called Lolek, a Catholic Theatre Company recently started in the Wichita Diocese.

Their fourth performance is the play "Annie Jr." and will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 24; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 25. Tickets are \$10. The performance is being held at the former Wichita Center for the Performing Arts at 9112 East Central. That address now houses Vima Church, which had a stage available for this performance.

If any of our parish youth is intrigued by the theater and interested in joining Lolek, go to their website lolekwichita.com and fill out their application form.



Welcome New Parishioners !

We welcome our newest parishioner, Mr. Dennis Regan. So glad you have joined our parish family!

St. Theresa's Prayer

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and everybody.
