

St. John Cantius Church

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Eucharist

Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday-Friday	9:30 am
Saturday (Vigil)	4:30pm
Sunday	10:00 am 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm
or by appointment (contact parish office)

Baptism

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

Matrimony

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

Christian Funeral

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

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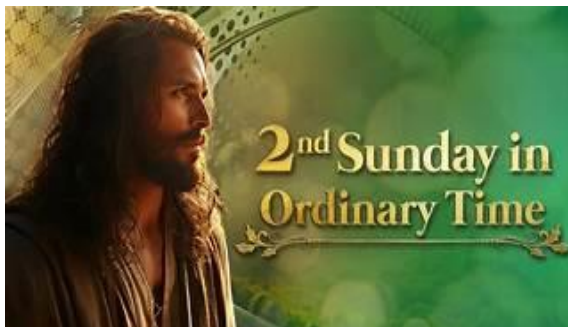
Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

E-Transfer Email to:

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Wedding at Cana in Galilee – John 2:1-11

When the wine ran short,
The mother of Jesus said to him, “they have
no wine.” And Jesus said to her,
“Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come.”
His mother said to the servers,
“Do whatever he tells you.”

January 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Focus: All God's Children

Those who don't look like us, or think or talk like us, or agree with us – how difficult it is to see all people as God's children, all of us loved by God.

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10++

The people understood the book of the Law as it was read to them.

Originally the book of Ezra and the book of Nehemiah were one account that included the return of the exiles from Babylon, a memoir of the mission of Ezra (the priest appointed by the Persian overlords), the building of the temple, and a memoir of the career of the appointed governor, Nehemiah. In today's reading, Ezra gathers all of Jerusalem and reads from the scroll of Torah, though no indication is given what passage. The reading caps the public celebration of the rebuilding of the temple and the reestablishment of religious activities. The joy is to be shared with those who have nothing (Nehemiah 8:10), a sign of Nehemiah's interest in justice (Nehemiah 5:6-13).

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it.

In the second reading, Paul attempts to redirect the Corinthians' misunderstanding about the nature of spiritual gifts by engaging a popular political metaphor, that of the body. Paul may be drawing on a story of an elderly Roman senator who was sent out to pacify the angry plebeians. The senator told the rioters a fable. Once upon a time all the limbs of a body became disgusted with the service they had to render to the belly, so they stopped feeding it. But soon all found themselves growing weak, and were obliged to own that all would perish, unless they cared for the belly. The senator told them that all ranks and states depended on one another, and unless they all worked together, they all would fall to confusion and decay.

GOSPEL: Luke 1,1-4; 4.14-21

Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.

The Gospel reading opens with the prologue from Luke 1:1-4, a self-conscious address to the patron of the Gospel, Theophilus. A similar prologue opens the Acts of the Apostles, demonstrating that both texts were penned by the same author. We then jump to Luke 4:14-21, skipping the Infancy Narratives and baptism of Jesus. Jesus has returned from his sojourn in the dessert and one his first stops is his hometown of Nazareth, specifically its synagogue. First Jesus stands, indicating that he wishes to read. After reading from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus then sits down, assuming the position of a teacher. His commentary is brief: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21)

REFLECTIONS:

- What makes it difficult for you to see someone or some group as children of God?
 - How do you continue to live Jesus' words in concrete ways?
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CWL Rosary  Intention for the month

Dear Lord Jesus as we enter the journey of New Year, we ask your divine blessing for our Family and our loved ones, through every single day of the New Year. Amen

January 11, 2025 – Servants' gathering night... we are an offering, Lord use our voices, our hands, our lives, they are YOURS, all that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to YOU. ***TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!!***



SCHEDULE FOR JAN 21-26, 2025

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Jan 21	Tues 6:30 PM	Memorial: St. Agnes, Martyr MASS: Thanksgiving and birthday blessing for Diane Knoedler
Jan 22	Wed 9:30 AM	Ferial: St. Vincent Mass: + Fortunata de Guzman by Levy Tolentino
Jan 23	Thurs 9:30 AM	Ferial MASS: +Mercedez Ordoñez by Saria Family
Jan 24	Fri 9:30 AM	Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor MASS: For all sick Parishioners
Jan 25	Sat 4:30 PM	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: 1 +Emiliano and Clara Dalandan 2. + Pablo Samson by Cymbalistry Family & Linda Samson 3. Thanksgiving and birthday blessing for Rey Orbeta by a friend
Jan 26	Sun 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: INTENTIONS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS MASS: 1. +Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2. + Susan Villanueva

SOLIDARITY FUND

DONATIONS	2023	Dec 2024	TOTAL
SJCC	\$ 2,136.00	1,500.00	\$ 3,636.00
Archdiocese	\$ 8,141.20	2,430.00	\$ 10,571.20
Total-to-date	\$ 10,277.20	3,930.00	\$ 14,207.20

Sunday Collections 2025

Jan 12 \$3,205.40
Jan 1 2,060.00

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Jan - donations \$2,484.00

E-Transfers

Dec - donations \$3,445.00

Moneris (Archdiocese of
Winnipeg) \$150.00

Insurance 2025

Target \$30,000.00
Jan-Donations 589.00
Donation to date 589.00
Total Needed \$29,411.00

2025 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target \$31,157.00
Donation to date 00.00

If you wish to donate to
Sharing God's Gift using
Visa/Mastercard please
phone

Edie at Archdiocese
204-452-227 ext. 234

May the Lord continue to
bless you for your support to
help our parish meet our
2025 targets.

***The power of God is
capable of finding hope
where hope no longer
exists, and a way where
the way is impossible.***

St. Gregory of Nyssa