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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:1-3



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 16, 2022

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday 3:25 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553 ) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

### VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-9553.

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 15 — 16, 2022**

Ushers Group I

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †Jan Minicucci and †Jason Bates  
requested by Donna and Erica

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Marta Turner  
requested by Lynn Mancino

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Jan Minicucci  
requested by Armstrong Family

**5:30 P.M.** Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

**6:00 P.M.** Rosary

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17 — No Mass**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 — No Mass**

**7:15 P.M.** Choir rehearsal in church.  
New voices are always welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Rosary after Mass**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Rosary after Mass**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Rosary after Mass**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Jerry and †Shirley Chemerka  
requested by The Chemerka Children

**Livestream Masses:**

**From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich**  
<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses>

**Sunday 9AM**

**Daily Mass from Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
<https://www.blessedsacramentct.org/>

**Monday 8 AM / Tuesday 9 AM / Wednesday 8 AM /  
Thursday 9 AM / Friday 8 AM / Saturday Vigil 5 PM /  
Sunday 10 AM**



**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Youth who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to serve. If you are interested to serve as an Altar Server please call  
Shirley Holbrook (860) 742-1829

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**



**ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: John, Jan, Chris, Theresa, Linda Elsa, Tom, Amelia, Peter, Merely, Greg  
Candle Intentions: Beth, Nick, Noah, Joshua, Faydra, Tim, John, Bill, Caroline, Lori, Tegan, Christy.

Thank you, Mary Ann

**ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:

Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684 or  
Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.

**EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**



East Catholic has rolling admissions, so prospective students have plenty of opportunities to begin the admissions process. Our **Entrance Exam** will take place on Saturday, January 22nd @ 8:30 a.m.

To pre-register, please go to [https://www.echs.com/Visit\\_ECHS](https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS). Our **Shadow Day** program is back!!! If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader would like to discover the "taste of East", please go to

[https://www.echs.com/Visit\\_ECHS](https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS)

to begin the process of scheduling a visit.

It's also a perfect time to fill out the admissions application by visiting our website, the Admissions tab.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,330**

**Offertory: January 2 — \$4,020**

**January 9 — \$3,209**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."* (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

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**Parish Membership Form**

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send offertory envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) \_\_\_\_\_ We will Donate Online \_\_\_\_\_

We can help out as: Altar server \_\_\_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_\_\_ Usher \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts workshop \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

Friends,  
 These past few months, serving the Lord and His people as a deacon has been a joy! Life at the Seminary has continued to go well, and I am looking forward to Ordination to the Priesthood near The end of June. Thank you so much for your support in the journey thus far and know of my prayers for you.  
 Deacon Jacob Ramos

**Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night**

Online 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2022 (open to the public)  
 The “2021 Year-End and 2022 Economic Outlook” presentation will provide Knights an introduction of the new Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors member benefits and the partnering division the Knights of Columbus Foundation.

To register:  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WHLwb\\_rfQ-6kFuC1HUrp1w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WHLwb_rfQ-6kFuC1HUrp1w)

**2021 ACA update as of January 3, 2022**

Congratulations to **Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton** for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is \$11,891.39 (120.75% of the goal) with 32.39% of our parishioners participation (57 families). We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. If you have not made your contribution to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family” donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**HELP WANTED**

Saint Bridget School in Manchester is looking to fill positions for our after care at program. Positions available at Saint Bridget School and Saint Bartholomew campuses. Hours needed are: Monday – Friday 2:30- 5:30.

We are also looking for substitute teacher’s prek-8.  
 If interested please contact Joy Renner at 860-649-7731 x210

**SAINT BRIDGET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am -11:00am  
 St. Bridget School offers our students a safe and disciplined environment steeped in Catholic tradition, and academic excellence. We in invite you to our open house on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. At our open house families will be able to tour our school and learn more about our exceptional programs. Our daily curriculum offers students a challenging academic schedule and participation in art, music, gym, Spanish and library. We also support a variety of sports and clubs. Those unable to make our open house may call to schedule an individual tour.

Visit our website, [www.saintbridget-school.com](http://www.saintbridget-school.com) or call our school office at (860) 649-7731 Ext 217  
 We look forward to meeting you!

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote**

On Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00pm and there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center following the liturgy.



**Virtual Marriage Enrichment –**

For Valentine’s Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled *The Joy of Love* on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love*, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis’ wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1.

The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).



To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new “*Street Ministry*” to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent!

Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

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R= Rosary

C= Confession

Y= YOU Your commitment to your faith life

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