

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 19, 2025

### 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



**Today's Theme:** *At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.*



### The Book of Signs

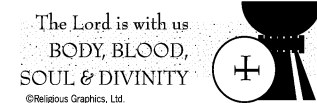


Reflect, today, upon this, the first of Jesus' signs. Try to meditate upon this story as a way of preparing yourself to receive His grace more fully in your life. Think of the superabundance of the miracle and ponder the fact that it points to the superabundance of grace God wants to give you. Reflect, also, upon the fact that it took place by the intercession of Jesus' dear mother. She also will anticipate your needs and pray for you with her motherly heart. Ponder the beautiful meaning and symbolism in this passage so that you will more fully share in God's abundant glory.

*My glorious Lord, Your entire earthly life was a preparation for the hour in which You gave Your life as a sacrifice on the Cross for the remission of sins. Please continuously prepare me to receive You more fully and to open my heart to You and all that You have bestowed upon me through Your perfect sacrifice of love. Jesus, I trust in You.*  
(My Catholic Life)



### Parish News



**Religious Education classes** on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center. Reminder: The Safe Environment Class is scheduled for all grades on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Parents who have not turned in their opt-in/opt-out permission slips should do so before the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.

The Church and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s holiday.

**9 Days for Life** is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The Novena begins January 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Information may be on our website: [www.stmaryoftheangels.com/events](http://www.stmaryoftheangels.com/events).



**Saint of the Day for January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saint Fabian**  
(c.200 – January 20, 250)  
for more information, visit  
<https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>  
(Franciscan Media)

# January 18 - 26

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **ORLANDO GARZA** (Erika Frey)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. **+JOSIE SANCHEZ** (Rose & Nelson French)
- 11:00 a.m. **CARMEN & ANGELITA** (Arleen Caruth)
- Monday:** CLOSED
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. **+JANICE KLINE** (Carol Kingsland)
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. **+PAT BARRY** (Paul Barry)
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Friday:** CLOSED
- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **VICTIMS of CALIFORNIA FIRES** (Anna Antoni)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. **+MIGUELINO CRUZ & JOSHUA EMMANUEL CRUZ** (Crisanta Loera)

11:00 a.m. **+VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA** (Philomena Avona)



### NEXT WEEK!

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11



### NEXT WEEK:

- MONDAY:** CLOSED Church & Parish Office CLOSED
- TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8 am Mass  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena to OLPH – Following 8 am Mass  
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall  
6:00 p.m. Religious Education – St. Joseph Family Center
- THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service

**\*\*AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



# Madonna Guild

**Prayer Shawl:** If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use the comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Shawls and pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

The **Madonna Guild Winter Library** is operational in the Church overflow hall. Librarians will be available to check out books after all weekend Masses.

**The Spiritual Book study has changed.** "Heaven, An Unexpected Journey" was to be our first selection, but the order has been delayed. Instead, the first Spiritual Book Study for 2025 will be "The Three Ordinary Voices of God" by Mathew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic. Sessions began on Wednesday, January 15th. We are meeting in the Church Overflow Hall at 9:30 a.m. Book Study is free, and books will be available during the book study.

The Madonna Guild is kicking off the new year by collecting individually wrapped (travel-size) shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental floss, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pens, notepads, hand sanitizer, soap, and Kleenex for annual Christmas stockings program. Please drop your donations in the basket in the Church or Parish Office. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!



The Knights of Columbus come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in life but are all of one faith. For Knights of Columbus membership information, contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.


K of C Council 7912 is hosting the **Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Blue Ridge High School Gym. The challenge is free for Boys and Girls ages 9-14. The Best Free Throws made from 15 attempts will determine the winner of each group. Participants must have their Parents or Legal Guardians sign off for proof of age. Sign-up forms are available at the B.R. Schools or can be taken at 9 am on the event day.



### Community Information

**White Mountain Catholic Charities** needs volunteers! If you'd like to apply, please get in touch with the Director of Operations, Tom Latimer, at 928-940-2571.





**Church Support... THANK YOU!**  
**Last Week: Offering: \$3,458.61 Building Fund: \$204.00**  
Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.  
Stop by the Parish Office to register!



### Angels Rest Columbarium

**Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome!** Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Katherine Larson Tim Williams Steve Vasquez  
Margie Zavala (Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Mike Caruth Don Dodge Greg Smith

