

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:15pm

Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm

Or call Friar Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

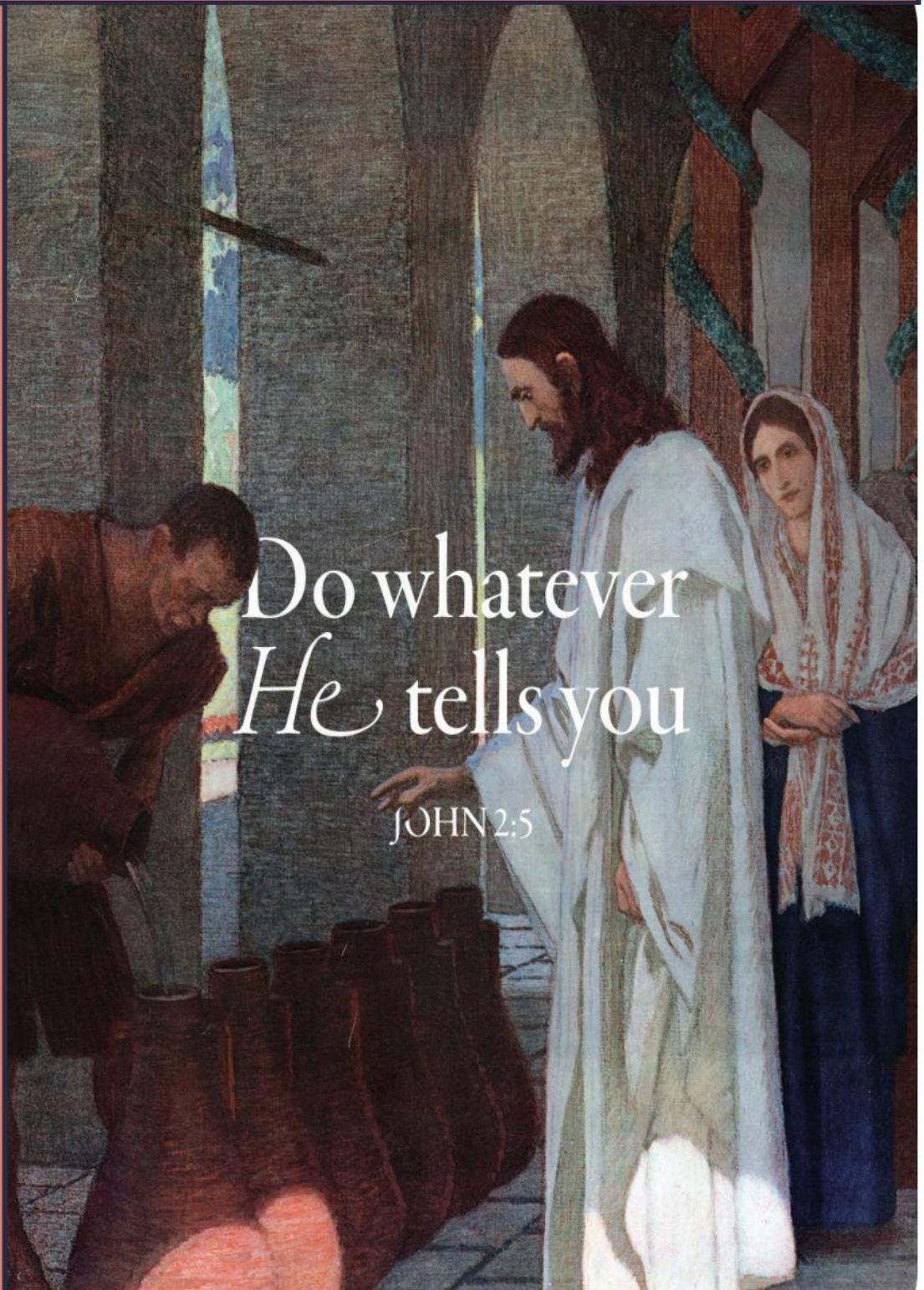
Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

Baptism - Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding.



Do whatever
He tells you

JOHN 2:5

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments.

Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading for the Week of January 19, 2025

Sunday **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Agnes**
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales**
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-
30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

The Pope's Intentions for January

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, January 20
- 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, January 21
- 7pm Kirby: Mass **L/D Leslie Kinder Family**

Wednesday, January 22
- 8:15am Upper: Mass **+Marie Hong Tran
Legal Protection of the Unborn**

Thursday, January 23
- 11am Kirby: Mass **+Ruth Staley**

Friday, January 24
- 11am Upper: Mass **+Rretash Gjjoke Gashaj**

Saturday, January 25
- 4:30pm Upper: Mass **+Marie Hong Tran
People of the Parish**

Sunday, January 26
- 8:30am Kirby: Mass **L/D Ken & Mary Doseck Family**
- 10:30am Upper: Mass **Aaron & Holly Schoenberger**

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, January 25 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, January 26 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, January 26 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Claude Beitler Marjorie Beitler Tom Creger Ruth Ann Frey Linda Heimrick Bobbi Korte Stefani Mittermaier Patricia Winters	Nicki Frey John Massara Julia Massara Angela Wigle	Jennifer Craig Brent Frobose Lisa Hoffbauer Doris Lindeman Deb Mullholand Karen Smith Luke Smith Barbara Stickel Andrew Trusty
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Server	Gavan Higgins Thomas Lawrence Cashden Wagner	Mason Guckes Joseph Smith Troy Smith	Ava Schoenberger Luke Schoenberger Mathew Schoenberger
Hospitality	Clara Schilling Thomas Schilling	Carolyn Thiel Danielle Thiel	Bernie Niederkohr Sandy Niederkohr

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Collection Report:	1/12/2025			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV- ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	6,471.00	707.00	51.50	147,390.00
Cash	1099.00			30,141.03
OSV Online (1/7/25 - 1/13/25)	758.50			38,792.55
Total Regular	8,328.50			241,755.91
Budget	7,500.00			209,500.00
Difference	+828.50			+32,255.91
St. Mary Cemetery			51.50	
School Expansion	40.00			
Capital Improvement	170.00			
Solemnity of Mary	95.00	25.00		
School Endowment	25.00			
Christmas	70.00			
Outreach	73.00	15.00		
Student Angel	60.00	35.00		

What is Happening in Our Parish

Upcoming Events and Other Masses

January 20th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School; Parish Office Closed

January 21st: Mass at Wyandot County Home
2:30-3:30pm

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH ANNUAL MISSION FAIR

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
5:30-7:30 PM

AT ST. MARY CENTER IN KIRBY

AN EVENING OF
GAMES, FOOD, FUN, AND PRIZES!

CHICKEN SANDWICHES, NOODLE SOUP,
PIES, COOKIES, SNACKS, POP, & COFFEE

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 4:30 PM
IN ST. MARY CHAPEL

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT
AUCTION ITEMS!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast!

Join us after the 10:30am Mass on January 26th for a pancake and sausage breakfast in the St. Peter School Gym. We request a \$8 donation per person, no more than \$30 per family, children 6 and under eat free. All proceeds benefit St. Peter School. The CLC will also be having a bake sale!
All are welcome!

December- Love of Pete Drawing

Drawing #1 - Monday, January 6th, 2025

\$500 - 1st prize: Mark Smalley

\$250 - 2nd prize: Sandy Niederkoehr

\$125 - 3rd prize: Lisa Lawrence

Next drawing will be...

Drawing #2 - Monday, February 3rd, 2025

National March for Life

Please keep in your prayers all those partaking in the National March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 24th.

Why march? Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-*Roe* America. Many national legislative battles loom, including even keeping longstanding Hyde protections, which limit government funding for abortion on annual appropriation bills. The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives and is arguably the most impactful pro-life policy in our nation's history, but now cannot be taken for granted. Last, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable. With the role of the states being more important, we are also growing a strong state march for life initiative quickly, however, we will continue to march every January at the national level until a culture of life is restored in the United States of America.

This Week on FORMED:

God's Doorkeeper: St. Andre of Montreal

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over one million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother Andre Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother Andre - as a man of prayer, hospitality, and compassion. His feast day is celebrated on January 6.

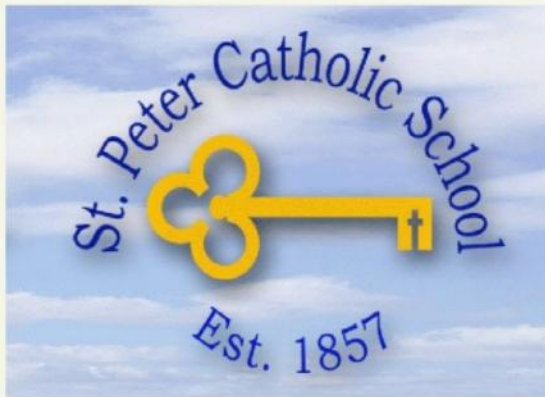
Sign up for FORMED free through our Parish -
watch.formed.org

Free Throw Challenge

Join us January 26th in the St. Peter School Gym at 1pm for the free throw challenge! Any boy or girl ages 9-14 can participate.

ST. PETER SCHOOL

January 13, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 15-6th Grade Leads Honors Mass

January 17-No School (Teacher PD)

January 20-No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

January 22-5th Grade Leads the Liturgy

January 26-February 1-Catholic Schools Week

January 26-K of C Pancake Breakfast

January 26-CLC Bake Sale

January 26-Open House

January 26-Free Throw Contest

January 29-4th Grade Leads the Liturgy

February 5-5th Grade Leads the Liturgy Followed by Blessing of Throats

WELCOME BACK

I hope all of you had a relaxing and joyful Christmas break. Our last week of school before break was jam packed with activities to close out 2024. Among these activities was a visit from author, Brian Cleary, who share with the students his experience becoming a writer while being a Catholic school student himself. The high school's Jazz band serenaded us with beautiful, upbeat renditions of our favorite holiday songs. Our very own 4th graders, Sloane Dickey and Myah Beckley, traveled to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation to donate several boxes of books that they collected during a book drive they coordinated themselves! All students received the gift of reading through a generous donation by the McCarthy family allowing all students to receive a book for Christmas. And finally the students were able to enjoy the reveal of their Advent Friends during our annual gift exchange. I couldn't be more overjoyed with the blessings and opportunities the students are able to enjoy at St. Pete's. They are definitely growing into faith-filled young leaders, and I am so excited to see what 2025 has to bring! Welcome back and happy new year!

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DRESS CODE

The dress code states that shoes must be safe for in school and recess, and slippers are unacceptable. That being said, we have noticed several students wearing shoes of the style pictured below. These shoes have been seen to easily slip off students' feet causing safety concerns. An announcement has been made so students are aware that they should not wear these shoes to school after today.



Best Seller
Kids'
Tasman II Slipper

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Council is:

- To advise the Pastor and Principal on matters of education at St. Peter's School.
- To inform parishioners of the needs and goals of the education system.
- To involve and enlist the cooperation of parents and parishioners in the support of the education of the students of St. Peter's School.

The duties and functions of the Council shall include acting in an advisory capacity.

If you have an idea or concern that you would like to be brought up as a point of discussion, please contact any member of the council. You are also welcome to share your thoughts in person with the entire council. Meetings are typically scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm and take place in the Community Room at the rectory.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated on Jan.26-Feb.1, 2025. To kick off the week, we have several activities planned for January 26. Immediately following 10:30am Mass, the school will have an open house during which the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast and the CLC a bake sale in the gym. These activities will conclude at 12:30pm. The gym will then be cleared for the K of C's free throw contest at 1:00pm. Anyone ages 9-14 is welcome to participate. There is no need to pre-register for this event. We hope to see you there!

JANUARY BIBLE VERSE

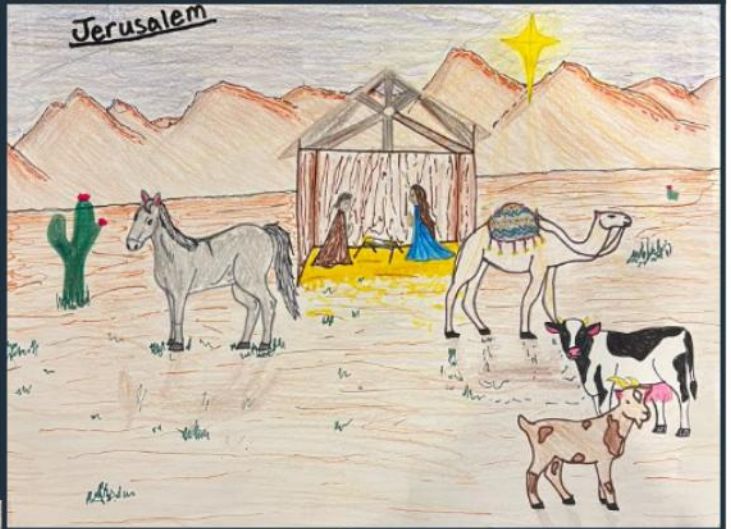
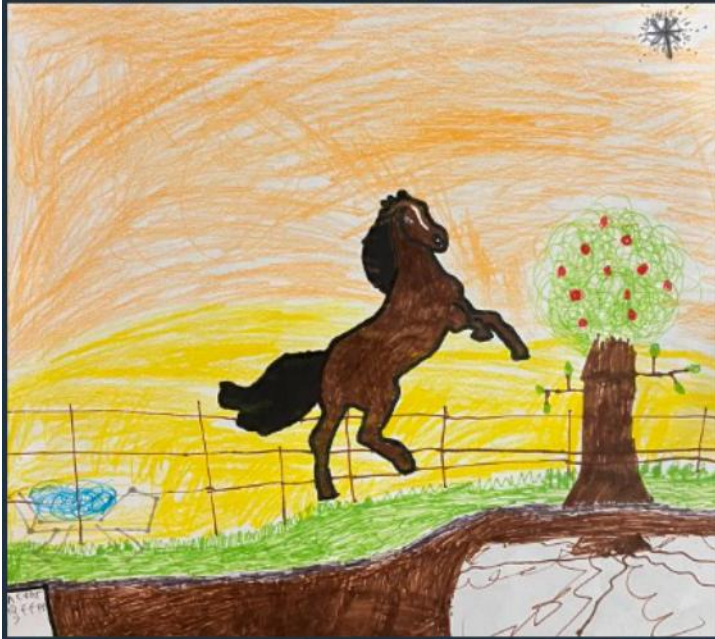
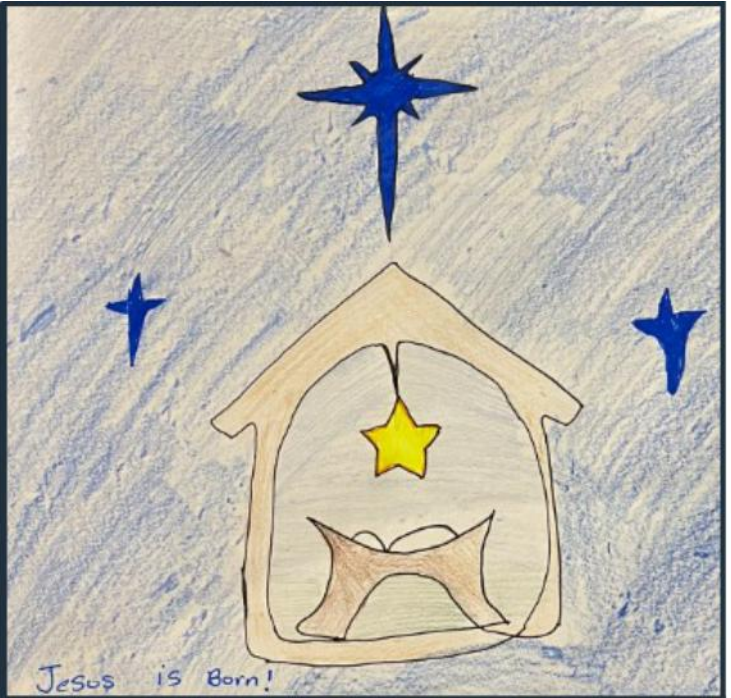
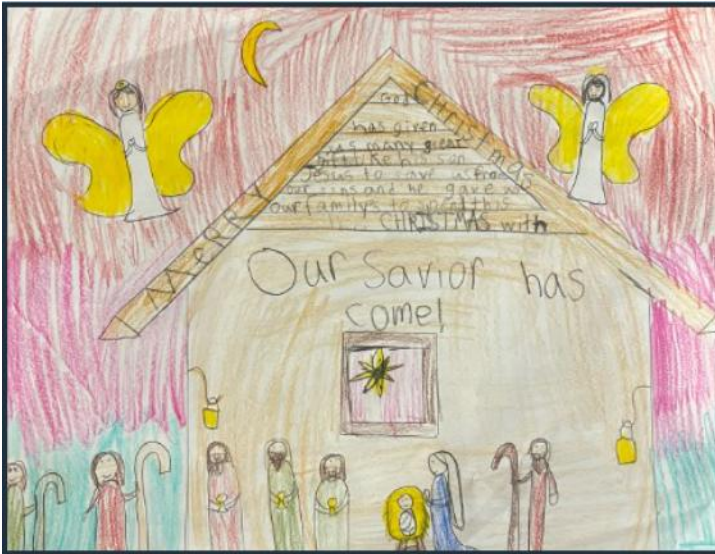
"Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Do not be afraid, only believe."
Mark 5:36

SCHOOL CELL PHONE

The school has recently purchased a cell phone as another way for families to contact the principal during school hours. The cell phone will be kept on hand during Mass in case a student, family member, or parishioner has arrived late on Mass day and needs to be let into the church. In addition, it can be used to text or call the principal over the summer months if needed. The contact number for the school cell phone is 419-463-8101.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Students going into 7th or 8th grade next year are eligible to take College Credit Plus (CCP) classes. It is mandatory for families to view the virtual presentation available on the high school counseling website at <https://www.usevs.org/o/ushs/page/college-credit-plus-ccp> by February 1, 2025, if your child is interested in taking CCP courses next year. In addition, the digital Letter of Intent must be submitted by April 1, 2025. The virtual presentation is required to be viewed EVERY year even if your child is already enrolled in CCP classes.



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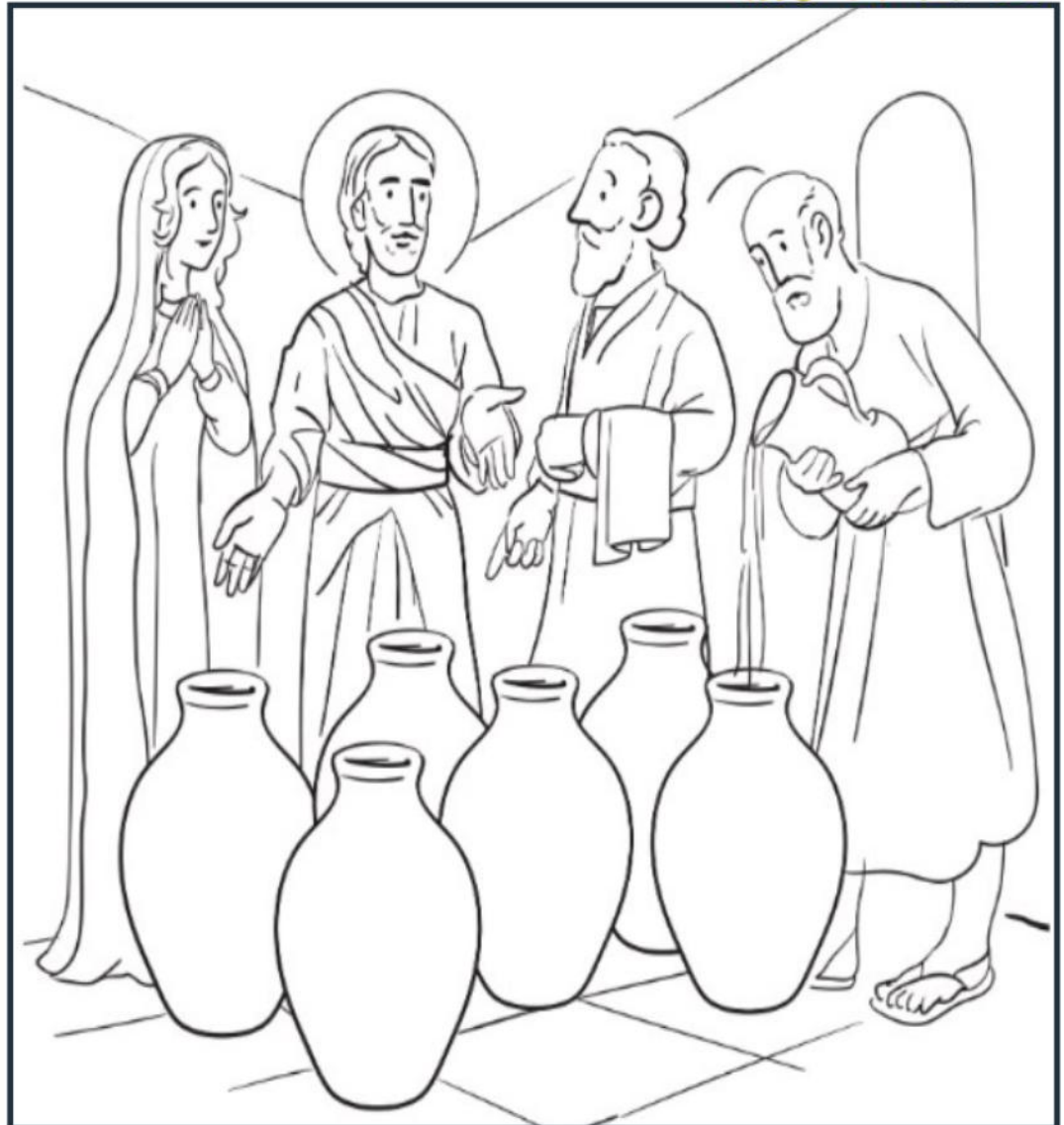
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Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*St. Agnes - January 21 - Patron Saint of girls and girl scouts. What we learn from her story: Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

*St. Marianne Cope - January 23. What we learn from her story: The government authorities were reluctant to allow Mother Marianne to be a mother on Molokai. Thirty years of dedication proved their fears unfounded. God grants gifts regardless of human shortsightedness and allows those gifts to flower for the sake of the kingdom.

*St. Francis de Sales - January 24 - Patron Saint of authors, deafness, journalists, and writers.

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