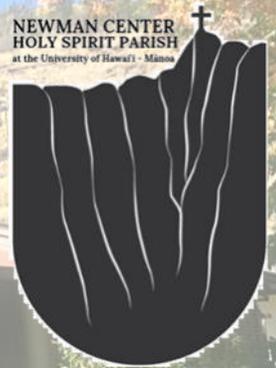
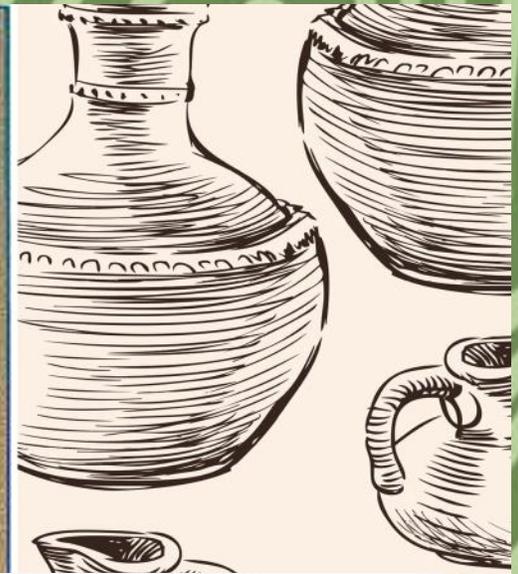
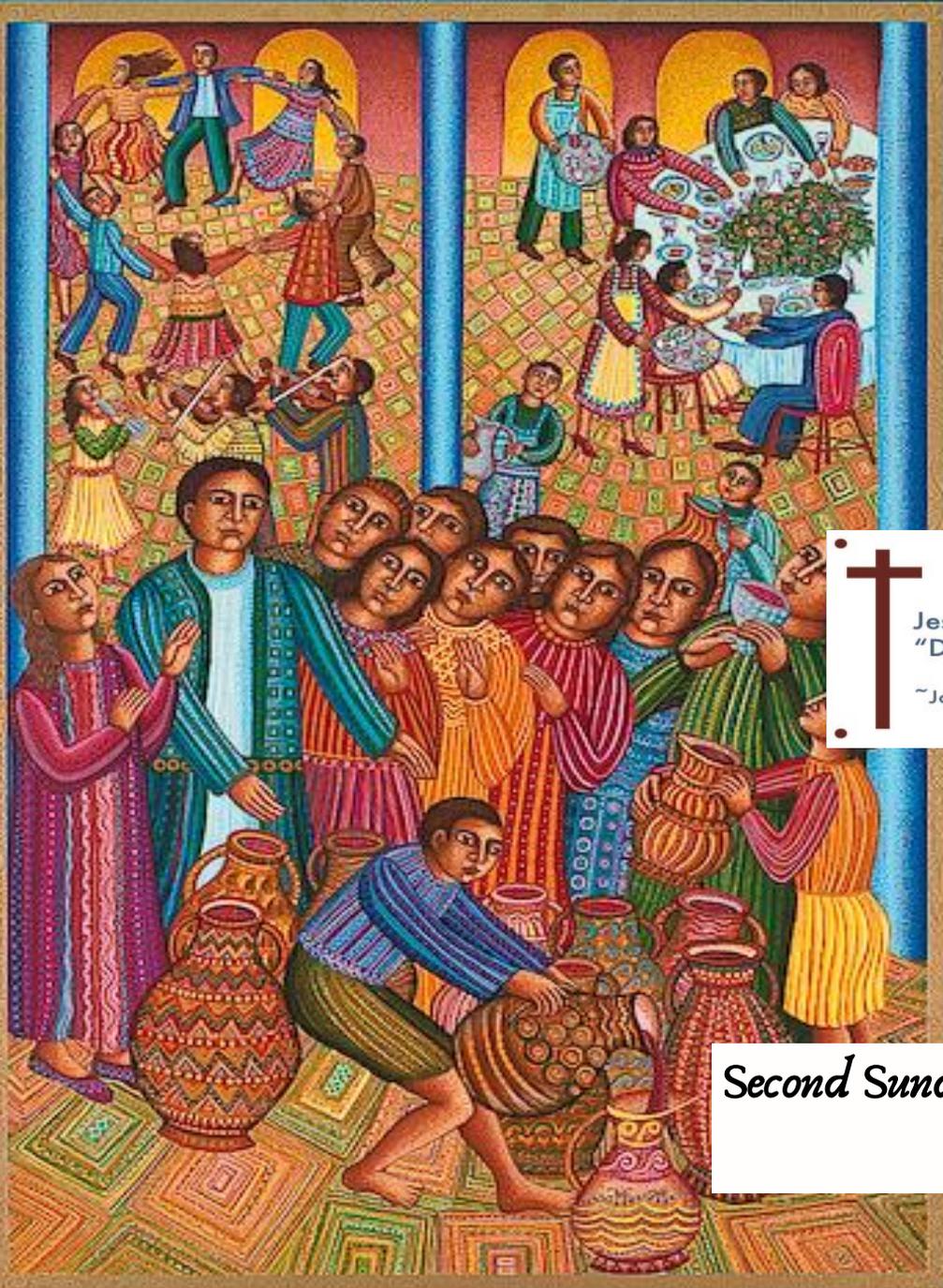


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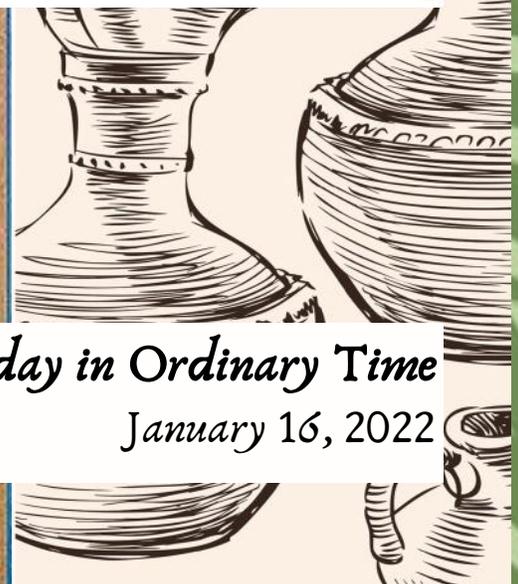


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Jesus' mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."

~ John 2:5



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022

Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

From the Desk of the Pastor

"Do whatever he tells you."



Last year, I officiated several weddings including my own sister's. The wedding day takes a lot of planning, coordinating, and executing on the day of. I was very surprised that my sister was one of those do it yourself brides and I was so worried it would be a disaster. All went well, thanks be to God! And, the wine did not run out! It must have been embarrassing for the family of the couple who ran out of wine in the middle of their wedding reception in today's gospel. Seeing their need, Mary pleads to Jesus to do something. At first, it seems that Jesus did not want to get involved when he mentions that his hour had not come. It is not that Jesus does not care. Rather, he knows that by performing a miracle, he will be manifesting the glory of God in anticipation of the greatest miracle-his passion, death, and resurrection. So he helps the newly wed couple. He does a miracle of changing water into wine after the servers obeyed the instruction of Jesus to fill six stone water jars. In the end, it was the best wine poured at that party. There are several themes in our readings today. The main one is the image of marriage and a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom who has been wedded to the Church, his bride. In the new and everlasting Covenant, all of creation has been recreated for union with God. The other theme is obedience to the invitation to God. When we do whatever Christ tells us, we too will see the glory of God revealed in and through us.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Community Notices

- Newman Center will be CLOSED Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- For those parishioners who would like a dispensation from the Sunday Obligation due to the surge in covid-19 cases, please contact Fr. Alfred Omar.
- Due to current City Orders, please wear your mask at all times during the Mass and while in the Newman Center. If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Thank you for your cooperation!

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (<i>Tuesday-Friday</i>)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass (<i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i>)	5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM (<i>Student –Led Mass</i>)

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

Funerals At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Today's Readings

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, -19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Friday:	St. Agnes
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

saint snippets
January 21



Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to him whom the angels serve.

St. Agnes

A beautiful 12-year-old girl from a wealthy family who was martyred in the year 304 for being a Christian.
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REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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Nourishing Our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

(1/08/2022 - 1/09/2022) \$ 1,934.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,226.00
(01/07/22-01/13/22_

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully, manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully. Mahalo for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections:

Church in Latin America & Black & Indian Missions 01/22 & 01/23

Augustine Educational Foundation 02/12 & 02/13

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!

Church in Latin America & Black and Indian Missions Collection Next Week

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.



To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.blackandindianmission.org



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?



Around the Parish

Called to Serve

We are in need of volunteers to serve in the Eucharistic celebration as

Lectors

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Usher/Greeters

"God does not call the qualified, rather, he qualifies the called!"

If you are willing to give of your time, talent, and treasure in Liturgical Ministry, contact Brandon Akiona
pastoralassistant@newmanhawaii.org

We look forward to serving God's people with you!



New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

We welcome you to your new spiritual home and are delighted to have you join our parish community!

At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Welcome!



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

At a wedding at Cana in Galilee, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your ...

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Answer: *concern affect me*

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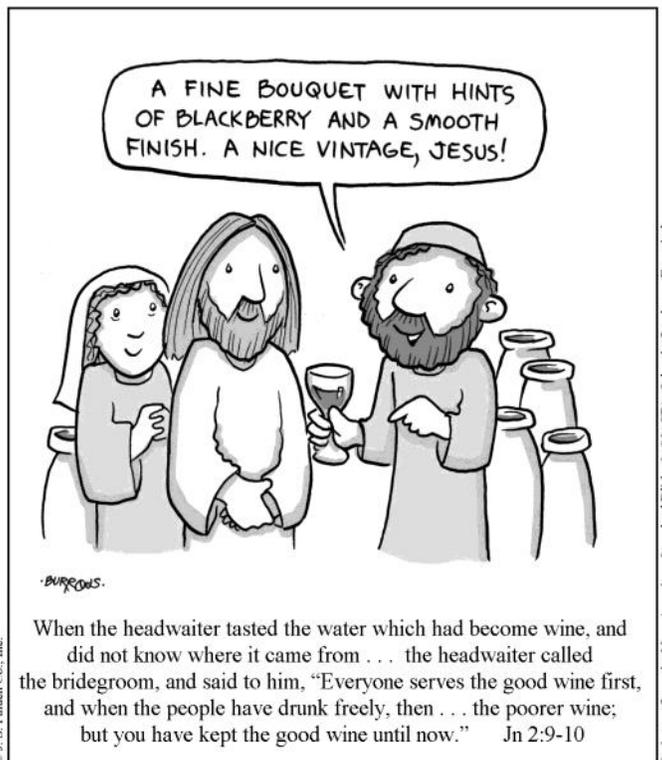
Loving God, we ask that you grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as you are one with our Lord Jesus Christ - and he with you. Enable all the members of the body of Christ to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into

the paths of peace and righteousness so that we may be well pleasing in your sight.

We ask you to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing your Son, Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



BURROWS.

When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from . . . the headwaiter called the bridegroom, and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then . . . the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jn 2:9-10

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Pray

Evening prayer thanking God for being alive another day

Philip Kosloski - published on 01/11/22

Before going to bed, it's good to be thankful to God for the gift of another day.

When we are healthy, we don't always thank God for the gift of another day. We take it for granted and simply believe that we will keep on living.

Yet, every day is a gift to us and we do not know when the Lord will call us home. That is why we should thank God each evening for being alive, thanking him for sustaining our life on earth one more day.

Here is a prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours that recognizes this fact and expresses gratitude to God at the end of a day.

We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty,
for bringing us safely to the evening of this day;
we humbly ask that the prayer we make with up-
lifted hands may be an offering pleasing in your sight.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
(one) God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Grow

Use this "10-minute rule" for a better quality of life

Cecilia Pigg - published on 01/11/22

I got back from traveling for Christmas and seemingly overnight the house was a wreck ... lovely new gifts that didn't have a place to belong yet, loads of laundry from the trip that needed to be cleaned, and a kitchen that somehow filled up with dishes after one solitary meal. "It will take me weeks to get this place back in order," I groaned to myself.

Thankfully, as I pretended that the mess didn't exist, the words of a wise friend came ringing cheerily into my mind: "It's life-changing to realize how much you can do in 10 minutes!" And, boy is that true. Once you realize just how much a meager 10 minutes of productivity will do in your life each day, it's hard to look back.

At the same time, it's also amazing how many 10-minute periods can pass you by completely unused because you're dreading the things you have to do. If you are unmotivated, depressed, or just plain struggling with laziness, set a timer for 10 minutes and see what you can do.

Grow

Here are some ideas for 10-minute tasks that you can start right now ...

10 minutes of morning routine

Even if you are working from home, or if you are on vacation, or if you have nowhere to go for the whole day, take 10 minutes near the beginning of the day to get ready for the day — take a shower, put real clothes on, brush your teeth, etc. Not only will it change how you approach everything else in your day, and your attitude, but it will prepare you to complete countless more 10 minutes of hard work in the next several hours.

10 minutes of prayer

In the morning before work, you can get in 10 minutes of prayer. Read a verse from scripture, and then sit in silence with God, reflecting on the verse. Give Jesus permission to work in you throughout the day, and thank Him for everything you have and will get to experience in the coming hours. If you already know what specific struggles you will face at work or at home, offer those struggles to Him already. Ask for the grace to love the people you encounter well.

10 minutes of meal prep

You know what other essential task takes 10 minutes, but we often put off or skip altogether? Eating. You can make a sandwich or a salad with some kind of protein (tuna, beans, chicken you cooked for 10 minutes last Saturday so it would be ready for the week) in under 10 minutes. You might need to put in a little bit of prep time, but with some things ready to go, meals during the day can be quick and easy and keep you going better than coffee or chocolate or an empty stomach.

10 minutes of a project

Throughout the day, whether you are at work or home, notice what projects you've been procrastinating about. Commit to spending 10 uninterrupted minutes on one of these projects when you come to a lull in your normal duties. That short time of diving into what you've been avoiding may just be what you needed to get it up and off the ground.

10 min of clean up

While making dinner, or before you wind down for the evening, it takes about 10 minutes to unload and load the dishwasher. An empty dishwasher or a dishwasher ready to be run will keep you sane, and give you a good start to a clean kitchen (and if you devote just 10 additional minutes to the kitchen after the dishwasher, the kitchen will be in good shape).

This could start a reboot for you (and me!) this year. Never mind a resolution, let's start a 10-minute revolution to get our days back in focus!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

"All that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful, all that is beneficent, be it great or small, be it perfect or fragmentary, natural as well as supernatural, moral as well as material, comes from God." - St. John Henry Newman

Have you ever encountered these three words – want vs. need? Oh, I do, almost every day! Despite these times of pandemic, my family is happily anticipating the wedding celebration of my brother and his fiancé in the Fall. However, we all know how wedding planning can be – joyful, overwhelming, exciting, stressful, and much more! Everything needs to be perfect. But what happens when something goes wrong at the wedding? Do we want things to go wrong at the wedding? Absolutely not. Do we need to have everything perfectly planned with no flaws? That's the idea! We don't have control over everything. Lately, I find myself reminding this engaged couple of this every day.

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the Wedding at Cana. Jesus and his disciples along with Mary, His mother, are invited to this joyous feast. In the middle of the celebration, the wine runs short. Mary then goes to Jesus and tells him that there is 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.'" (John 2:4-5).

Mary's intervention and her words illustrate for us God's attentiveness to our needs and His unconditional love for us. How do we know that what we want is truly what we need? We think what we want and wish for of this world will make us happy and content, but does it really make us feel that way? All we need is God and His love, and that's enough for us. God is inviting us to the feast of the heavenly banquet. All are welcome, all are invited. Let us bring our hope, dreams, wants, and needs to Him and allow God to take it from there.

Blessing and peace to you and your ohana!
St. John Henry Newman, pray for us! - Fay C. Pabo
(@fa_jo_pabo)



IF, BEGINNING WITH THE CHURCH
WE GIVE BACK LEADERSHIP
TO THE FAMILY THAT LISTENS TO
THE WORD OF GOD
AND PUTS IT INTO PRACTICE,
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WE WILL GROW
LIKE GOD'S LEAVEN!

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