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## St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

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Emergency Phone	317-374-3477
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Parish Fax	317-834-2947
Website	www.stm-church.org

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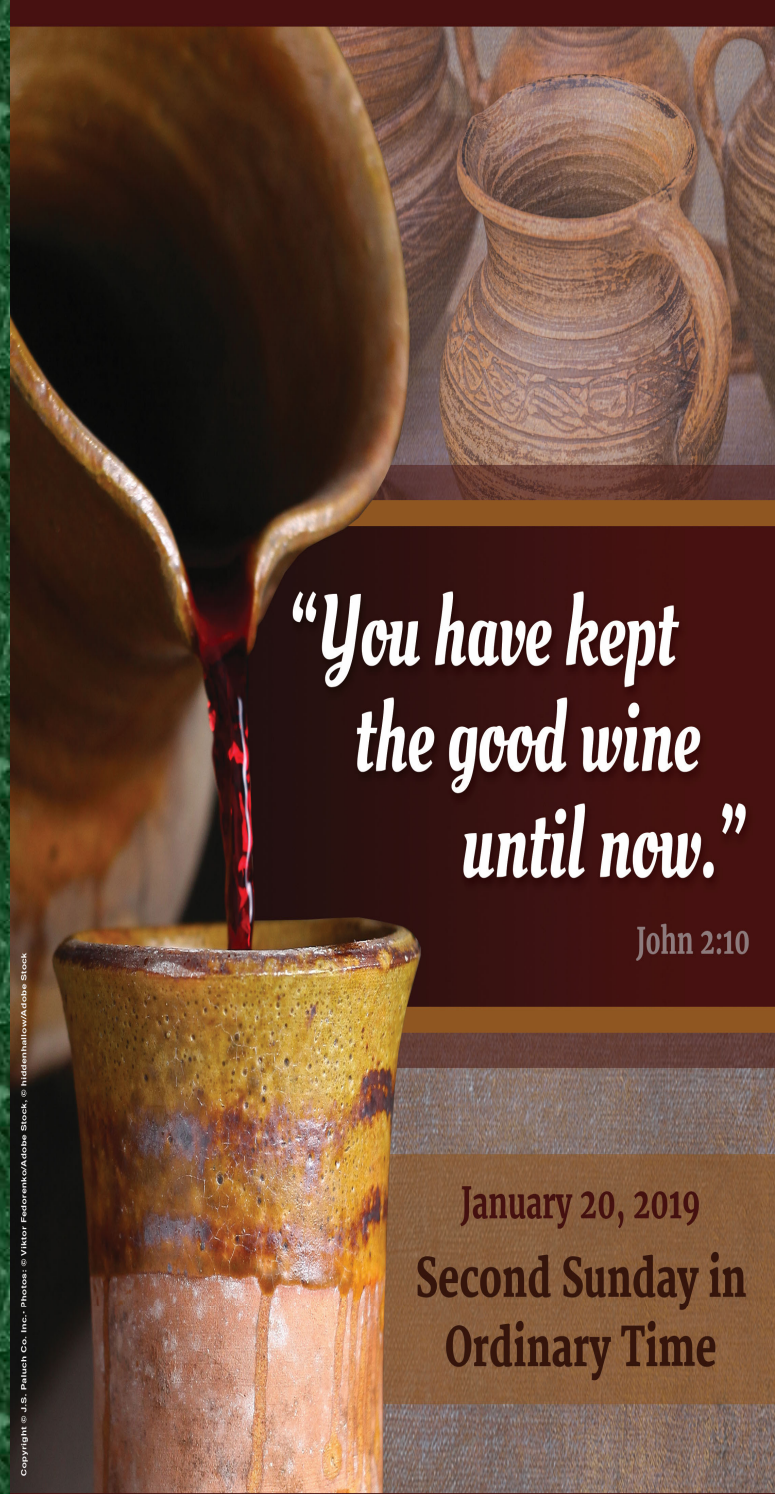
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January 20, 2019  
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## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**Johnny Carson (who hosted the Tonight Show for 20 years) was interviewing an eight-year old boy one night. The young man was asked to appear on the late show because he had rescued two friends from a coal mine outside his home town in West Virginia. As Johnny questioned him, it became apparent that the boy was a Christian. Johnny asked him if he attended Sunday School. When the boy said he did, Johnny inquired, "What are you learning in Sunday School?" "Last week," the boy replied, "our lesson was about how Jesus went to a wedding and turned water into wine." The audience burst into laughter and applause. Keeping a straight face, Johnny asked, "And what did you learn from that story?" The boy squirmed in his chair. It was apparent he hadn't thought about this. But then he lifted up his face and said, "If you're going to have a wedding, make sure you invite Jesus and Mary." And that's what you heard in the Gospel today! Wherever you live or wherever you go, they are the only ones you will need to start a true family.**

**Jesus reveals His divine power by his first miracle in Cana in Galilee, and the power of the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in our daily lives. Invite Jesus and Mary into your home, into your family reunion gatherings and other meetings so that they will never allow the wine of love to run out. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family, intercede for you and fill your hearts with love.**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal**

**Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

## **NOVENA PRAYERS FOR LIFE WED. JAN. 23-SUN. JAN. 27**

**WE'LL HAVE DAILY PRAYER FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE WED. JAN. 23-SUN. JAN. 27. SEE FLYER IN THE BULLETIN AND AT DOORS OF CHURCH TO PRAY ALONG.**

**Prayer for Life O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of live. Amen.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 21

5:00 pm-No Mass

Tuesday, January 22

8:30 am-Mary Ann Smith & Carmelites

Wednesday, January 23

8:30 am-Cameron Kobylarz

Thursday, January 24

8:30 am-Barbara Vickers

Friday, January 25

8:30 am-Fedora Coduti

Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick

Sunday, January 27

8:00 am- Kim Cipriani

10:45 am-Respect for Life & end of abortion

5:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

## Ministry Schedule for Jan. 26 & 27, 2019

### Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

5:00 pm-Volunteers

### Lectors

5:00 pm-Jerry Weber

8:00 am-Mari Vickers

10:45 am-Alicia Garcia-Paul

5:00 pm-Dan Brock

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Theresa Gomez

5:00 pm-Volunteers

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Gehrig Rihm, Mary Reed, Makenna

10:45 am-Saniyah Turner, Archer & Tucker

5:00 pm-Volunteers

### Screens

5:00 pm-Calvin Craig

8:00 am-Myron Cassidy family

10:45 am-Denise Turner

5:00 pm-Mark Willison

## SACRAMENT AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the office at least six months in advance to allow for Marriage Preparation Program and meeting with Priest.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms are celebrated the 3rd Sunday. Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Call office during pregnancy. 831-4142.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, Contact Fr. Francis or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office-236-1490

### Religious Education

Pre K-during 10:45 am mass,

Grades K-12-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am

High School, Confirmation-Sunday 9:15-10:30 am

Call 831-4142

### Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Francis

### New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142

### Reconciliation

Tues.-Fri. 8:15-8:30 am, Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm

Sun. 7:30-8:00 am, 10:15-10:45 am, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment

### Sacrament of the Sick

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office any time. The hospitalized, those confined to home, and nursing home residents should contact the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist and/ or Anointing. 831-4142.

### Interested in the Faith

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Call 831-4142

## ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Rosanne Roth, Tom Ryan

Adoration Chapel: Closing information 317-834-4251

Peggy Weber 317-695-9807, Kristina Birchler, 317-797-7060

Applefest: 831-4142

Bible Study: 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Mary Leonard-Bohney, 317-440-5976

HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635

Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156

Liturgy: Myron Cassidy, 317-258-6889

Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991

Parish Council: Karen Houk, 317-626-0560

Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing

Respect for Life Committee: 831-4142

RCIA: 831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697

St. Vincent de Paul: Joan Maxfield, 317-946-7218

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 831-4142

Stewardship: 831-4142

Technology Committee: 831-4142

Vocation Promotion: 831-4142

Welcoming Committee: 831-4142

Women of STM (Women's Club): Kristy Ralston, 765-623-7746

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS ARE IN THE SOCIAL HALL. PLEASE PICK YOURS UP. ? CALL 831-4142 THANKS

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ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of January 13, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00		348.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		666.00
Sunday 10:45		865.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		736.00
Other (mail in)		425.00
Other (Holy		0.00
Electronic Giving		2,088.45
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,128.45</b>
As of 12/31/2018	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collec-	150,283.00	132,292.37
Electronic Giving	48,396.20	61,243.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,679.20</b>	<b>193,535.93</b>
Other Collections		Actual
Other:		0.00
St. Vincent de-		50.64
Misc. Archdio-		10.74
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint.		81.65
FIF Campaign		3,272.48
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,415.51</b>
Savings Accounts	11/30/2018	12/31/2018
FIF Campaign	30,533.44	27,578.12
Capital Maint.	36,750.48	38,232.97
ADLF FIF	479,821.57	480,117.35
ADLF Capital	100,384.85	100,446.73

### Server Appreciation Night

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council, is sponsoring a Server Appreciation night on Saturday, February 9, 2019 starting at 6:30 PM. The Server Appreciation Night will be held at the St. Christopher School Cafeteria, 5301 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., in Speedway. The Cafeteria is located north of the parking lot that can be accessed from 15<sup>th</sup> Street. The evening begins with snacks and Bingo/Games from 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Pizza Party from 7:00 to 7:30 PM, followed by an awards and recognition program. All servers and their parents are invited to attend this event. NOTE: St. Christopher has a 5:30 PM mass on Saturday evenings. Parking lot spaces will be limited until after 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP by February 4 to: [dank-rodel@hotmail.com](mailto:dank-rodel@hotmail.com) OR call 317-328-8934.

Hi, my name is Lynn Eva. I currently serve on the Parish Council, assist the St Vincent DePaul Group, open up the Adoration Chapel on Mondays at 5 am, assist Faith Formation 1st grade class and play



on the St Thomas More Bowling League. I love going to Mass & love the Lord. My hobbies include Crocheting & my 4 dogs I love dearly.

**High School EUCHRE When: Sunday, Feb 3  
Time: Noon Who: All high school youth  
Bring: A snack to share & a friend (optional)  
Don't Know How to Play?? We will teach!!  
See you all then**



**Campaign  
Results through  
12/31/18**

**AMOUNT  
PLEGGED  
\$940,202.00**

**AMOUNT  
RECEIVED  
\$535,472.00**

**SIMPLY SWEET VALENTINE EVENT  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 6:30-8:30 STM gym  
EVENT IS ADULT ONLY!  
18 YEARS AND OLDER  
PLEASE RSVP TO KRISTY RALSTON AT [womenofstm@gmail.com](mailto:womenofstm@gmail.com) or 765.623.7746. *RSVP is not required but recommended.***



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS DAILY

8:30 am Mass-Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. 8:15 am

## WEEKLY

Wed. 11:30 am, Rosary, Meadow Lakes

Wed. 12:30 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. living

Wed. 6:30 pm-RCIA, Good Shepherd Room

Wed. 6:30 pm-Bible Study, 6:30 pm Social Hall

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:30 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation 7:30 am, 10:15 am, 6:30 pm

## MONTHLY

2nd Tues.-6:00 pm, Women of STM, Social Hall

2nd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

3rd Tues.-4:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul

3rd Wed.-6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Library

3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee

3rd Sat. -6:30 pm-Euchre, Social Hall



## OSV YOUNG ADULT ESSAY CONTEST

December 17, 2018 – March 6, 2019

Essay Prompt-The Bible is so much more than a book-it's the living Word of God and a personal invitation to each of us to live abundant life. We want to know how God's Word has impacted your life. What is your favorite New Testament passage and why? When did you first really encounter this passage, and how has it shaped your faith and helped you live more abundantly?

## RULES

3 age groups-high school, college, young adults (22-25).

Essays must be 350-500 words

Must be original work and true stories from your life. Entries will be evaluated on originality, inspirational impact, and quality of composition. Contest is open now and ends Ash Wed. Mar.6

## PRIZES

Author of the top essay in each age bracket will receive a cash prize. Top 7 entries in each age bracket will be published in a New Testament for Teens and Young Adults.

## CONFIRMATION

**Are you over 18 years of age and never been confirmed??**

**We are offering our Adult confirmation classes on Wed and will run them until Easter. Adult Confirmation will be June 2. Please contact Marianne Hawkins at 317-831-4142 or [mhawkins@stm-church.org](mailto:mhawkins@stm-church.org)**

## CAN RECYCLING

**The Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade class are collecting cans to recycle. Please help them with this endeavor. There will be a container in the social hall to put the cans in (aluminum only). All proceeds will go toward needy family in our own parish. Thanks for your help**

**PRESENTING The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**  
**The STM 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades would like to invite you to a free soup dinner and silhouette play of the Joyful Mysteries immediately following the 5pm Mass on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be their only performance. Sign ups will be in the social hall**

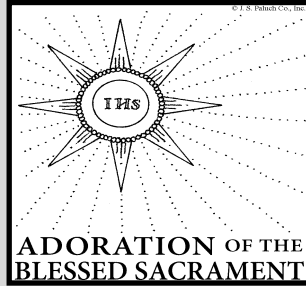
Now Forming Prayer Shawl Group

What is a Prayer Shawl Group?

This is a group of people who will knit, crochet, or quilt shawls or small blankets for those in need (sick, lap blankets, etc) while praying for the recipient of the finished product. If you may be interested in doing or learning how to do, please sign up in the social hall. This group will meet once a month. Times have not been determined.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to stop in and sit at the feet of Jesus. The following hours are open: Monday 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm; Tuesday 3-4 pm; Wednesday 12-1pm; Thursday 2-3 am, 3-4am, 1-2 pm, 4-5 pm; Friday 3-4 am, 8-9 am; Saturday 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 10-11 am, and the hour before or after 5:00 pm mass. If you can help with any of these hours, please call Kristina at 317-797-7060, Peggy at 317-695-9807, Maureen at 317-490-2383 or call the office 317-831-4142. Thank you & God Bless. Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel is open before you come in in bad weather.



**PLEASE NOTE: IF THERE IS A WEATHER ADVISORY WE WILL CLOSE THE CHAPEL. PLEASE CALL 317-834-4251 TO VERIFY WHETHER IT'S CLOSED OR OPEN. WE WILL NOT CALL EVERYONE.**

**SEVERAL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WILL BE GONE ON PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FEB. 20-MAR. 1. THAT LEAVES SEVERAL OPEN CHAPEL HOURS. SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

## Churches in Mission

Once every 8 months it's our turn to provide items for Churches in Mission. You surpassed expectations with green bean challenge. We hope you'll fill this need as well. Place items in box in social hall.  
Needed: Dish soap  
Toilet paper, shampoo,  
Laundry soap, bar soap



**Council 7431 Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism all while supporting the church. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Larry at 317-919-4156. You may also join online at: [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus)**

### **Primary activity schedule:**

- \*\* Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass**
- \*\* Business Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7 pm Library**
- \*\* Breakfast, 3rd Sun. after 8 am Mass**
- \*\* Social Mtg. 4th Mon. 7 pm, Social Hall**
- \*\* Lead Rosary, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass**

Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer:

Theresa Jarvis, Mary Wacker, Peggy Palmer,  
Martha Kalapurackal, Karen Pikosz, Ruth Griffin, Brian Cassidy, Helena Rudolf, Ken & Martha Fetsch, Frank Cardinali, Marvin Stidham, Kim Cipriani, Shawn Collier, Danny McDaniel, Nancy Lydick, Brian Laurenz, Patricia Allen

Father, we come to you through your Son, Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. We place before you all the prayer requests given to our parish family. We have complete trust and confidence that you have heard our prayer. Thank You Lord. Amen

St. Thomas More Free Clinic, 1125 North Indiana, PO Box 935  
Mooresville, IN 46158, Clinic Phone: 317.831.1697

St. Thomas More Free Clinic, located across from St. Thomas More Church, provides medical, dental, and vision care, for both acute and chronic medical conditions. Individuals must have no Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance, meet specific income criteria (such as a level of income for a family of four at \$50,200), and show proof of Morgan County residency.

Call 317.831.1697 with questions or to schedule an appointment on the first or third Saturday of each month between 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Patients receive a medical exam from a Nurse Practitioner or Physician, lab tests, radiology tests, and medications as necessary, all at no charge.

Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Specific positions include:

- ✦ Physicians
- ✦ Nurse practitioners
- ✦ Registered Nurses/Student Nurses
- ✦ Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- ✦ Dietitian and/or Nutrition specialist

People with office administrative skills, fund raising and/or marketing skills, and organizational skills with supplies & materials

***PLEASE NOTE Do you or someone you know need a ride to church or for important errands? Please note our new ministry with a list of volunteer drivers and their contact information below. Others wishing to volunteer to drive, please call the office to have their names added. Here is the list: Thank You!***

Larry Janeczek 317-919-4156  
Jerry Weber 317-697-4914  
Rich Weihler 319-383-9723  
Michael Tessmer 317- 777-2052  
Richard Hoying 317-752-7230

#### **Vocations Ministry**

Each weekend, we'd like a parishioner to take home a Traveling Vocations Cross prayer kit and commit to daily prayer for a week. At the end of the week, simply bring the kit back to Mass for the next person to take home. The kit contains a small wood cross to set on your table as a reminder, prayer guides, and informational booklets and books about vocations. This week Dan & Beth Brock will take the basket. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-554-7388. Visit [www.heargodscall.com](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

#### **CHURCHES IN MISSION NEEDS**

**BLANKETS-queen, full, twin  
SHEETS-queen, king, twin  
BATH TOWELS & WASH  
CLOTHS All items may be new  
or gently used. Thank you.**

#### **Youth Ministry Schedule**

Jan 17-20	March for Life
Jan 20	Rock Climbing
Jan 21	Vigil for Life
Feb 2	Jr High Youth Rally
Feb 3	Teen Euchre
Feb 13	Storm the Castle
Feb 17	Rock Climbing
Mar 3	Teen Bowling



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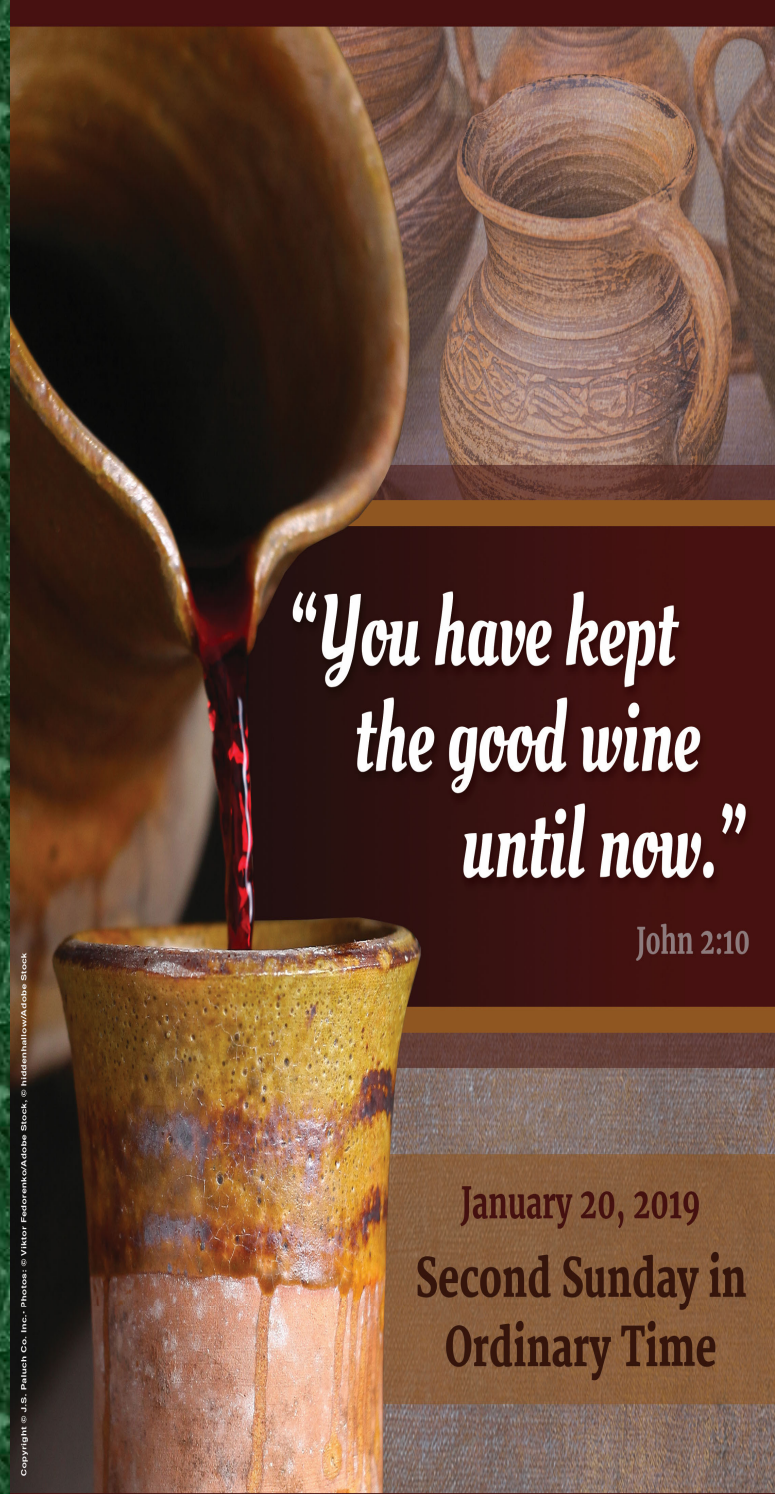
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