

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, January 11th: \$ 6, 471.00

Total for the Month of January: \$ 13, 257.00

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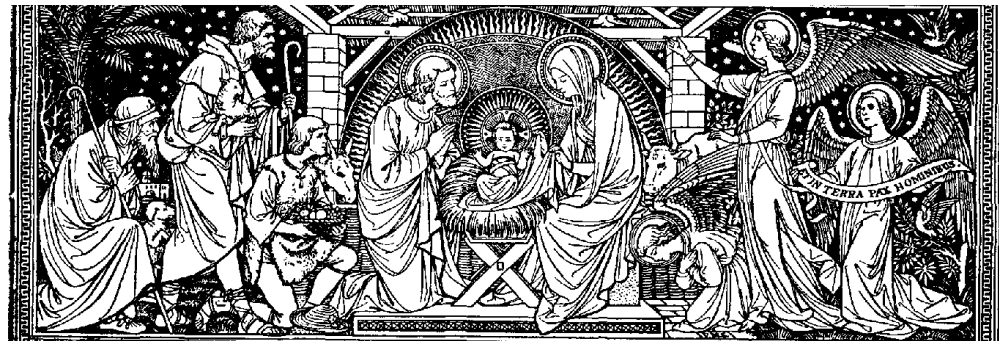
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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Commentary on the Gospel of St. John

"Christ, however, does not serve the good wine first, for at the outset he proposes things that are bitter and hard: Narrow is the way that leads to life (Mt 7:14). Yet the more progress a person makes in his faith and teaching, the more pleasant it becomes and he becomes aware of a greater sweetness: I will lead you by the path of justice, and when you walk you will not be hindered (Prv 4:11). Likewise, all those who desire to live conscientiously in Christ suffer bitterness and troubles in this world: You will weep and mourn (Jn 16:20). But later they will experience delights and joys. So he goes on: but your sorrow will be turned into joy."



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Sunday, January 18th, 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Introit

Let all on earth worship Thee, O God, and sing praise to Thee, sing praise to Thy Name, Most High. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the Glory of His Name; proclaim His glorious praise.

Glory be to the Father . . . Let all on earth worship Thee, O God . . .

Collect

Almighty, everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and on earth, graciously hear the humble prayers of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans 12:6-16

Brethren: We have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhorting; he who gives, in simplicity; he who presides, with carefulness; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil, hold to what is good. Love one another with honor. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer. Share the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Be of one mind towards one

another. Do not set your mind on high things but condescend to the lowly.

Gradual & Alleluia

The Lord sent forth His Word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His kindness and His wondrous deeds to the children of men.

Alleluia, alleluia. Praise the Lord, all His angels: praise Him, all His hosts.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

At that time, a marriage took place at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now Jesus too was invited to the marriage, and also His disciples. And the wine having run short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, What would you have me do, woman? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the attendants, Do whatever He tells you. Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification, each holding two or three measures. Jesus said to them, Fill the jars with water. And they filled them to the brim. And Jesus said to them, Draw out now, and take to the chief steward. And they took it to him. Now when the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, not knowing whence it was - though the attendants who had drawn the water knew, - the chief steward called the bridegroom, and said to him, Every man at first sets forth the good wine, and when they have drunk freely, then that which is poorer. But you have kept the good wine until now. This first of His signs Jesus worked at Cana of Galilee; and He manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

Offertory

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of His Name. Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what the Lord has done for my soul. Alleluia.

Secret

Sanctify our offerings, O Lord, and purify us from the stains of our sins. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

The Lord said, "Fill the jars with water and take to the chief steward." When the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, he said to the bridegroom, "You have kept the good wine until now." This first miracle Jesus worked in the presence of His disciples.

Postcommunion

O Lord, we beseech Thee that the effects of Thy power may ever increase within us; and, strengthened by the divine sacrament, we may be prepared by Thy grace to lay hold of what it promises. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, February 6th:** First Friday of the Month. Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Benediction.
- **Sunday, February 8th:** Social Hour after Mass at Millennium Hall.
⇒ **Please consider a \$2 donation per person to help cover expenses.**
- **Sunday, February 8th:** Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

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