

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

January 6, 2019
Epiphany

God's mercy is revealed in the face of Jesus. This mercy is for all people as symbolized in the coming of the Magi. We reveal through our families the presence and mercy of God in our lives. Our gift of love, like Christ's, is meant to be shared with everyone.

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

With His baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins His public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons.

January 20, 2019
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Today's gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Christ was merciful and generous to the couple in need. Indeed, Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better. This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ's generous presence in their lives.

January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Jesus announces in Luke's gospel that he comes to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Let us follow Pope Francis's call to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. First in our own families, but also with others – especially those who are forgotten

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

- January 6, 2019 For our parish family, that we will proclaim Christ's mercy to all people, especially those persons and families who have felt unwelcome in the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
- January 13, 2019 For all who are to be baptized, that they may be blessed with families that support and grow with them in faith, hope and love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- January 20, 2019 That all married couples may rejoice in their good times and find hope and fortitude in their difficult times. Let us pray to the Lord.
- January 27, 2019 For an intentional and generous living of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in our families and parish family. Let us pray to the Lord.