

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

PRAY

1. Today we recall the first public miracle of Jesus
 - Gospel: “Jesus did this, the first of His signs, in Cana of Galilee, and His disciples believed in Him”
 - Jesus provides for the needs of His people ABUNDANTLY
 - When we hear this story we need to ask what other miracles is J doing
How is J, even now, transforming the ordinary in me into extraordinary
What fine wine is being called forth from within me – today?

Last week we baptized a baby – water, something ordinary
Transforms this child into a Christian, something extraordinary
But WE ALL play a role in that transformation – day by day
And an ordinary girl is transformed into a Christian *extraordinary*.

2. Matt’s wedding – Houston to Boston planning nut house
 - Finding a Reception Hall, Planning Rehearsal Dinner
 - Emailing menus, color of napkins
 - Scheduling the bridesmaid’s hair & nails
 - GINNI WAS OVERWHELMED (I wasn’t much help)
 - Praying about it – this reading – sense of peace
 - Abundant ways God meets our needs
 - Jesus takes the 6 water jars (not wineskins) – over 100 gallons.
 - When we go to Jesus with our needs we can be confident they will be met – pressed down, running over.
 - Mary (and Ginni) did 3 things
 1. Saw the need
 2. Went to J.
 3. Trusted He would fix it.
 - How many of us see a need and do nothing?
 - How many of us bring our needs to J as Mary did?
 - Jesus hadn’t intended to change water to wine
 - When Mary makes the request, He does it
 - Our intercessory prayer has power
 - Job & Nineveh
 - Moses & Golden Calf (God: I will wipe them out)
 - Our prayer is just as powerful
 - Mary asks, then walks away
 - If was ask Gods help don’t complain about the HOW

SEE THE NEED – COMPASSION
GO TO JESUS – INTERCESSION
TRUST – CONFIDENCE

& Expect the ABUNDANCE of Cana will be yours - Amen !