

Daily Homily
Second Week, Ordinary Time, Monday
16 January 2023
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In the Gospel, three things Jesus compares himself to: a groom, a patch, a wineskin.

I've spoken about Jesus the Bridegroom before.

The patch, would go nicely with our school sewing club.

The wineskin is what I'm drawn to this morning. Here we are in the new wineskin of this new year, 2023... and not just a new year, but also a new liturgical season of Ordinary Time. The wine would be the new experiences, the new events, the new things that are bound to come our way this year... even a new face lift inside our church... may we pour this new wine into our new wineskin-of-a-year and see it not burst but mellow in faith so that we can savor its grace for time to come.