

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

"Here I am, "I said, "Send me!"

— Isaiah 6:8

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me." We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,198.00	\$2,412.00
Number of Families contributing	121	97
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (5 Weeks)	\$17,192.00	\$16,733.00
Received to Date	\$13,771.00	\$11,317.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$3,421.00	\$5,416.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$342.00	\$1,322.00

Thirty-four ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$2,950.00	\$4,813.00

Nineteen people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal	\$165,000.00
Amount Received to Date	\$384.00
Amount Outstanding	\$164,616.00

20 people made a B.C.. contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$1.00.

29 **CHILDREN** contributed \$94.00

POOR BOX totaled \$57.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 85, 7:00 p.m. Mass was 130 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 120.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

St. Paul writes: You have been raised to life with Christ, so set your hearts on the things that are in heaven, where Christ sits on his throne at the right hand of God.

—Colossians 3:1

A young woman bought a beautiful vase and placed it on a table in her room. The vase made her see how ugly the rest of the room really was. So she cleaned the room and painted it. Next she washed the windows and fitted them with new curtains. Finally she waxed the floor and put down throw rugs. Gradually she transformed the room into something beautiful — almost as beautiful as the vase.

In a similar way, Paul exhorts the Colossians to transform their hearts into something beautiful — as beautiful as the Christ who now dwells in them.

What is one beautiful thing I might do to the room of my heart or make it more like the Christ who inhabits it?

Evil finds a ready home where beauty is despised and ugliness enthroned.

—Calvin Miller

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Hughie and Joy in thanks for Taj on her 4th Birthday;
2. P.V., Mary Catherine and a very, very Special Friend in loving memory of Bridget Ann on her 58th Birthday;
3. The Wife and Family of Jabber in loving memory of him on his 65th Birthday;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Thomas Andrew Sherlock and Chandler Riley.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time of Hody Thomas Mulholland and Katlyn Riley.

THANK YOU

to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Jude; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A husband and his wife were driving home one night and ran into a bridge abutment and both were killed. They arrived in heaven and found it was a beautiful golf course with a lovely clubhouse and fabulous greens. It was free and only for them, and the husband said, "You want to play a round?"

She said, "Sure." They teed off on the first hole, and she said, "What's wrong?"

He said, "You know, if it hadn't been for your stupid oat bran, we could have been here years ago."

SMILE WITH TEARS

Anyone can make you smile, many people can make you cry, but it take someone really special to make you smile with tears in your eyes.

SMILE, PRAY, LAUGH

SMILE and your muscle will *STRETCH*.

PRAY and your burdens will be *LIGHT*.

LAUGH and your heart will be *STRONG*.

These contribute to good life, never live without them.

ONE-LINERS

- If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?
- Last night I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky, and I thought to myself, "Where is the ceiling?"
- If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.
- Borrow money from pessimists. They don't expect it back.

BLESSING

B – Begin your day with.

L – Love in your heart.

E – Expect blessings.

S – Share goodness.

S – Shine like the sun.

I – Inspire someone.

N – Never forgot that.

G – God is with you all the time.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Funeral.

Tuesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for the sick, St. Joseph and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of Birdie Sherlock on the 31st Anniversary of her death and Jude "Underdog" Sherlock on the 9th Anniversary of his death.

Thursday: For Tom Paul Carroll on his Birthday.

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

RENEWING HOPE

*What ails your heart,
that you are sad and filled with heaviness?
What fear has caused these trembling hands—
This painful weariness?*

*Is not the God, the Mighty One,
The King upon His throne?
Will He abandon those He loves
To struggle on their own?*

*His heart is Love, His hand is strong —
His purpose will prevail.
If you believe, obey and trust,
Your faith need never fail.*

Anita J. Hamill

READERS

Sat. Feb. 9th, 4:00 P.M.

Leah & Joy

Sat. Feb. 9th, 7:00 P.M.

Jay & Carolyn

Sun. Feb. 10th, 10:00 A.M.

Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

Sat. Feb. 16th, 4:00 P.M.

Ritz & Ivana

Sat. Feb. 16th, 7:00 P.M.

Christina & Natalie

Sun. Feb. 17th, 10:00 A.M.

Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Josie
Tuesday	-	Ann Rita
Wednesday	-	Skylar
Thursday	-	Dayna
Friday	-	Pamela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Front

Left Cup

February 9th

Bridget Ann

Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

February 10th

Pete Man's Nora

Rose Marie

February 17th

Pete Man's Nora

Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Bridget Rita
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Rosie Cat
Thursday	Betty Jo
Friday	P.A.'s Ann Marie

QUIPS & QUOTES

- ❖ *The atheist can't find God for the same reason that a thief can't find a policeman.*
- ❖ *An empty tomb prove Christianity; an empty church denies it.*
- ❖ *Some people can talk Christianity by the yard but they can't or won't walk it by the inch.*
- ❖ *Satan is perfectly willing to have a person profess Christianity as long as he does not practice it.*

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

Sometimes in life our BLESSINGS come early.

Sometimes they come later.

But they always come and they are always ON TIME.

Keep PRAYING, have FAITH.

ASK, BELIEVE and WAIT

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN!

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

THANK YOU JESUS

Lord Jesus, You have set me free and kept me from so many vices and demons, addictions and grudges, materialism and indifference. You have given me the grace to know You and choose You. I want to thank You for Your power and mercy towards me. I resolve to be a witness to Your great love among my family and friends. Amen.