

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth."

— Psalm 138:1

THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah 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. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$1,827.00	\$1,160.00
Number of Families contributing	75	71
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (5 Weeks)	\$16,595.00	\$16,785.00
Received to Date	\$78,608.00	\$7,275.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$7,987.00	\$7,275.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$87.00	\$459.00

Thirteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$10.00	\$3,290.00

One person made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

POOR BOX totaled \$17.00.

8 **CHILDREN** contributed \$49.00.

BAA totaled \$0.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A group of young students were a little puzzled by a problem, and they went to one of their favorite teachers for advice. This teacher had gained their confidence because he seemed to have something the rest lacked.

The teacher tried his best to help them, and in concluding he said to them, "Live the day before you die for God."

"But," objected one of the boys, "how can we do that? We don't know what day we're going to die."

"Then," smiled the teacher, "live every day as if it were the day before you die. It's as simple as that."

Most of us act as if we were going to live on earth forever. That's why we keep putting off so many good resolutions and projects. The main job of life is to prepare for eternity. This makes every day important.

Neither in the sky nor in the midst of the sea nor by entering into clefts of mountains is there known a place on where one, stationing himself, death cannot overcome him.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Jack's Cathy in loving memory of her on the 3rd Anniversary of her death;
2. the Family of "Underdog" in loving memory of him on his 56th Birthday and the 12th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Jr.'s Bridget Ann in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
4. the Family of John Shack Riley in loving memory of him on his 69th Birthday;
5. the Scully's in loving memory of "Scully" on the 17th Anniversary of his death;
6. the Wife and Family of Paco in loving memory him on the 7th Anniversary of his death;
7. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

TUESDAY MASS Beginning this Tuesday, February 8th Tuesday Mass will be at 12 NOON.

FUNNIEST ONE LINERS

- **Women don't want to hear what you think. Women want to hear what they think in a deeper voice.**
- **A man in love is incomplete until he has married. Then he's finished.**
- **I don't consider to be bald. I'm simply taller than my hair.**
- **Th trouble with a rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.**
- **Give a man a fish and he has food for a day. Teach him how to fish and you can get rid of him for the entire weekend.**

GOOD RELATIONSHIPS

Good relationships are like trees. They demand attention and care in the beginning but once they blossom, they provide us shade in all situations of life.

THANK YOU to a parish member for their donation in thanks to St. Raphael, St. Mother Theresa and Padre Pio; a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and a parish member for their donation in thanks to St. Jude.

JOKE OF THE WEEK An American lawyer had just finished a lecture in Italy when he was approached by two men from the crowd.

One asked him, "Is it true that in America you can get a lot of money from falling on a sidewalk and suing?"

"Well, yes," the lawyer said.

The two men then began to talk excitedly in Italian, and the lawyer interrupted to ask, "So, do you want to go to America and study law?"

"No," one of the men answered. "We want to go to America and fall on sidewalks."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Scouting Sunday
- Tuesday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- Thursday:** St. Scholastica
- Friday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day
- Saturday:** Lincoln's Birthday

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Paco on the 7th Anniversary of his death.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of John Shack Riley on his 69th Birthday.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory and for the repose of the soul of Bush's Bridget on her Birthday.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Ann Sherlock on the 37th Anniversary of her death.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Underdog on his Birthday and in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

GOD'S PEACE AND GRACE

*When we leave this earthly place
We'll quickly find God's peace and grace.
We know the time has been planned
And some sweet day we'll understand.*

*Because of His Word, we do believe
He died that we will all receive
Eternal joy, with others who
Accepted Him – His Word – so true.*

*Free of worry, care and strife,
He promised us eternal life;
Peace and grace, heavenly bliss –
Some sweet day we'll have all this.*

READERS

- Sat. Feb. 5th, 4:00 P.M.**
Christina & Julie Ann
- Sat. Feb. 5th, 7:00 P.M.**
Ritz & Savannah
- Sun. Feb. 6th, 10:00 A.M.**
Jersey & Bridgette Anna
- Sat. Feb. 12th, 4:00 P.M.**
Leah & Dayna
- Sat. Feb. 12th, 7:00 P.M.**
Savannah & Ritz
- Sun. Feb. 13th, 10:00 A.M.**
Jersey & Bridgette Anna

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Kara
Tuesday	-	Dayna
Wednesday	-	Cathy Lisa
Thursday	-	Natalie
Friday	-	Graclynn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Kim Gallon
Tuesday	-	Nora
Wednesday	-	Catherine Ann
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>February 5th</u>
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Catherine Ann
<u>Saturday 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>February 5th</u>
Right	Rosie Cat
Left	Cathy Jap
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>February 6th</u>	<u>February 13th</u>
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

THANK YOU, LORD

The greatest test of faith is when you don't get what you want, but still, you are able to say "Thank You, Lord."

WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

You cannot always depend on prayers to be answered the way you want them answered but you can always depend on God. God, the loving Father often denies us those things which in the end would prove harmful to us. Every boy wants a revolver at the age four, and no father yet has ever granted that request. Why should we think God is less wise? Someday we will thank God not only for what He has given us, but also for that which He refused.

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

A PRAYER OF HOPE

Lord, thank You for your healing and grace. Please restore hope in faithful around the world as they live with the unimaginable. Give us the strength to help lessen the wounds and heartaches of our Christian brothers and sisters and give them the strength to accept the struggles inflicted upon them each day. In Jesus' name. Amen.