



February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed Feb 20, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM
Tues Feb 26, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM
Wed Mar 6, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM
Wed Mar 17, St. Patricks Luncheon 12:30 PM

READINGS

Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15: 1-11
Lk 5: 1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: All parishioners
Sat 5 pm: All parishioners
Sun 9 am: Mary Morris⁺, Larry Poirier [health] req by Sara Cissell
Sun 11 am: All parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Don Creech, Nilda Falero, Don Schaffert, Lawrence Peterson, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Nina Cantacessi, Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, Virginia Loosli, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Steve Arcia, Jim & Mary Crowther, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Joanne & Bill Rodgers, John Breig, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Maggie Nelson, Stella Dunne, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Don La Plante, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres.
Who have been called to Eternal Life: Evelyn Shuster, John Seymour, George Ayoob, Charlie Marbach, Joe Mercieca, Elaine Benson, Suzi Schaffert, Janet Guidotti, Keith Poulsen, Doris Porras, Helen Leseberg, Bette Campbell, Margaret Maher, Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Janine Bekker Carrig, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez, Don Covello.

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

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"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."
(Gospel acclamation)

Processional Hymn: Our God is Here BB # 305
Gloria: Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax!
Psalm 138: In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord.
Preparation of the Gifts: Here I Am, Lord BB # 378
Communion Song: Pescador de Hombres BB # 503
Recessional Song: Alleluia, Love is Alive BB #161

PASTOR'S DESK

The Russian novelist Boris Pasternak expresses this beautifully in "Dr. Zhivago." He describes the corruption of the Roman Empire, then he says,

"Into this tasteless heap of gold and marble He came, clothed in an aura of light -- and at that moment gods and nations ceased to be and man came into being -- man the carpenter, man the plowman, man the shepherd with his flock of sheep at sunset -- man who does not sound in the least proud, man thankfully celebrated in the cradle songs of mothers and in all the picture galleries the world over. Something in the world had changed. Individual human life became the life story of God, and its contents filled the vast expanses of the universe."

Jesus is calling you now. Jesus wants you to identify your life with the life story of God. Jesus wants to melt your heart with the fire of His Universal Love. Jesus wants you to become a "fisher of men." Indeed, Jesus wants to put you into circulation as His saintly Ambassador of Love.

PEACE AND BLESSINGS!

Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Patricks Luncheon at St. Hubert's hall on March 17th Sunday at 12:30 pm for gathering. \$10.00 Donation for corned beef and cabbage, and raffle. All are invited sponsored by the guild.

Young Adults! Join other young Catholics from the Santa Rosa diocese at the SSU Newman Center for fellowship and faith formation as we view and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism series! This month's schedule:

Monday, February 11th, 7pm - Episode 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven - The Mystery of the Church's Sacrament and Worship. Come hear Bishop Barron explore the ancient practices of the Church's worship, discuss the Eucharist as the central practice of the Church's culture, and show how the Sacred Liturgy embodies the whole of the Faith in such diverse places as Jerusalem, Chicago, Rome, and Mexico City!

Monday, February 25th, 7pm - Episode 8: A Vast Company of Witnesses - the Communion of Saints. Bishop Barron gives consideration to some of the Church's greatest heroes, and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Thérèse of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Bishop Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witness who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

Stay current on Youth & Young Adult ministry events in the diocese: www.sryouth.org & www.catholicya.org

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: Feb 2 – Feb 3

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$899.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$256.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$248.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$60.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$40.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$111.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	\$1,614.00

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

by Anne Osdiek, St. Louis University

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

1. When you examine these readings, what might you see that Isaiah, Paul and Peter have in common?
2. God had some big tasks in mind for Isaiah, Paul and Peter. What might be some small things or baby steps that God could call us to do first, till we get used to saying yes to bigger tasks?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

1. Paul persecuted the Church but then, because of grace, he became a great minister of Christ. Was he given the grace solely for his own benefit? Explain.
2. "For I am ... not fit to be called an apostle. ..." Do you think "fit" or "worthy" is the measure that God uses to call a person? Discuss the inconsistency between what Paul was and what he was asked to do? Is anyone fit or worthy?

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

1. Where did Peter have to go before he could catch fish in the lake? Where did he have to go in his personal life before he could "catch" people for God? Was everything up to him or did Peter receive extraordinary help? When are you yourself on the shore and when are you in the deep?
2. What do you think we will find in the "deep of the contemporary world," where Pope Francis says (below) that reality forces us to cast our nets? List some of the dangers of "deep water." What is there to threaten you? So why would you go there? What virtue do you need?

We need to "go out," then, in order to experience our own anointing, its power and its redemptive efficacy: to the "outskirts" where there is suffering, bloodshed, blindness that longs for sight, and prisoners in thrall to many evil masters. ...

Those (priests) who do not go out of themselves, instead of being mediators, gradually become intermediaries, managers. We know the difference: the intermediary, the manager, "has already received his reward", and since he doesn't put his own skin and his own heart on the line, he never hears a warm, heartfelt word of thanks. This is precisely the reason why some priests grow dissatisfied, become sad priests, lose heart and become in some sense collectors of antiques or novelties, instead of being shepherds living with "the smell of the sheep," shepherds in the midst of their flock, fishers of men.

Pope: Homily for Chrism Mass
March 28, 2013

Does your will include your gift to God?

To be placed on our Sunday Bulletin email list, send your request to: ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net

The deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 5pm. Submit them (proofread and spell-checked) via email or the following meetings at St. Hubert's Hall:

St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting (1st Wednesday at 1 pm)
Finance Committee Meeting (3rd Wednesday at 4 pm)
St. Colman Guild Meeting (4th Tuesday at 12 pm)