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February 06-07, 2021 | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 5° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Praise the LORD,
for he is good;
sing praise to
our God,
for he is gracious;
it is fitting to
praise him.*

PSALM 147:1

Reflection The first reading for this weekend is from the book of Job. One of the main points of the book of Job is that there is a meaning to suffering that we just can't understand. It is just not for us to understand. Job was a righteous man, and ended up losing everything: property, family, and his health. The reading today presents him at a point where he is exhausted; there is little hope that things will get better. Yet, in all this Job still speaks with God.

It is tempting to think prayer should only be repentance, petition, thanksgiving, or praise. Clearly, these are wonderful avenues of prayer, but could *complaining* also be prayer? Can someone have an *angry* prayer to God? I think so! They may not be perfect prayers, but, on this side of the veil, none of our prayers are perfect. Though as lacking as our little prayers are, they are perfected by the Holy Spirit and presented to God by angels like bowls of sweet-smelling incense.

Of course, we are never "right" when we criticize God's work in the world, or the lack of it as we see it. But I think it is good to bring God our frustrations, just lay them out before Him. Job does, and he was a righteous man. There are many other examples in Scripture, in fact the whole book of Lamentations is an example. Perhaps you are frustrated with the pall of the pandemic. Perhaps you are grieving and even angry about a loss of a loved one. Don't hesitate to bring these things to God in prayer, let Him have it, God can take it. But, also, with humility, don't hesitate to let your heavenly Father hear you, heal you, love you, console you, and grant you grace and hope. It is how our Lord responds to all our feeble prayers.

Fr. Greg

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2021

*** Due to the high number of Covid cases, we continue to scale back on musical participation of the assembly with a priority of keeping all in our worship space safe. As the cantor only sings the texts of the liturgy, we ask you to follow along and pray them in your mind and heart. We look forward to the day when we can resume "full and active" assembly participation, the core and strength of our community worship!

Prelude

Introit *Sung by Cantor Only*

Antiphon: *Come, let us worship the God who made us.*

Introit Verse: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

*Introit for the Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time, Kelly OSB
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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act B

Presider: *Have mercy on us, O Lord*
Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Presider: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*
Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

Presider: *May almighty God...*
Assembly: **Amen.**

Presider or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy
All: Lord Have Mercy
Presider or Deacon: Christ Have Mercy
All: Christ Have Mercy
Presider or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy
All: Lord Have Mercy

Gloria *Spoken*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth,
peace to people of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give
you thanks for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have mercy on
us; you take away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.*

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147 *Sung by Cantor only*

Refrain: *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord who
heals the broken hearted.*

Verse 1: How good to sing psalms to our God; how
pleasant to chant fitting praise! The Lord builds up
Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles.

Verse 2: He heals the broken hearted; he binds up all
their wounds. He counts out the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.

Verse 3: Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom
can never be measured. The Lord lifts up the lowly;
he casts down the wicked to the ground.

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Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation *Sung by Cantor only*

Verse: Christ took away our infirmities and bore our
diseases.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Homily

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio Aprendemos que, desde el comienzo de su ministerio público, Jesús tenía un gran propósito: sanar a los enfermos y predicar la buena nueva. ¿Qué tan intencional es la práctica de la fe en tu vida diaria?

Next Week's Readings Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Parish Mass Guidelines While we are happy to see members of our faith community in the pews, we ask that you keep in mind the guidelines put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.

- **Masks are required. Please socially distance following the signs on the pews.**
- **For Communion, please be seated as ministers will come to you.**
- **Please lower the kneeler in the pew you are seated so it can be cleaned following Mass.**
- **Please take the bulletin/worship aid and all other belongings with you when leaving Mass.**

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes Thank you to everyone who was involved in planning, organizing, facilitating, and presenting at the 2021 Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference. A special thank you to all of the attendees!

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 31 of 20/21 FY	St. Patrick
\$281,410.35	Adult Envelopes	\$78,630.21
\$199.65	Children Envelopes	\$5.00
\$7,485.00	Offertory	\$5,584.50
\$2,175.00	Holy Days	\$2,493.00
\$11,565.00	Christmas	\$2,676.00
\$0.00	Easter	\$10.00
\$299,391.00	Budget (YTD)	\$100,493.00
\$302,835.00	Received (YTD)	\$89,398.71
\$3,444.00	Over/(Short)age	(\$11,094.29)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, this week we observe national marriage week. It is a timely opportunity to reflect upon the sacrament of matrimony and its importance to us all.

I begin with the marriage that was most important to me-my parents. I was brought to life as part of their marriage which lasted on this earth for 67 years.

Something of which I am aware is that before becoming a priest, a lifetime commitment, I spent 4 years in seminary, learning about being a priest, a time for prayer, study, and observing priests before making the commitment.

For couples, there is not "marriage school" but rather observing good role models and seeing what works. I would recall a few traits in my parents' marriage that seemed to make it successful.

Prayer and a relationship with God was key! Nothing got in the way of attending Sunday mass and on holydays. It was most important to connect with the source of life and love. We would also see that before they retired in the evening, they could be seen kneeling beside their bed in prayer.

Another thing that I recall was that no matter how hard we had worked on the farm a Saturday; they would regularly go to a dance on Saturday evening. These days some couple call it a "date night"-they just loved each other's company, **having fun**, being with friends, and dancing-to see them dance was amazing.

I never recall them arguing. I'm sure they had their differences, but they always seemed to **settle differences**.

The importance of **support for and from their family** – children, grandchildren, and extended family was very important. It was part of the community of life that marriage is meant to be.

They lived and showed **stewardship** in every way. We were taught not to waste and to share what we had. We were encouraged to always leave a situation better than how we found it. We were encouraged to develop our talents.

Finally, they engaged in **charitable works and community service**. It was important to them to give back to community.

Therefore, let us pray for all married couples. Let us commit to being "pro-marriage parishes" doing all that we can to encourage, support, and assist couples as they strive to faithfully live their marriage commitment.
Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS

Ash Wednesday Schedule The complete schedule for Ash Wednesday liturgies within the Dubuque Deanery can be found at catholicparishesofdubuque.org/ash-wednesday/.

2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Next weekend begins the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. The proceeds from this Catholic Charities appeal will ultimately help over 14,000 individuals across the archdiocese. More information regarding the appeal will be available in next week's bulletin.

Are you a practicing Catholic adult who for some reason was not confirmed? A program for adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Tuesdays during Lent, beginning on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**. Sessions will be held from 6:30-8:00 pm. If interested, please contact one of the parish priests.

RCIA The process for joining the Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A process will begin in the near future and continue until through the Easter season with a flexible schedule to meet potential participants' needs. If you're interested in joining RCIA or simply learning more, contact Fr. Tom or Fr. Greg.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Update Regarding Classes We have resumed in person Religious Education. We have regular class this week on February 10th. The following Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. The usual Mass our students attend is the 6:30pm at Holy Ghost, but you may attend whatever Mass time works best for your whole family. Masks and social distancing are required at all parish Masses.

First Eucharist Update If you missed the virtual parent meeting, Cassie will be reaching out to you with the information and educational materials from the meeting. We will be studying Chapter 1 this week!

Confirmation Update Our next session is scheduled for **Sunday, February 14** at 10:30 am in-person at the Holy Ghost church basement. Please submit your Confirmation name paper by that morning to Cassie.

Questions? Please email Cassie at dbq059ff@dbqarch.org.

FEBRUARY 08-14 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Church doors open 30 minutes before Mass.
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, February 08

7:30 am Joseph Conlan • SR

6:00 pm RISE Men's Group • CC

Tuesday, February 09

7:30 am Art & Bette Trannel and Joe Trannel • SR

Noon For the People • SP

5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting • via Zoom

Wednesday, February 10

7:30 am Hans Weinert • SR

6:30 pm Religious Education • Holy Ghost

Thursday, February 11

7:30 am Raymond Scherrman • SR

Noon Vocations • SP

Friday, February 12

7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm For the People • SP

Sunday, February 14

9:00 am Bob Houselog • SR

10:30 am Confirmation Meeting • Holy Ghost

11:00 am For the People • SP

5:30 pm For the People • SR

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

***** During Covid times, we do not have an offertory collection. Please place sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

***** Please remain seated in your pew for the distribution of communion. The ministers will come to you.**

Communion Antiphon Sung by Cantor only

Refrain: *You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.*

Verse: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

***** For Covid safety, please lower the kneeler in your pew so that cleaning ministers may identify pews to be sanitized after mass. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit.**

Recessional

Instrumental

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