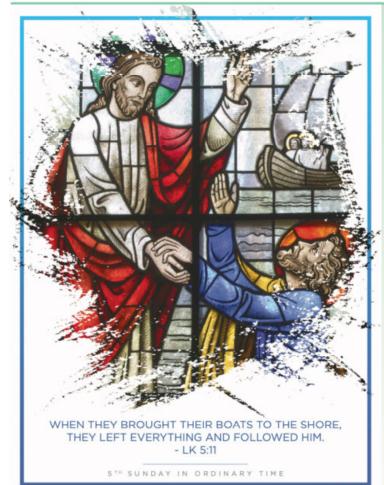


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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 6, 2022



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

January 29 through February 6

Sat., Feb. 5	9:00a	SM	+ Paul C. and Clara Bauer
	4:00p	SM	+Betty Melgard
	6:00p	SR	Living and Deceased Family
			Members
Sun., Feb. 6	8:30a	SR	+ Dell Parr
	11:00a	SM	+ Mary Lu Leibham
(Misa en español)	1:00p	SM	David Manthey
Mon., Feb. 7		No Mass -	
Tue., Feb. 8	8:00a	SR	+ Mary Seufzer
Wed., Feb. 9	5:30p	SM	+ Jack Rothermel
Thu., Feb. 10	8:00a	SR	+ Patricia Sartori
Fri., Feb. 11	9:00a	SM	+ Rosetta Nelson
Sat., Feb. 12	4:00p	SM	+ Stella Wogernese
	6:00p	SR	Andrew Marter
Sun., Feb. 13	8:30a	SR	+ John Solomon
	11:00a	SM	+ Dennis P. Watt
(Misa en español)	1:00p	SM	+ Bonifcio and Irene Rabasol

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday	7:00–9:00p	SR
Saturday	10:00a-12:00p	SM

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Tuesday	5:00–9:00p	SM
Thursday	5:00-10:00p	SR

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs	9a-Noon or by apt	SM
Sunday	Noon-3	SM
Tues/Thurs	9a-Noon or by apt	SR

Reflections from Fr. Peter Kieffer



How Would You Describe Yourself?

Back in my twenties I learned about different kinds of personality assessments.

The first assessment I learned about was the four temperaments. According to the book *The Temperament God Gave You* by Art and Laurie Bennett, this assessment

claims that every person has at least one of the following four temperaments: sanguine, choleric, melancholic, or phlegmatic.

People with the sanguine temperament tend to be very social, "the life of the party," so to say. They are very comfortable interacting with other people and, on the surface, are usually in a joyful mood. They also have a lot of energy.

There are some weaknesses to having a sanguine temperament. It can lead to acting in an overly impulsive and superficial way. It can also make it difficult to keep paying attention in situations that require persistence and attention to detail.

People with the choleric temperament tend to be on the extroverted side. They are confident, decisive individuals, who know what they want and are not afraid to take charge in a situation. They tend to have natural leadership skills and see that jobs get done from start to finish.

There are some weaknesses to having a choleric temperament. It can cause people with this temperament to enjoy being in control a little too much. It can lead to being argumentative and stubborn. It can also cause people with this temperament to struggle with unhealthy kinds of anger.

People with the melancholic temperament tend to be on the introverted side. They are reflective individuals who can spend quite a bit of time pondering and reflecting on a topic. They tend to be creative, artistic, thorough, and organized.

There are some weaknesses to having a melancholic temperament. People with this temperament may start to overthink topics and have difficulty in making decisions. Individuals with this temperament also can be prone to anxiety and perfectionism.

People with the phlegmatic temperament tend to be on the introverted side. They are calm and pretty laid back. Phlegmatics are not likely to be the loud storytellers at a party. Phlegmatics can be perfectly content working on a repetitive task for a long period of time. They are great under pressure and are excellent mediators during conflict.

There are some weaknesses to having a phlegmatic temperament. It can make it more difficult to have motivation both to start projects and to finish them. Those with this temperament can sometimes be so laid back that they let things go when they really should speak up about something.

No one temperament is better or worse than another. Each has its own strengths and weaknesses.

The second personality assessment I learned about was the Myers-Briggs Personality Assessment. This assessment looks at the following four questions:

First: are you extroverted, or are you introverted? Are you an E or an I? By extrovert the assessment means: do you get more energy by socializing and being around other people? By introvert the assessment means: do you get more energy during your down time or during time by yourself?

Second: are you an intuitive person or a sensing person? Are you an N or an S? By intuitive the assessment means: when assessing a situation, do you see the whole picture in all of its complexities? By sensing the assessment means: when assessing a situation, do you tend to focus just on the people and information right in front of you at the time, rather than all of the other complexities that are part of a situation?

Third: are you a thinking person or a feeling person? Are you a T or an F? By thinker the assessment means: when making a decision about something, do you tend to assess the situation more by reason, facts and what you think about something? By feeling person the assessment means: when making a decision about something, do you tend to assess the situation more by your feelings and how you feel about the situation at the time?

Fourth: are you a judging person or a perceiving person? Are you a J or a P? By judger the assessment means : when making a decision, do you tend to form opinions pretty quickly? By perceiver the assessment means: when making a decision, do you tend to take your time, wanting to take a while before coming down one way or the other?

Now it is your turn. What is your temperament? How would you answer the Myers-Briggs questions?

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Communication Coordinator for St. Mary's and St. Raymond's

Part-time position, usually 15-20 hours per week. Résumé and cover letter can be sent to Jon Jones at JJJones@SMSRCatholic.com.

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Save the Date

- Feb. 6 FFF/Edge @ SR
- Feb. 6 FFF in Spanish @ SM
- Feb. 7 **Guadalupe Council KC** Meeting 6:00pm @ SM
- Feb. 12 Anniversary Blessings at
- & 13
- Feb. 13 Social Sunday @ SM
- Feb. 14 Trinity Council KC Meeting 7:00pm @ SR
- Feb. 16 Parent/Child Activity Night: 1st Communion Prep. 6:00pm @ SR
- Feb. 17 Elizabeth Ministry Meeting 6:00pm @ SM
- Feb. 20 Family Service Day 9:30am @ SR
- Feb. 20 RCIA/Pathways 12:00pm @ SM
- 6:00pm @ SM
- Feb. 23 Confirmation Class 6:30pm @ SM
- Feb. 26 Confirmation Retreat @ SR
- Feb. 27 Women's Brunch 9:30am @ SR

Subscribe to the Friday Fiat

Do you want to know more about what is happening at St. Mary's Parish or St. Raymond's Parish? Sign up and join the group "St. Mary's Parish News" or "St. Raymond's Parish News." Through our weekly email we highlight some amazing ministries and introduce new things our staff have been working on. Sign up by either calling your parish office or by scanning your parish's code below.







- Weekend Masses

- Feb. 22 Beatitudes Night for Men

Thank you to our Catholic schools' parents who spoke during Mass last weekend. Thank you to our administrators, teachers, staff, and parents for making Catholic education possible for our students.

Thank you to our marriage prep mentor couples who spoke at the end of Mass the last couple of weekends. Our marriage prep mentor couples help our parishes' engaged couples as they prepare to give each other the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you think God is calling you to serve in this ministry, contact Breanna Munns, our Marriage Prep and Wedding Coordinator @ BMunns@SMSRCatholic.com.

Cookies for Seminarians

Thank you to all who donated cookies to be sent to our diocesan seminarians. Thank you to the members of the St. Raymond's Parish Council of Catholic Women for preparing the cookies to be shipped. Thank you also to those who contributed prayers for the spiritual bouquet for the seminarians. Going through the formation process to become a priest is a long, but rewarding journey. Receiving cookies and prayers from diocesan parishioners is definitely appreciated.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in our parishes on the weekend of February 5-6. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced and loved!

Anniversary Blessings

If you and your spouse received the Sacrament Matrimony during the month of February, Father will be offering anniversary blessings during the weekend Masses the weekend of February 12-13. If you and your spouse would like to receive an anniversary blessing, you can sign up either on the sheet in either narthex or by calling either of the parish offices.

Social Sunday at St. Mary's

The next Social Sunday will be after the 11am Mass at St. Mary's on February 13. Stick around after Mass in the Parish Hall for some food and conversation. Get to know new people and meet many of the amazing people who make up St. Mary's Parish.

Catholic Schools Week

Marriage Prep Mentors

Baptism, Blessings and Tamales



In anticipation of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, St. Mary's parishioners brought dolls and statues of the Baby Jesus to be blessed at the 1:00pm Mass on January 30. A lunch of tamales was enjoyed after Mass.





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