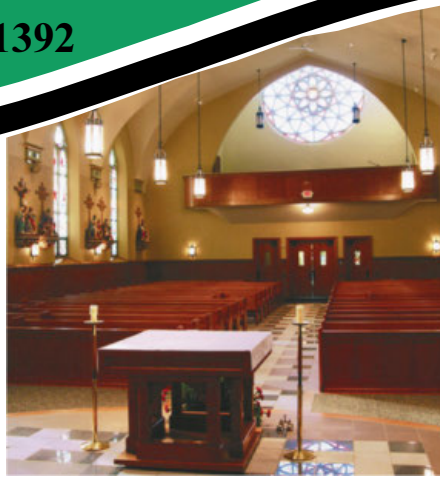
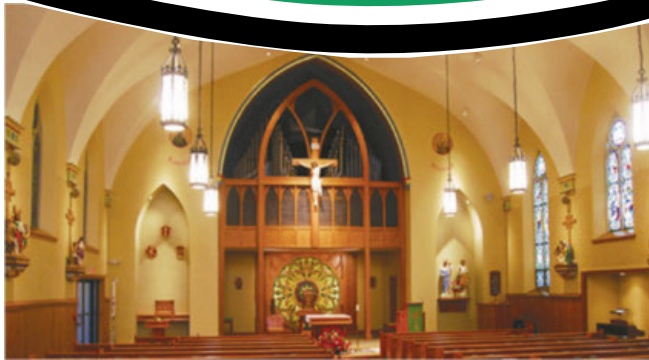


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**FEBRUARY 6, 2022 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Weekends

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Liturgies:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Daily Liturgies:** 7:30 a.m. (Monday–Friday)

**Holy Day Liturgies:** 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. & any time by appointment.

## BAPTISM

Call the Rectory office for scheduling.

## MARRIAGE

Preparation required.

Call the Parish Priest for details.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

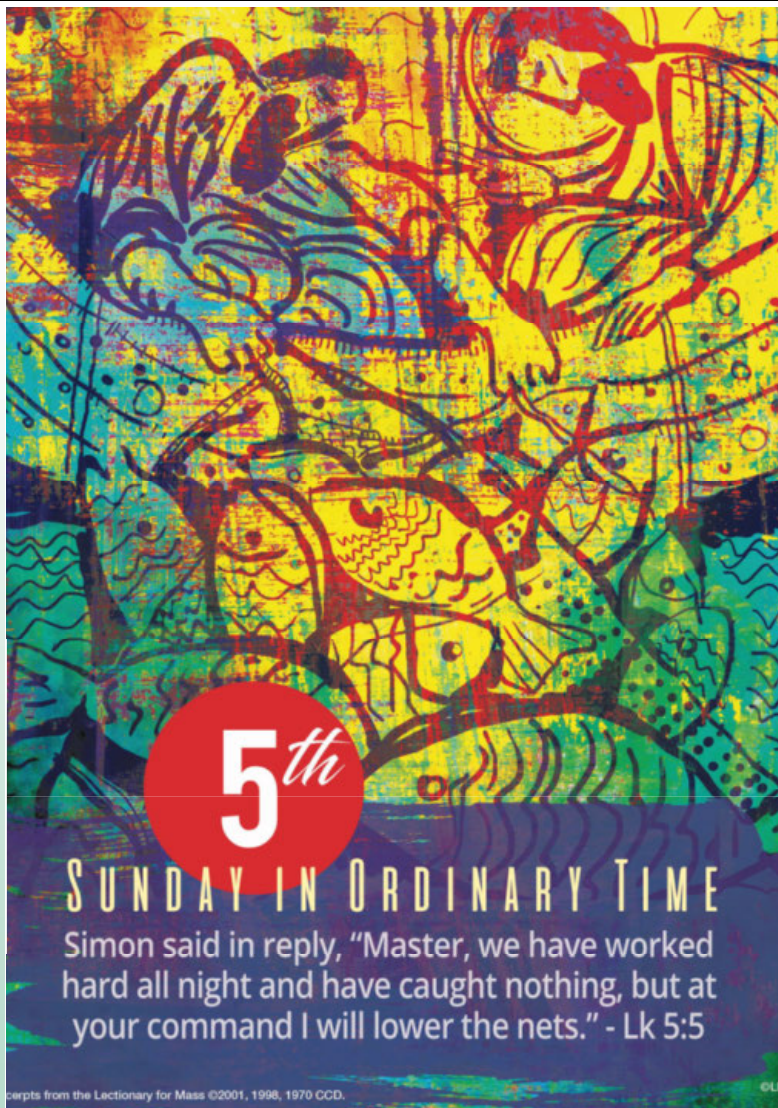
Please call the Rectory Office when someone is hospitalized or seriously ill.

Call anytime for emergencies.

## R.C.I.A. (*Becoming Catholic*)

Adult formation process.

Call the Rectory Office for information.



**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday, February 8

7:00 PM Eulalia Feikls by Nancy & Michael Vudragovich

### Wednesday, February 9

7:30 AM Robert Cunningham, Jr. by Pat Tigani

10:00 AM Msgr. Gerald Orbanek (Lutheran Home)

### Thursday, February 10-St. Scolastica

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Manno Family by Marge Caruso

### Friday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 AM Dorthea Engle by Family

10:00 AM Deacon Robert Kuntz (Lutheran Home)

### Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM Deceased Members of Recsny Family by Family

### Sunday, February 13-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Maxine DiMaria by DiMaria Family

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Callistus

### Scripture Readings for Week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



## St. Callistus Meals are **BACK!**

(Previously Don't Eat Alone)

Drive thru or deliveries are available!

**When:** Sunday, February 20th

**Where:** St. Callistus Church

**Pickups:** Downstairs in Church Hall

(can grab a meal to take home right after mass)

**Drive ups:** outback **Time:** 11:30AM-12:30PM

**Serving: Three choices of Soup:**

**Stuffed Pepper, Broccoli Cheese, Ham & Potato;**

**Bread & Dessert**

You must call the rectory to sign up so we can prepare enough meals. 814-837-6694

If you'd like your meal delivered, kindly give your address.

## Love One Another

Save the Date ~ Sunday, February 13

A special class for ALL Religious Education students (grades K - 11) beginning with the 8:00 Mass - 11:00. Students of all ages will eat together, pray together, craft together ~ learn together and from each other ~ how we are connected to Jesus through the love we show to each other.



### Annual Pre-Lenten Retreat

Longing for a deeper encounter with the Lord this Lent? Singles and couples are invited to participate in a retreat Feb. 25-26 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer in Cranberry. Retreatants will have opportunities for community, talks, adoration, Mass and confession. For more information, visit [www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat). Questions? Call or email Jacob Kessler at 814-824-1216, [jkessler@eriercd.org](mailto:jkessler@eriercd.org). The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Chastity Education Office.

### U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

February 8 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Situations caused by Covid-19 have pushed traffickers online and out of sight, making the exploitation of children more convenient. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 ([sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org))

## Lay Minister Schedule

**Saturday, Feb. 12 @ 5:00PM**

Lector: Yvonne Mehalko

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Tigani

**Sunday, Feb. 13 @ 8:00AM**

Lector: Robert Mosier

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Bedford

**Sunday, Feb. 13 @ 10:30AM**

Lector: Linda Lorenzo

Eucharistic Minister: Debra Olson

## Sunday, Feb 06, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Dreams for my family

Today is the National Day of Prayer for the African American Family. It recalls Pope Francis' encouragement of a family feeling among us all: "We need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. How important it is to dream together . . . . Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh" (*Fratelli Tutti*, 8). Pray for unity in families, society, and church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11 (75). "I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you . . . and in which you also stand."

## Monday, Feb 07, 2022

### And you visited me

Most of us probably thought (and hoped and prayed) the pandemic would be over by now, but COVID-19 is sticking around in 2022. As weary as we all are of it, we need each other as much as ever for support. Look no further than the corporal and spiritual works of mercy for guidance on helping others in ways that are safe and particularly useful right now. Visit the sick—if not literally, by grocery shopping or cooking for someone ill, or by reaching out to exhausted healthcare workers you know. Need tips on the other works specific to our times? Visit the Catholic bishops' resource page, "The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56 (329). "They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was."

## Tuesday, Feb 08, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

### Time to stop traffic

Each year, the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking falls on this day—the feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, F.D.C.C. In 1877, while still a young girl, Bakhita was kidnapped from her Sudanese village and sold—many times over—as a slave. She was brutalized for 12 years, her body a bundle of scars from being whipped and tortured. But human trafficking isn't just a problem from long ago, happening only in faraway places. Today, the United States remains one of the world's top three trafficked nations. Pray for—and learn more about—trafficking victims by visiting [sistersagainstrafficking.org](https://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13 (330). "Look kindly on the prayer and petition of your servant, O Lord."

## Wednesday, Feb 09, 2022

### Be a truly "catholic" Christian

In our daily lives as Catholics, it's easy to forget that we are members of a big church. Most of us are members of the Latin Church, which is the largest of the two dozen churches that make up the Catholic Church. The other 23 are Eastern churches. They use different liturgies, and some were established during the earliest times in church history. The Ethiopian Catholic Church, for example, uses the ancient Ge'ez liturgy—one of the oldest in existence—and can be traced back to the missionary work of

Saint Mark the Apostle. Today, remember that the Catholic Church is truly universal!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23 (331). "The queen of Sheba, having heard of Solomon's fame, came to test him with subtle questions."

## Thursday, Feb 10, 2022

MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA

### The truth behind the tradition continues

Tradition says that Scholastica, today's saint, had significant influence on her twin, Saint Benedict of Nursia, who codified the monastic way of life with his famous *Rule*. The lack of documentation on Scholastica's life is curious, given her centrality in shaping Benedictine life. There are written accounts of her, but they are sparse. While the historical record is lean, clearly Benedictine women, of whom Scholastica is said to be the first, have achieved spiritual greatness, scholarship, and leadership in their own right over the centuries and illuminated the faith for all of us.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30 (332). "For saying this, you may go. The demon has gone out of your daughter."

## Friday, Feb 11, 2022

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### Release the power of your touch

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people have suffered from a sense of isolation and alienation, this despite the myriad forms of modern communication from calls, to Zoom, to social media posts. Nothing is quite the same as the up close and personal—a handshake, a pat on the back, an embrace, or a kiss. Indeed, as many physicians, spiritual healers, and wisdom figures will tell you, humans not only need physical touch but it has healing benefits. Jesus puts a finger in a man's ear and rubs his own saliva into the man's mouth to cure him. Through his touch, Jesus gives part of himself to others. Perhaps that is the secret to all healing. Each of us giving of ourselves to help others. Pray to Our Lady of Lourdes for the opportunity to provide a healing touch to someone in need.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37 (333). "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

## Saturday, Feb 12, 2022

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Seventh heaven

From ancient times, the number seven was seen as the number of spirituality, perhaps because of the "seven moving luminaries" visible to the naked eye (the Sun and Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn). There are many examples of the use of the number seven in both Testaments, from the seven days of creation in Genesis to the seven churches of Revelation. Catholicism celebrates seven sacraments, identifies seven deadly sins and seven virtues, seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and seven corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Today, the seventh day of the week, is a good day to reflect on the seven sorrows and seven joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 (334). "Then, taking the seven loaves he gave thanks."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

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!" (Is 6:8)

### PSALM:

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

### SECOND READING:

Therefore, whether it be I or they,  
so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

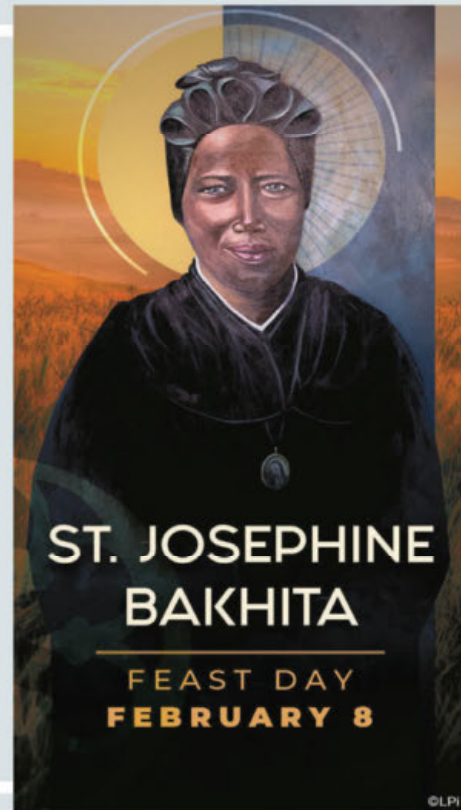
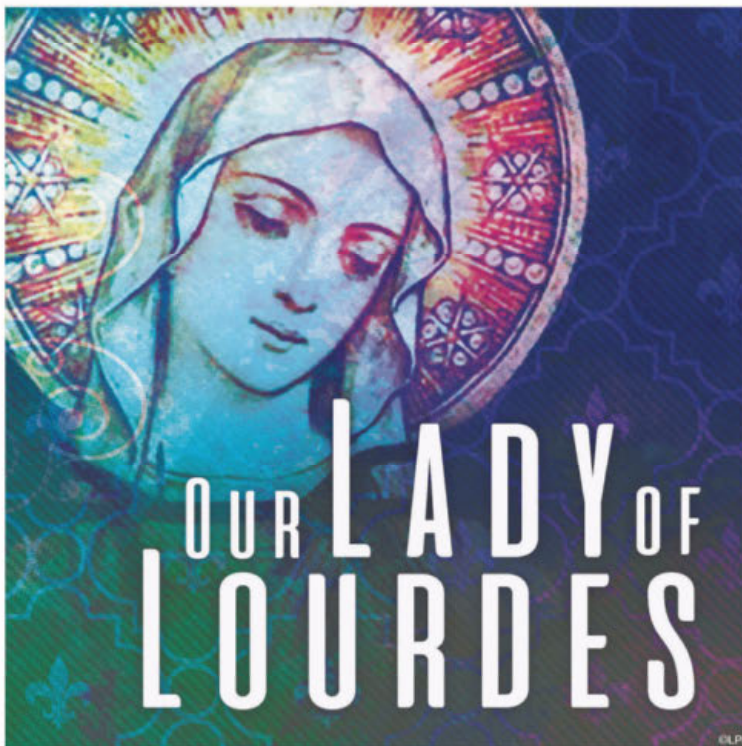
### GOSPEL:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be catching men."  
When they brought their boats to the shore,  
they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



## Saint of the Week

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

**FROM THE PASTOR...**

In Luke Chapter five, verses 1—11, Jesus tells Simon to take his boat out into deep water for a catch—this after they had fished all night and caught nothing. When they lowered their nets, there was a such miraculous catch of fish that the nets were tearing! Simon Peter’s response? He fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” Some say that this why Peter was called to be the first Pope—he had this great humility; he recognized his own unworthiness! (By the way, none of us is worthy of what Christ Jesus does for us, but He rejoices to love us and give himself to us! In all humility, may we rejoice to receive his gifts!) Notice that in this passage, three times our first Pontiff is called “Simon”, but when he humbles himself before Jesus, he becomes “Simon Peter”. It is tremendously encouraging that our first great leaders, such as Peter and Paul, had some serious character flaws that needed transforming! This happened, of course, through their deep relationship and love for the Lord. May we too be changed for the better by our following of the Lord Jesus. Fr. Bill



**Anointing of the Sick** will take place after all Masses on Saturday, February 12th and Sunday, February 13th. Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the sick is Friday, February 11th.

**Blood Drive**

Monday, February 7th from 12:30 to 5:30PM at the **First Baptist Church (new location), 353 E. Hemlock Ave., Kane, PA.** Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-Red-Cross.

**Family Perspective**

In today’s gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by “going a short distance.” Later he asked Simon to “go into deeper water.” The first step toward reconciliation is usually a “short distance” which gives us the courage to further “into deeper water.” Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

**National Marriage Week**

Prioritize your marriage by celebrating National Marriage Week, 2/7-2/14. Get inspired by going to [www.eriercd.org](http://www.eriercd.org) and searching for DIY Marriage Tune-Up. Your marriage is worth it! Contact Family Life Office with questions, [familylife@eriercd.org](mailto:familylife@eriercd.org) or 814-824-1261.

**The Food Pantry** has asked the local churches to help provide the ingredients for a special soup kit that will be given out in March. We, at St Callistus, have been asked to provide 80 cans of green chiles and tomato mix. (Rotel or other) We invite you to participate by buying a can or two and dropping it off in church or at the porch of the rectory.

**Religious Education News****Sunday, February 6**

8:45-10:15 - Elementary Classes  
11:15-12:30 - Junior Confirmation class  
6:00-7:30 - Class grades 6-10

**Sunday, February 13**

8:00 Mass - 11:00 - ALL grades (k-11) will meet for a Special Class. Families should join us at the 8:00 Mass and then students will have breakfast and begin the activities. Dismissal will be at 11:00.

**THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES****Monday - February 7**

1:00PM Thimblena Quilters-MP Rm.

**Tuesday - February 8**

6:00PM CDA-Parish Hall  
7:00PM Boy Scouts-MP Rm.

**Wednesday - February 9**

4:30PM Girl Scouts-MP Rm.

**Thursday - February 10**

7:00PM K of C-Parish Hall

**Friday - February 11****Saturday - February 12****Sunday - February 13**

8:00 Mass-11:00AM-All Grades (K-11)-Special Class

**Fund Raiser**

**St. Callistus** will be selling clothing apparel, mugs and car decals to celebrate our Church. The sale starts Saturday, February 5 and runs through Sunday, February 20th.

**Samples** will be in the Gathering Space with order forms.

**Money** is due on or before the 20th for your order to be filled. Proceeds will benefit the offertory fund.



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