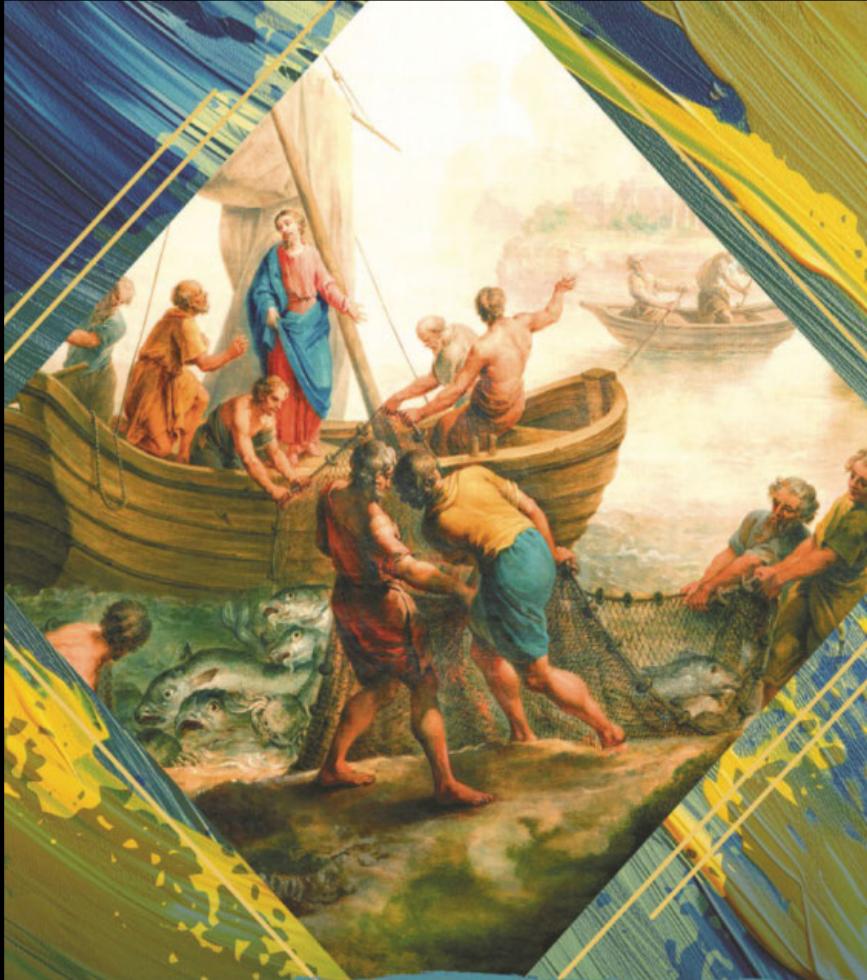


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## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.  
- Lk 5:11

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.
	1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.  
Until all are heard



# Weekly Prayer

## 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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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

## Observances for the week of February 9, 2025

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day  
**Monday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin  
**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Friday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, Explained!

St. Patrick's Breastplate is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. Its eleven sections call upon different elements of divine protection, beseeching Christ to surround the physical and spiritual reality of those who say it.

## Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,  
When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you.

Amen.

# MASS INTENTIONS & CALENDAR

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 8

†Frank J Gensor- by Gensor Family  
†Paul Lally- by Family  
†Gus & Jenny Jager- by Family  
†John Niemeyer- by Yvonne Niemeyer

### Sunday, February 9

**:30 a.m.**~  
†Agnes Passarelli  
**11:00 a.m.**~  
♥ St. Matthias Families

### Tuesday, February 11

♥ St. Matthias Morning Mass Friends

### Wednesday, February 12

♥ St. Matthias

### Thursday, February 13

†Ralph Hock- by His Sons Vocations

### Saturday, February 15

♥ St. Matthias Families

### Sunday, February 16

**8:30 a.m.**~  
†Agnes Passarelli  
**11:00 a.m.**~  
♥ St. Matthias Families

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 8

3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Holy Rosary  
4:30 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
12:30 p.m. Holy Rosary  
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Tuesday, February 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass

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8:40 a.m. Rosary  
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9:00 a.m. Mass

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3:00 p.m. Confessions  
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8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary  
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Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

Isaiah eagerly accepted God's call to serve once his sin was removed. What helps you be open to serve others?

#### Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel message he proclaimed to them about Jesus's death and resurrection appearances. What do you think makes preaching successful?

#### Gospel:

In Jesus' call of the first disciples, we see Peter's obedience and humility. How might you put these virtues into practice this week?



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Saturday 4:30 p.m.—Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
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