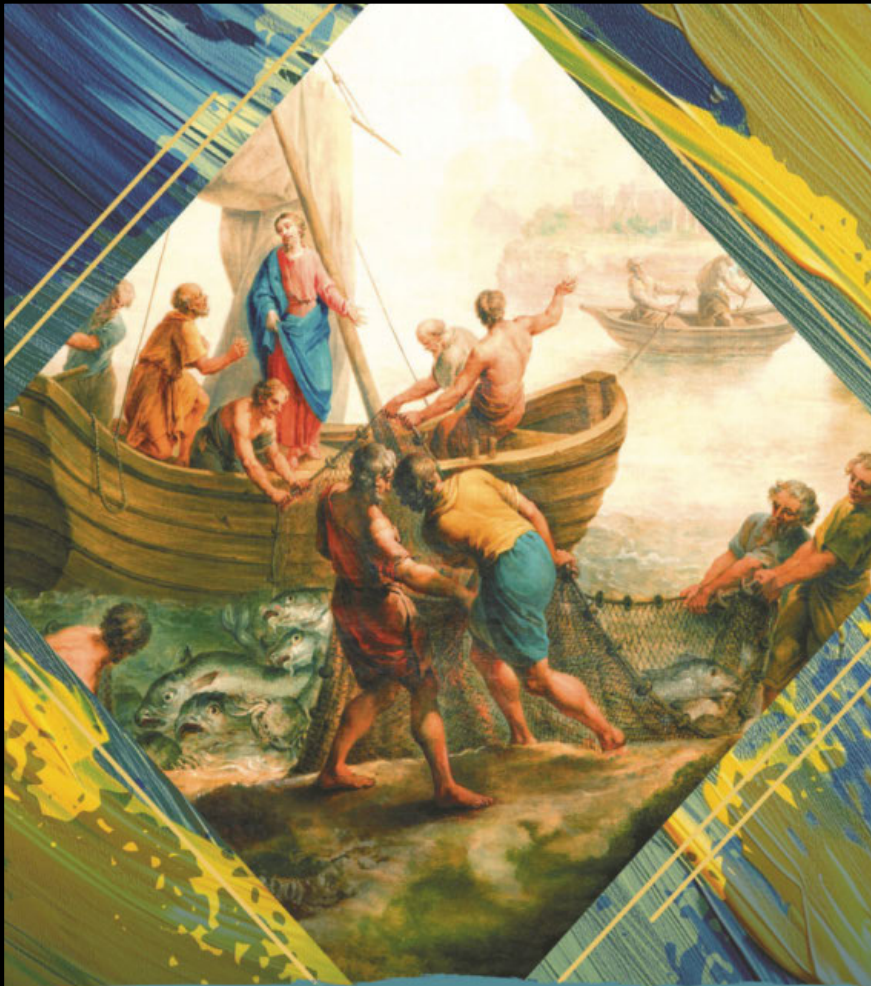


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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

8:30 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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 16

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



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Liturgical Life

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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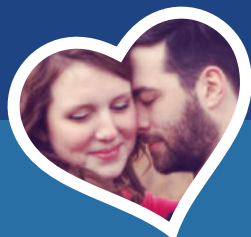


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