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February
5th 2023
(Cycle A)
5th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

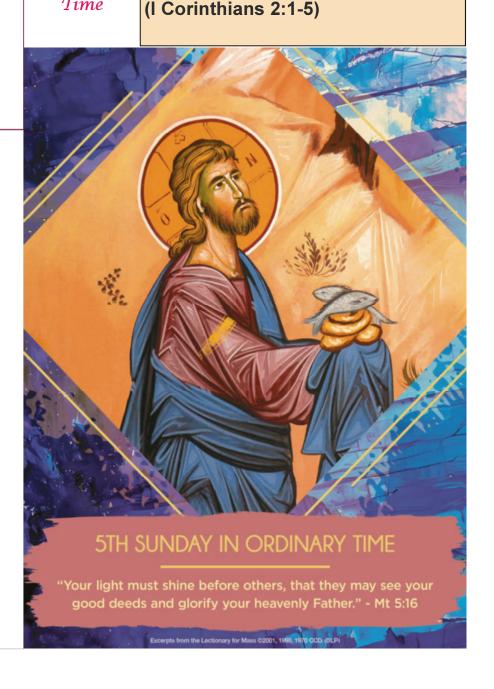
Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:
4:30 p.m. English Mass
Sunday:
8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass
10:00 a.m. English Mass
11:30 a.m. English Mass

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.
No Mass Thursday
Confessions: After 9:00 a.m. Mass &
Saturday at 3:00 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff
Fr. Leo J. Smith
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Deacon Al Mauriello

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Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:
St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/ Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
World Marriage Day
Sir 15:15-20/
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/
1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

The Rosary Makers of St. Finbarr's meet Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass. Everyone is welcomed to join us. For more information call Anne Jarosz at 708-337-1576.

WOMEN OF ST FINBARR

Our group meets every month at church on the 2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m. COME JOIN US!

Prayer Shawls: If you or someone you love is sick and would like to be comforted by a blessed prayer shawl, please call Barbara Vonknipper 248-245-4468

Please join us as we pray the rosary each weekday before Mass. We meet at 8:20. Some sit by Our Lady of Guadalupe and some process around the church at their own pace on phones and pray together and get exercise.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4, 4:30 p.m. John Wisniewski (deceased) by Jeanne Wisniewski

Sunday, February 5, 8:00 a.m.
The Living and Deceased members
of St. Finbarr Catholic Church

Sunday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. Antoinette Fitzgerald (deceased) by Herb & Terri Youngkin

Sunday, February 5, 11:30 a.m. Gloria Louise Hill (deceased) by Knights of Columbus

Monday, February 6, 9:00 a.m. James A. Chrapcynski (deceased) by Beth Desmond

Tuesday, February 7, 9:00 a.m. Connie Montpas (for health) by Pat & Mary Simmonds

Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 a.m.
William Boffa Jr. (deceased)
by Tabeek Family

Thursday, February 9, No Mass

Friday, February 10, 9:00 a.m.
Ella & Charles Dornhecker (deceased)
by Joanne & Bob Miller

Saturday, February 11, 4:30 p.m.
Albert Curri (deceased)
by Frances & Anthony Lovarro

Sunday, February 12, 8:00 a.m. Zane Witherspoon (deceased) by Virginia Witherspoon

Sunday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.
The Living and Deceased members
of St. Finbarr Catholic Church

Sunday, February 12, 11:30 a.m.
Paul Raphel (deceased)
by Jan Raphel Family

Monthly meetings
Knights of Columbus rosary 1st Tuesday 12:00 noon.
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday 1:30
Our Daily Bread food distribution 2nd & 4th Friday 4-5:30
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday 1:30

Our Prayers

Joe Garcia, Levi Wilke, Dick & DeAnn Carey, Staci Bruns, Maureen Hagarty, Pam Marshal, Jason & Bailey Carey, Bev Harrington, Nanette Errante, Alice Rohoe, Francis Henerricksen, Michelle Hagarty, Bill & Steve Abdo, Eddie Cannon, Andy Wright, Blade Sager, Dominion Navarro, Beu Bretela, Chris Kostic, Joey Mulligan III, Justice Johnson, Kathleen Porter, Keri, Jennifer Laforest, Evelio Juan Diaz, Magaly Carrillo & Lisa Rosende

What are the caseworker obligations? Caseworkers work in pairs to interview neighbors via phone first to schedule an at home visit. Together, they will visit the home to determine need, evaluate eligibility and make every effort to provide material and spiritual assistance face-to-face. If other needs become apparent, caseworkers assist by connecting neighbors to other appropriate community resources. Caseworkers to attend a monthly meeting to discuss cases. Meetings are held at 1:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

This past month two caseworkers were able to help a mother with 6 kids with a utility bill, and food pantry schedules around the Naples area.

St. Finbarr's Conference group of St. Vincent De-Paul is a Parish organization whose members come together as a network of friends to grow spiritually by providing person-to person service to neighbors who are suffering or in need who live within the geographic boundaries of our Parish. Members help in several different areas which include casework, a food pantry, the meals on wheels program and the thrift stores. You can pick the area and time which works best for you, whether you are a year-round or seasonal in the Naples area. Questions, contact Anita Creamer 401-440-1183 or email acreamer@svdpnaples.org

Exodus 20:16 - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.



St. Finbarr Council Knights of Columbus is a great organization for men of the parish. Please consider joining with your fellow parishioners in belonging to a Catholic fraternal organization that serves the parish, local charities and each

other through a variety of activities. It is an ideal way to put your Catholic Faith into action! Please contact Roger Bonaccorsi at 630-363-5980.

Parish Financial Support

January 29, 2023								
Offering	15,102							
Catholic Faith Appeal (2023-2024)								
Parish Goal	122,000							
Total Received	134,190							
	(Final CFA report for 2022)							

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Miraculous Medal Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that? **Answer:**

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal. Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life." ©LPi

Dear Giving Tree Donors:

All of us at Manatee Elementary would like to convey our Deepest thanks for all of your support this holiday season. As you know, many of our students' families are in need throughout the year, especially during the holidays and in light of Hurricane Ian. Your donations of gifts and gift cards is so appreciated and brought joy to many. Thank you for keeping us in your hearts! Deborah Eby Counselor

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February -

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

WOMEN OF ST. FINBARR

WOMEN'S RAFFLE PRIZE - 2/18,19 AND 2/25,26

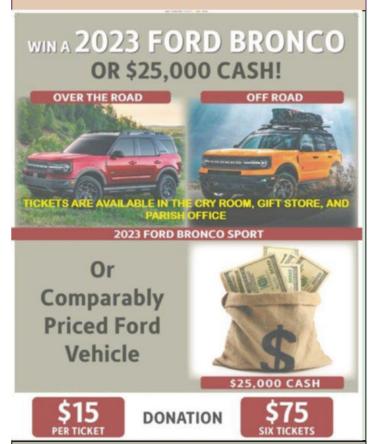
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CATHOLIC TRIVIA -

What is the name of the patron saint of Catholic schools? (answer on page 4) ©LPi

For safety we will close the church on Thursdays from 12:00 till end of the day. This is for safety as that's when the Church is cleaned, and the floors are all wet.

This weekend is our annual Black & Indian Mission Collection. Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work. Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the Commission has administered the yearly, national Black and Indian Mission Collection. Envelopes are on the two tables in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Tickets are available in the office

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor. ©LPi

Mass intentions: any individual or organization can obtain a maximum of 3 intentions in season (December through May) and up to 4 more off-season (June through November). You can't come and order for yourself and other people also; each person or group has to make his or her own arrangements.

We would like to welcome our newest members to St. Finbarr Parish. Idalia Magaly Villatoro-Monzon Michael & Kelly Dickson Gabriel Juarez & Emelia Martinez

Answer: Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Pope: Dignity of women and girls must be protected By Deborah Castellano Lubov

The dignity of women and girls must be promoted and protected.

The Holy Father stressed this, as he thanked participants in the international conference "Women Building a Culture of Encounter Interreligiously" on Thursday in the Vatican, for their commitment in this regard.

The conference was organized by the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations in collaboration with the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue at Rome's Pontifical Urbaniana University, from 25-27 January 2023.

The Holy Father welcomed those present and immediately observed that it is not common "for followers of twelve religions from around the globe to come together and discuss important questions concerning encounter and dialogue for promoting peace and understanding in our wounded world." "The fact that your Conference is devoted to listening to the experiences and perspectives of women is all the more valuable, since our quest for peace must increasingly involve... women. Because women bestow care and life upon the world: they are themselves a path towards peace" Catholic Church's commitment

"The Catholic Church," Pope Francis stated, "is committed to interreligious dialogue and to furthering understanding and cooperation among followers of different religious traditions."

The Pope told those gathered, that each one of them, with their own traditions, has wisdom to offer the world, infusing "it with a spirit of warmth, healing, and fraternity."

He thanked the conference for devoting energy to rediscovering the feminine aspects of their respective religious traditions and to showing how they contribute to a culture of encounter.

While lamenting that the activity of encounter is becoming rare, the Holy Father stressed, its practice "is one of the greatest gifts you can offer to your families, communities and societies."

Fostering women and girls' dignity

The Holy Father encouraged them to continue their important work together, sharing insight and best practices.

"I am grateful to you for your commitment and effort to foster the dignity of women and girls in particular."

Pope Francis concluded by thanking them again for their presence and offering his warm wishes for their important work.

"Women Building a Culture of Encounter Interreligiously" With a scope of always respecting women and appreciating their unique contributions, the conference organizers opened "a dialogue" with women of other religious traditions "to talk, walk and work together to foster a better world where each upholds the dignity of all."

To this end, this week's in-person gathering is being held to further reflect on the "culture of encounter" from various female and interreligious perspectives, so as to work together on applying principles of dialogue in their contexts.

The conference, and its dialogues, will consider the role of women and women's leadership in social, economic, religious and political life at local, national and international levels; how to rediscover how our respective religious classics, saints/sages, religious arts and music can be shared to reawaken our spiritual energy, to heal us and the world; how to learn from the stories of women in fostering interreligious dialogue and a culture of encounter. (www.vaticannews.va/)





Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para Febreero -Por mujeres religiosas y consagradas Recemos por las mujeres religiosas y consagradas, agradeciéndoles su misión y valentía, para que sigan encontrando nuevas respuestas frente a los desafíos de nuestro tiempo.

Los boletos están disponibles en la oficina

No podemos tener miedo de sazonar nuestras vidas con la verdad, incluso si nos enfrentamos a un mundo de comedores quisquillosos. ¡Cristianos, no le tengan miedo al sabor!

CONSAGRACION A MARIA

Dias hacia un Glorioso Amanecer Una jornada muy especial de aprendizaje y meditacion junto a grandes santos Marianos, tales como: Sta. Madre Teresa de Calcuta y San Juan Pablo II.

Por favor acompanennos cada semana, comenzando el Viernes 17 de Febrero, a las 7:pm, en

la Iglesia San Finbarr, terminando el Sabado 25 de Marzo con la ceremonia de Consagracion.

Para inscribirse, o para mas informacion, comunicarse con Gilda Smith, via texto o dejar el mensajede voz, al telefono 305 304-2624. A Jesús por María



"LO QUE TÚ HAGAS POR EL MÁS POBRE DE MIS HERMANOS O HERMANAS, TÚ LO HACES A MI."

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(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Si tan solo...

Es una pequeña frase sorprendente: Si tan solo. Para una frase tan corta, tiene una gran cantidad de excusas.

Personalmente, podría comprarme un auto nuevo si tuviera un dólar por cada vez que uso la frase "si tan solo" para explicar mis propios defectos. "Si tan solo no estuviera tan cansada. Si tan solo tuviéramos más dinero. Si tan solo los niños no me hicieran perder la paciencia. Si tan solo tuviera más talento. Si tan solo la vida no fuera tan dura."

Si tan solo, si tan solo, si tan solo.

No siempre tengo ganas de ser la sal de la tierra. ¿Alguien más podría sazonar el plato? A veces es más de lo que quiero dar, más de lo que quiero hacer, más de lo que quiero ser. Compartir mi pan, albergar al oprimido, vestir al desnudo y acompañar a mi prójimo, hacer estas cosas en sentido literal o figurado puede ser completamente agotador. La mediocridad es tan fácil. Es tan cómoda.

Pero si tan solo. Se vislumbra de nuevo, esa corta pero poderosa frase.

"Si tan solo" puede ser tan profunda de excusas, pero también puede ser amplia con posibilidades. Si tan solo se lo llevara todo a Dios. Si tan solo dejara de confiar en mis propias habilidades. Si tan solo rezara más de lo que hablo. Si tan solo hiciera firme mi corazón. Si tan solo mi fe no descansara en la sabiduría humana.

Si acaso no soy yo, ¿quién? ¿Si acaso no es ahora, cuando?

"Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte." — Mateo 5:14 ©L Pi

Nos gustaría dar la bienvenida a nuestro miembro más nuevo a Parroquia de San Finbarr. Idalia Magaly Villatoro-Monzon Michael & Kelly Dickson Gabriel Juarez & Emelia Martinez

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

If you would like to serve in any of our Parish Ministries, please contact the Ministry Steward below:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS)

Sacristan: Kathy Lawn (El ministro del altar)

Eucharistic Ministers (Ministros Extraordinarios) Ann Daly 978-360-1982 Hispanic: Rene Ramirez 239-821-5563

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Giving Tree at Christmas (Dando árbol en Navidad)

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Undy Sunday (Undy Domingo) Judy Burns 239–793-2689

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