

EMMANUEL

God With Us



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PUT OUT
INTO DEEP
WATER.

LUKE 5:4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNIGHT AT THE RACES
— Has been cancelled.
BIG RED BUS— Today 02/09

DAY TRIP - Ladies Guild 02/13/25 The first day trip of 2025! The price is \$30. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:45AM and will leave The Big Easy at about 3:15PM for the return trip home.

2025 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL DONATION PAGE



SAVE THE DATE

February 21 & 22
The Annual Emmanuel Parish Festival

Help us sell all those raffle tickets that every registered parishioner should already have received. **See p6**



PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr. Theo Ihedoro | Ext. 1004

Lectors

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Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro | Ext. 1004

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Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

Finance Council

Parish Council

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.
Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday **8am-1:00pm**

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday **8am-1pm**

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month **10:00AM- 1:30PM**

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 10

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P..... Movie Mondays
6:00P..... Legion of Mary Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Flea Market donation Drop Off
10:00A..... Faith Sharing
7:00P..... KoC Officers Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 12

6:30A..... Adoration
2:00P..... School of Christian Formation
4:00P..... SoulCore

Thursday, Feb. 13

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P..... Holy Hour
6:30P..... AA Meeting

Friday, Feb. 14

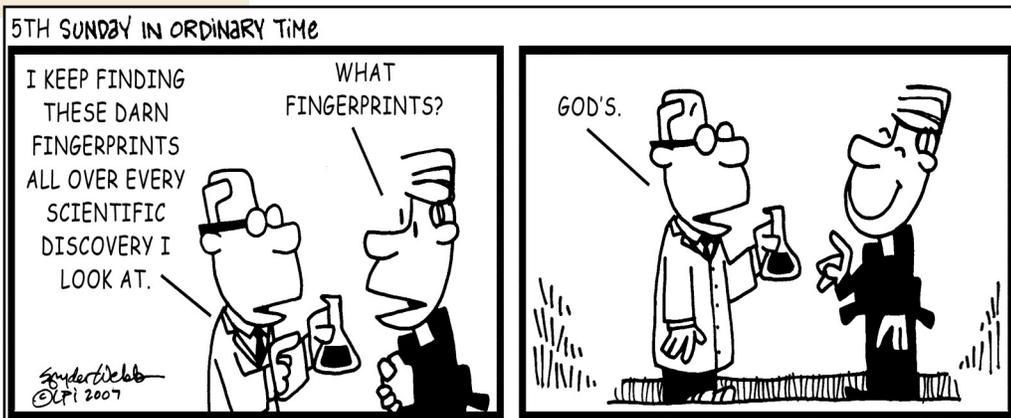
6:30A..... Adoration
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Saturday, Feb. 15

8:30A..... Confirmation Retreat Mass
9:00A..... Confession
10:00A..... First Reconciliation

Sunday, Feb. 16

1:00P..... OCIA Class



CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 09

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:00A Fr. Carr 10:30A Fr. Zamora
12:00P Fr. Leone 6:00P Fr. Theo

Monday, Feb. 10

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, Feb. 11

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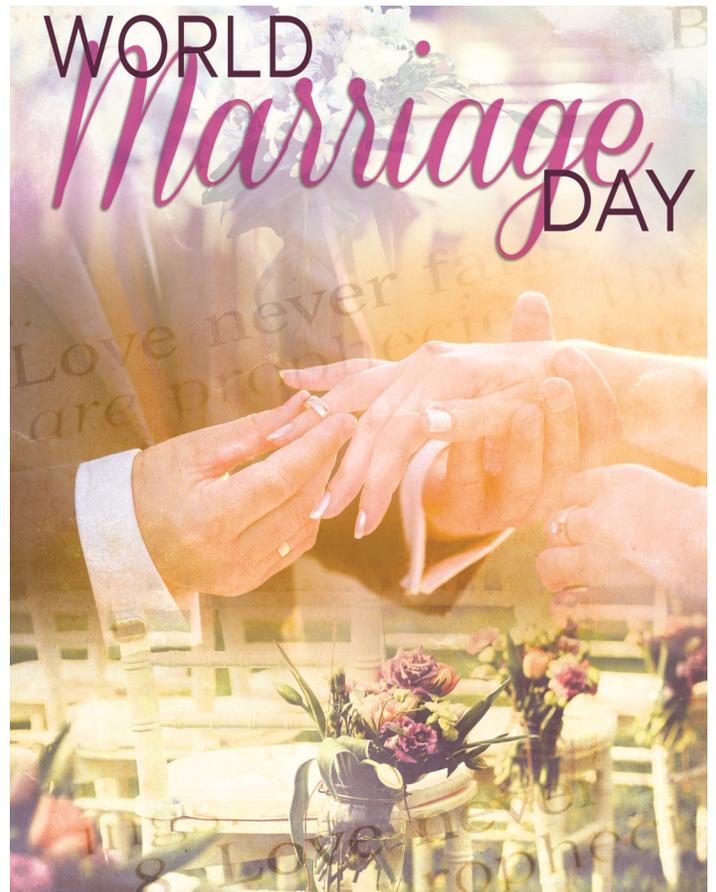
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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

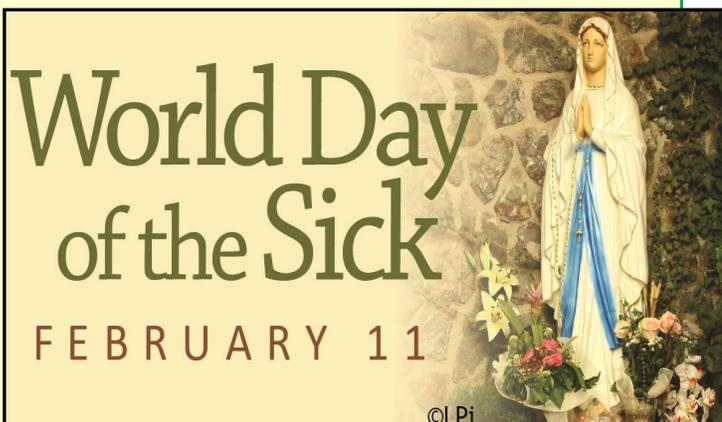
February 02, 2025

First Collection	\$ 18,456.00
Second Collection	\$ 3,162.00
Kids' Mass	\$ 426.00
Online (02/01)	\$ 928.49
TOTAL	\$ 22,972.49

January 26, 2025

First Collection	\$ 14,327.00
Second Collection	\$ 3,168.00
Kids Mass	\$ 366.00
Online (01/25)	\$ 1,276.23
TOTAL	\$ 19,137.23

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity!



CELEBRATING WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2025

World Marriage Day, the second Sunday of February and National Marriage Week USA (February 7-14) are observed annually in the dioceses and parishes throughout our country as an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

The theme for World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2025 is **" Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal, Pursue a Lasting Love."**

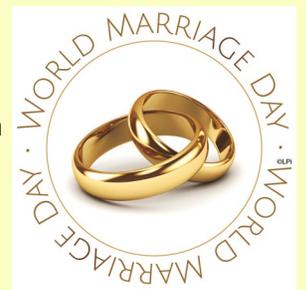
World Marriage Day is an outgrowth of world wide Marriage Encounter an Apostolate aimed at helping couples make good marriage even better. World Marriage Day began in 1983 and is celebrated every second Sunday of February in dioceses across the country. In 1993 his holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day.

The purpose of World Marriage Day is to highlight the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for

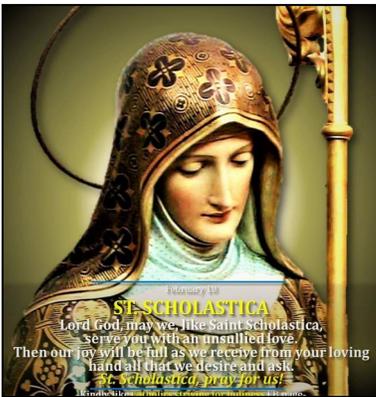
their faithfulness and sacrifices. It is a tribute to husbands and wives as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. When we think of marriage, words like love, faithfulness, trust, sacrifices, forgiveness and perseverance and many other values come to mind.

For us in the church, the idea of sacrament and covenant embraces all these expressions as we consider the loving and graced relationship of one man and one woman in a union that is faithful, fruitful and forever.

The church has always believed and taught that marriage is the "image of the union of Christ with his church." The late pope noted that " marriage is an act of the will that signifies and involves a mutual gift which unites the spouses and bind them to their eventual souls with whom they make up a sole family, a ' Domestic Church. - Fr Zamora



Saint of the Week - Saint Scholastica (c. 480 - February 10, 542)



Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up

together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Reflection

Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave top priority to deepening their friendship with him through prayer. They sacrificed some of the opportunities they would have had to be together as brother and sister in order better to fulfill their vocation to the religious life. In coming closer to Christ, however, they found they were also closer to each other. In joining a religious community, they did not forget or forsake their family but rather found more brothers and sisters.

Saint Scholastica is the Patron Saint of:

Cloistered Nuns

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

Dear Parishioner:

Once again it is time to turn our attention to our Annual Parish Festival and Raffle. This is a parish event as we rejoice in the Lord for giving us this great opportunity to come together as a parish family.

The dates for the 2025 Annual Parish Festival are
Friday, February 21st from 4:00pm to 8:00pm &
Saturday, February 22nd from 8:00am-7:00pm.

We will be having a Flea Market in Columbus Hall, food, bake sale and coffee, car show, and children’s activities along with a children’s basket raffle. Details can be found in our bulletin and on our parish website as well.

Our Festival and Raffle is the **single biggest fundraising effort** we make each year. I am writing to ask you for your continued support and participation in the upcoming raffle. We hope each of your families will purchase or sell at least one book of raffle tickets. Please feel free to sell to neighbors, friends, other family members, and/or co-workers! **The cost of each ticket is \$10.00 or \$50.00 for a book of 6 tickets.** I have enclosed one sheet (two books) of tickets with this letter.

This year, we have chosen again to have cash prizes:

1st Prize: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$2,500

3rd Prize: \$1,500

10 Consolation Prizes of: \$200 each

Please return the tickets with your donation. Additional tickets are available at the parish office. The drawing will take place on Saturday, February 22nd at 7:00pm.

I thank you with all my heart for your continued support to our Parish and I look forward to sharing the good times with you at the Festival! We would also like to thank Lorne and Sons who generously covered the cost of printing the raffle tickets.

Yours in Christ,




PRIZE	AMOUNT	BULLETIN	COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS
First Prize	\$ 5,000		96
Second Price	\$ 2,500	ANONYMOUS	48
Third Prize	\$ 1,500		24
Consolation Prize	\$ 200		6
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Consolation Prize	\$ 200	ANONYMOUS	6

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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SCHEDULED INTENTION

Monday, Feb. 10

7:30am *Dorothy Lee by Alex Lee †Covello Family by Gary & Barbara Morris
8:30am †Thomas Urciuoli by Daniel D'Acierno †Emeterio Memeng Roa Sr. by UCI HH Family

Tuesday, Feb. 11

7:30am *Timothy Gidseg by Didi Gidseg †America & Enrique Azua by Laura Azua
†Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son, Ramon Palmero
8:30am †Rose & Elia Petricone by Son †Robert Lew by Wife/ Judy Lew

Wednesday, Feb. 12

7:30am †Agnes Padovan by Michele Buonaiuto †Marco Chavez by Tom Digiacomo
*Ree Joy Baldonado/Thanksgiving/Birthday by Family
8:30am †Vincent Rizzo by John & Christine Wilkens †Antonio Almeida by Tom & Dolly Comparato

Thursday, Feb. 13

7:30am *Mason Richmond by Alex Lee †Doreen Flynn by _____
8:30am †Giuseppe Birardi by Wife/Maria Birardi †Fred Goetz by Bob Budd

Friday, Feb. 14

7:30am *Pedro & Evelyn Santiesteban/Anniversary †Nicholas Potito by Elizabeth Potito
by Evelyn Santiesteban
8:30am †Victor & Angelina Pacienza by Christine & John †Carl Catauro by Anne & Gerry Gerhart
6:00pm **FOR PRIESTS** **FOR PRIESTS**

Saturday, Feb. 15

8:30am †Giuseppe Birardi by Maria Birardi *Thomas Eich/Healing by Bob Budd
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †All Souls in Purgatory by Bozidar & Berta Pesa †Michael Carnevale by Lisa Santoro
†Ann Lynch by Anne Smyth

Sunday, Feb. 16

7:30am *Zambrano - Torres Family by _____ †Carol Groccia by Gary & Barbara Morris
9:00am †Julia Martini by Daughter †Corazon Malubay by Marilyn Penserga
†Juanito & Matilde Zuasula by Family
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Christina & Crescenzo Rosato & Family by Granddaughter *Bozidar & Berta Pesa/Health & Wellbeing
6:00pm †Rina Lombard by Bob Dalton †Gloria Henderson by bob Dalton

UNSCHEDULED

†Fr. Guy Fenger by Price Family †Fr. Romeus by Price Family †Fr. Bill Muniz by Price Family
†Fr. Guy Fiano by Price Family
†Fr. Timothy by Price Family †Fr. Fink by Price Family *Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family
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ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

David & John	Cynthia Martin	Roshan
Lenore Curatolo	Francis Martin	Karen Jensen
Marilyn Boyle	Hermoine D'Cruz	Cynthis Martin
Andrea Anastasi	Brigitte Knops	Garry Solomon
Shelly Fiorini	Toni Kreamer	Ilda Sosa Botero
Ed Bush	Gerry Gerhard	Carlos Tobon
Bob Oberholzer	Euclides Cerutti	Jill Forshey
John Wilkens	Samuel Gonzales	Gerry Santilli
Scott Ellison	Victorio	Gail Hill
<i>Evangeline</i>	Ray Wolff	Chrissie Budrick
<i>Ezeilo</i>	<i>Patricia Tripi</i>	Frank Dazzo
Michael Gehres	<i>Giraldo</i>	Dina Quelch
Karen Sullivan	Ida Giannettina	Stewart Librizzi
Sean Zahul	Tom Hickey	Thomas Land
Darren Guzman	Josette Weber	Agatha Saccio
Mary Lou	Vincent Rizzo	Robert Albertson
<i>Connie</i>	Louis Perticone	Rafael Botero
<i>Panepinto</i>	Ann Cavaseno	Albert Fernandes
Amalia Mazzolin	Charles C. Tufano	Doreen Romano
Leon Martin	Angela Discepola	Britney Closson
Joe Delagami	Anna Halford	Jeanette Gallegos
<i>Rose Marie</i>	Sal Yanello	Adriana Elejalde
<i>Regner</i>	Victor Rivera	<i>Oswaldo Cesar</i>
Michael Manuele	William Lindner	<i>Monasterio</i>
Carla Ruiz	Lisa Della	Michael Cecere
Benjamin Robelo	Femina	Jahaziel Roldan
Karen McCarty	<i>Maria E.</i>	Abigail Chin-Lenn
T.J. Genzale	<i>Quiñones-</i>	<i>Gertrudis Rivera</i>
Dave Ruiz	<i>Mercado</i>	<i>Martinez</i>
Victoria Robelo	Diane Daniels	Merrill Tucker
Ms. S.	Carmen Jones	Debra Tucker
Rose Borsella	Bill Hamilton	Maggie Dazzo
Lexie Helgerson	Ralph Senese	Martha Gutzman
David Smeraldo	Ramona	Noah Altherios
Janette Cole	Ash Gaballah	Debra Serritella
<i>Steven Martin</i>	Karen Ramey	Joseph Reategui
<i>Sikes</i>	Tom Tripi	Anthony Spirito
Gianna Pagan	Mary Ann	Rhea
Suzanne Puleo	Lisa Payne	Raecher
<i>Sr. Frances Vass</i>	Marilyn Green	Doug Rodgers
<i>OSC</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	Doris Vourinen
Mary Loveland	<i>Salamone</i>	<i>Sister Veronique</i>
Sam Falcone	Phyllis Lomitola	<i>DCSO</i>
Patricia Golstein	Maria Amaro	Danny Berciles
Taylor Dosh	Aniela Ignaczak	<i>Elizabeth Lanza-</i>
Marilyn Martino	Lillian Campayno	<i>Hajko</i>
Gulshan Modena	Terry Schwinge	Eleanor Hemmer
Maggie Dolan	Tom D'Amico	Joseph Lauria
<i>Amelita Coz-</i>	Gabriel Zamora	Judy Lew
<i>Zarraga</i>	Vincent Blum	Ernie Skelton
Heather Martin	Ricardo Blum	Carlotta
Taiilor McGee	<i>Gina Marie B.</i>	<i>Josefa & Dolores</i>
Ronald Griffiths	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>Echavarria</i>
Margie Giaquinto	David Strompf	
Maria Fernandez	Sal Hanono	
Raphael Roman	Chris Angotti	
James Ezeilo	Heather Smith	
Brenda Ezeilo	Jason Smith	
	Ronald Merhige	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY. Almighty God We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen

JUBILEE PRAYER. Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don't understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.

The Catch

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

Answer:

This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues — good and bad — of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.

With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are second to our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

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:

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:

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:

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

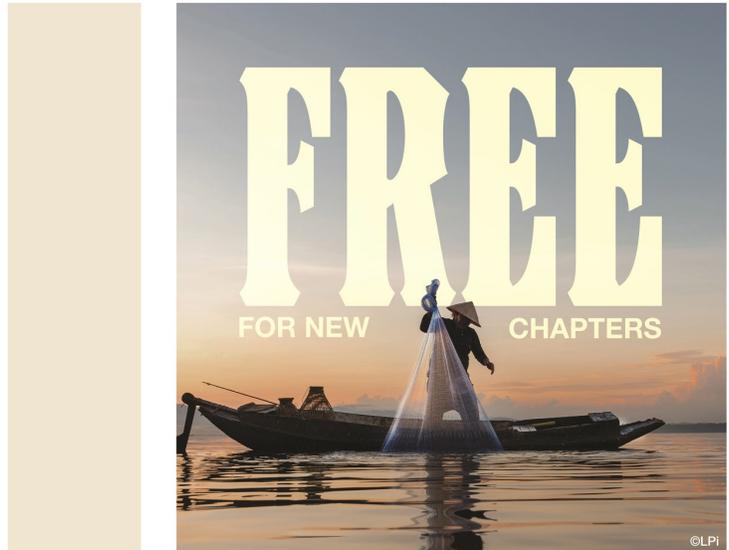
Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

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



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Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir*

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)

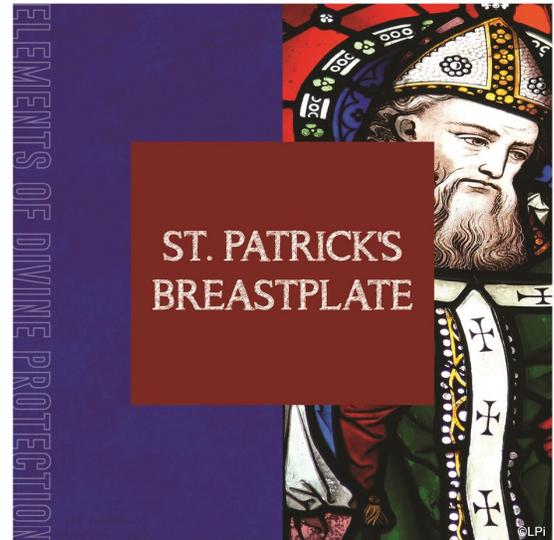
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"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.

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Reverend Brian G. King
Episcopal Secretary/Director of Liturgy

MEMO

To: Pastors/Priests

Date: January 21, 2025

Re: Jubilee 2025

Rev. Monsignors/Fathers:

Bishop Barbarito asked that I send out the Jubilee information (previously sent in September 2024) as many of the priests mentioned to him that they did not have any information about it.

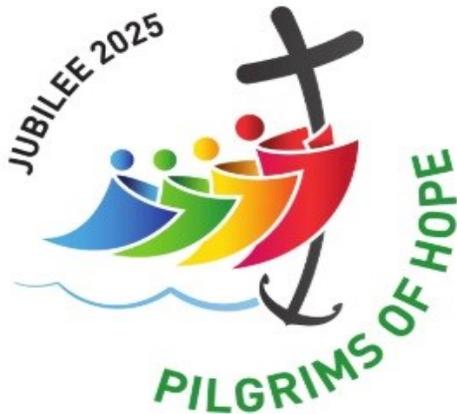
You can also go to the diocesan website, www.diocesepb.org, as all the information has been online for several months.

Only the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola has pilgrim status, and the holy doors were opened on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 28, 2024). If the parish would like to organize a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, please contact Miss Ashlie O'Brien at the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius and she will be happy to assist you with the details.

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2025



<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

Jubilee Indulgence

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors*; Participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist (usually within 8 days of pilgrimage); Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

SPES NON CONFUNDIT (Papal Bull declaring Jubilee 2025)

I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee. On the following Sunday, 29 December 2024, I will open the Holy Door of my cathedral, Saint John Lateran, which on 9 November this year will celebrate the 1700th anniversary of its dedication. Then, on 1 January 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major will be opened. Finally, Sunday, 5 January 2025, will mark the opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. These last three Holy Doors will be closed on Sunday, 28 December 2025 . . . The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. (6).

***The Holy Door**

The Vatican has reserved the status of "Holy Door" to the main doors of all Cathedrals and Basilicas around the world. In the past the diocesan bishop was able to designate additional churches in the diocese, **but only the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola will have the designation for Jubilee 2025.**

I have published the Jubilee calendar highlighting the special days reserved for particular groups to visit the Holy Doors. Parishes are encouraged to publish the relevant dates for the particular groups so that those not able to make the pilgrimage to Rome can do so at the diocesan Cathedral. Those physically not able to make a pilgrimage to Rome or the diocesan cathedral are encouraged to make a "pilgrimage in spirit" to pray for those making a physical pilgrimage.

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22-23 de marzo de 2025

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