

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Here I am; send me!



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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!" — Isaiah 6:8

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

TODAY'S READINGS

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; 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 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Remember In Prayer

Michaëlle Box, Connie Galvan,
Fr Robert Ponticello, Don Reed,
Emanuel Milligan, Charley Therrell,
Leonard Humble, Louis Humble Sr.,
Dolores Mullins, Martha Jo Neuenschwander,
Paul Jelonek, David Korabek

Father Anthony will have classes on his book "Marriage and Life after Death" starting Feb 13th at 4:00 pm

Father Anthony's birthday is February 28th we are planning cake and coffee after Mass to celebrate and to give him his birthday card please plan to join in wishing him a happy birthday. Sunday the 24th.



March 15th and 29th we will have a fish fry after the stations of the cross. The stations will be at 4:00 pm and the fish fry will be afterwards at 4:30 pm. Volunteers will be needed to help prepare, serve, and clean up. Everyone is invited to help with this project. A sign up sheet will be posted.

We will also need to have our bakers make pies and cakes. Plates will be \$8.00. Takeout will be available.

OFFERTORY

2/3/2019

BUDGET \$1249.00

ACTUAL \$852.00

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B&M \$189.00

Feb 17th

Lector

Jeff

Eucharistic Minister

Maurisio/ Ann

Ushers

Diane/Marina

Servers

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