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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Feb. 07	8:30am	For Bodyn Crince Req. by Marilyn Crince For Forever Young Senior Members
Wed.	Feb. 09	12 Noon	+Chuck Heil, Sr. Req. by Rose Marie Heil +Rubin Queen Req. by Helene Lusa +Richard Heidler Req. by Carol Knoblock
Thurs.	Feb. 10	8:30am	For Geraldine Driscoll Req. by Julie & John Barile +Giancarlo Ferri Req. by Graziano Canini
Fri.	Feb. 11	8:30am	For Stella Mordarski Req. by Julie & John Barile
Sat.	Feb. 12	4:30pm	+Kathleen Wright Req. by Ann Findysz +Margaret Blackwood Req. by Jan Lauster +Gussie Salvaggio Req. by Family
Sun.	Feb. 13	9:00am	+Margaret Blackwood Req. by St. Monica Circle +Chuck Rambaldo Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek +Alphonse Tabaka Req. by Jane Lenart & Family
		11:00am	+Petronilla Barone Req. by Sara Scanga +Giancarlo Ferri Req. by Graziano Canini



**In
Sympathy**

Heavenly Father, welcome home those whom you have called from this world, especially:

Donald Masternak

*and all the souls of our faithful.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson	Julia Gardner	Rob Martin	Dotty Raczkowski
Sean Armstrong	Patricia Godvin	Donald Masternak	Shelly Rizzo
Vincent Barry	Viola Janus	Joanne Meister	Debbie Robarge
Kelly Beaudry	Katlyn Hahn	Irene Melady	Bill & Rose Rodriguez
Joan Bischoff	Susan Hancock	Andrew Merchant	Florence & Ed Rysztak
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Jerry Borycz	Becca Hoffman	Selena Montez	Jean Schmuck
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Angela Bunio	John Kaminsky	Leo Mysiewicz	Jane Sheppard
Cathy Burdis	Chris Karpinski	Margaret Newman	John Socia
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Jannisse Chesney	Susan Kelly	Keith Pares	Ann Terry
Carol Cline	Marion Kiras	Eddie Brian Parker	George & Jackie Tindall
Earl Copeland	Joan Klein	Patrick Patton	Donald Thurston
Bodyn Crince	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk	Roberta Troher
Yoland Dominguez	John Kolar	Jared Perez	Vasati Tupuani
Robert Dunajski	John Krokoski	Jim Pequignot	Cathy West
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Ashley Aaron Farkas	Julianne Lister	Deb Pietszak	Ethan Young
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Liam Francis	Terry Lobb	Sandy Popek	Henry Zajac
Mike Fusco	Jerry MacGillis	Annette Puczkowski	Joseph Zasa
Betty Gable	Ken Macko	Wayne Pringle	
Alisa Gardner	Barbara Martin	Kim Quinn	

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army
William Albright, U. S. Air Force; **Matt Rice**, U. S. Marines

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

February Greetings and Salutations,

Last week I attended a Retreat with other Parish Ministers in the Archdiocese of Detroit on "Spiritual Health in the New Year." One of our reflection and call to prayer moments was focusing on this updated version of Psalm 23 by Tokio Megashia. I hope it brings you some comfort in these cold winter days. Our Lord will always calm us and fill us with His presence.

"An Updated Psalm 23"

The Lord is my pace-setter; I shall not rush;

He makes me stop for quiet intervals.

He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity.

He leads me in ways of efficiency through calmness of mind and His guidance of peace.

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day I will not fret,

For his presence is here; His timelessness, His all importance will keep me in balance, as he prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity.

When he anoints my mind with His oils of tranquility,

My cup of joyous energy overflows.

Truly, harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruit of my hours;

For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord and dwell in His house forever.

Have a great week everyone!

What do you call a sleeping dinosaur? A Dino-snore!

Why was the Stegosaurus such a good volleyball player?

Because he could really spike the ball!

Peace and Prayers,

Sabrina Queen

NOTES FROM PAUL

In this weekend's Gospel (Lk 5:1-11) we get the story of Jesus meeting Simon, who will become Peter, for the first time. Simon and his crew, have been working hard as fisherman all night. Jesus makes a request for them to try just one more time, to try a little bit harder, and he works a miracle through them. I am not sure if the nature of the miracle really matters, what does matter is that Simon, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, are so amazed by what happens that they walk away from their livelihood and follow Jesus.

I like to think of myself as a follower of Christ, but I don't know if I have the courage to "drop my nets" and start over again. I can try to recommit myself to Christ's call each day and try to do my best. I pray that I am doing what God wants me to do.

God bless you,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator



Are you new to the parish? Do you ever feel like you are missing out on "up to the minute" news? Have you missed the news of a funeral that happened during the week but wished you had known sooner? Did you come for a weekday Mass and did not know it was cancelled due to snow or a building problem? Save yourself a trip and sign up today. You can sign up for Flocknote by going to: <https://app.flocknote.com/StMaryCauseofOurJoy> or text "COOJ" to 84576

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

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)

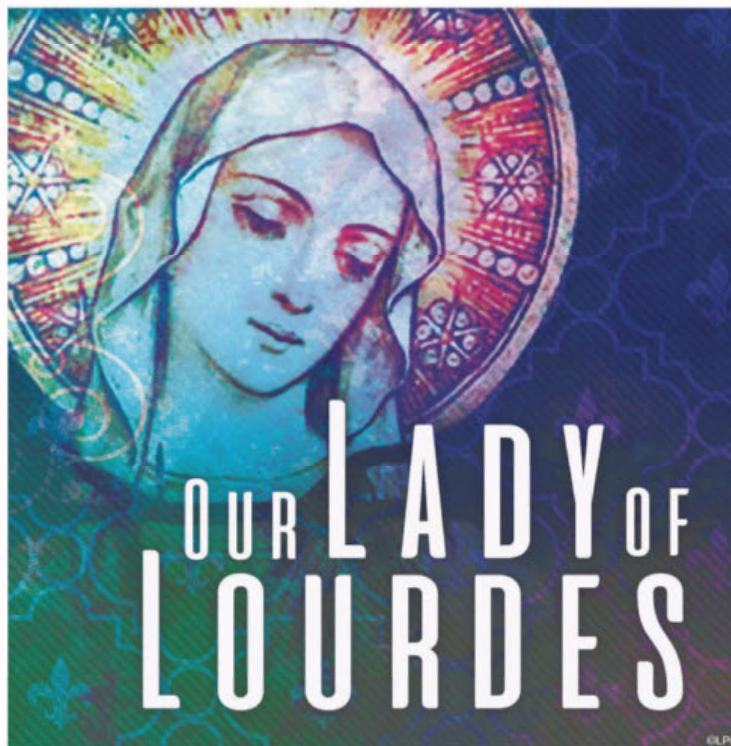
GOSPEL:

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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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



Saint of the Week

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Offertory	# of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
01/30/22	145	\$5,197	\$10,294	\$5,097

2021 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421

Thank you for your continued donations to help support our Parish. Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) will send donation letters from the Archdiocese.

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders for Parishes

The AOD Department of Communications shares the following reminders from the Liturgical Committee and Human Resources regarding our current COVID-19 guidelines for liturgies and parish offices.

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and to practice social distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19. The faithful are reminded that particular dispensations from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass remain in effect for people who are ill or who find themselves in other specific circumstances. More information is available at aod.org/emergencyresponse.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued a public health advisory reiterating its recommendation to use face masks.

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

The HOLY NAME FRATERNITY (HNF) is an organization for any men of the parish 18 years or older. The purpose of the HOLY NAME FRATERNITY is to promote fellowship between the men of the parish and to assist the parish and community both physically and financially whenever possible; to conduct activities for the benefit of the parish family and community; and to aid the members in their duty to God and His Church. HNF meets in the parish small hall the 3rd Tuesday of each month (September through May) at 7 pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 15. Come join us! No reservation needed.



New Ministry

The Worship Screens in our Sanctuary have become an important part of our services. If you are interested in learning and helping to run these screens during Mass or other services, please contact Paul Zbytowski or Aidan Rickel for more information.

Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be tomorrow, Feb 7th at 10:00am in the Large Hall. We will be writing Valentine's Day cards for distribution to nursing homes. A pizza & salad lunch will be served.

Bianco bus trips:

Tues, Feb 15th – Firekeepers
\$39 due by Feb 7th

Wed, Mar 23rd – Solanus Casey Pilgrimage
\$62 due by March 7th

Tues, April 19th - Detroit Historic Churches
\$91 due by April 4th

See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church.
Bring your family. Invite a friend!

Next Rosary will be held
Wednesday, February 9th

Eucharistic Exposition
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Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

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Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI	8:30 am
WED	12:00 Noon
SAT	4:30 pm
SUN	9:00 am 11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 4pm on Friday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/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, 20-2

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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