

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the follow-

ing: Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Carol Dougal. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Nano, Fr. Ruggles, Fr. Kelly, Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman, Fr. Duyka, Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. Bill Pritchett. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Jane Stone. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Cathy Ellis. Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Brown, Beth Benoit, Rose Kennedy, Judith Sotomayor, Dennis Rayl, Judy Fazzio, Jim Catalano, Marty Blahitka, Carolyn Edwards, Dominic Sosta, Joshua Larsson, Avery Boultinghouse, Wanda Stephens, Wanda Thompson, Elleana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month.

Please pray for the men and women active military service

from our parish community: Lt. Col. William P Shea, (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana, U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Commander Tom Moroney, Navy (Son of Roger & Shirley Moroney). Colonel Sean Corrigan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lpl. Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan, U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma.

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 2/03 5:00pm Mass—Nanette Lalumia+ (Marie Hansen)

Sun 2/04 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Tue 2/06 NO MASS.
ADORATION 9:30am—4:00pm

Wed 2/07 NO MASS—

Thurs 2/08 NO MASS—

Fri 2/09 NO MASS—

Sat 2/10 5:00pm Mass—Louise Diegel Daugherty+
(Diegel Family)

Fr. Mike attending Priests' Retreat.

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

1/27 & 1/28 Attendance

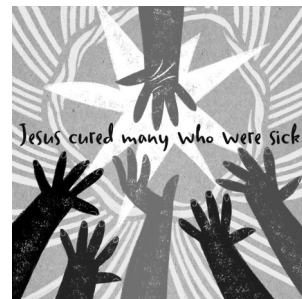
	Sat.	Sun.
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,961	
Offerings	\$ 3,320	60 83

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 84:3-5, 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, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Pope's Universal Intention: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



EVENTS AND NEWS

February Second Collections:

2/03 & 2/04: "Building & Maintenance Fund."

2/10 & 2/11: "Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe."

2/14: "Operation Rice Bowl." Begins.

2/17 & 2/18: "Black & Indian Missions."

2/24 & 2/25: "Easter Flowers."

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.' - St. Bernadette Soubirous

Pastoral Council & Finance Council save the date, Saturday, March 3rd. There is a mandatory retreat at Holy Spirit with Rev. Vreeland (from TK Gorman) beginning at 1:00pm, ending at the 5:00pm Mass.

I'm still waiting for someone to step forward, as a historian for our parish.

The historian would talk to our parishioners that have been here for many years regarding the history of our church, so that the heritage will be preserved and can be honored and remembered in the future. By understanding the past, the historian will help the parishioners envision and prepare for the future.

Please call Bridget Rich @ 903-769-3235 for more details.

2017 Annual Contribution Statements: If you signed up to receive your statement they are in alphabetical order in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26th—28th
PARISHIONERS PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN
FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY

Please bring Fr. Mike your palms from last year, before ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th.

Due to the increase of Flu cases in the state of Texas and in particular, the northeast area. Bishop Strickland wants to begin taking precautions during the reception of the Holy Eucharist. It is important that we safeguard the health of our parishioners as best we can during this flu season.

Bishop Strickland has given temporary suspension of the reception of the Most Precious Blood during Holy Communion.

And, Fr. Mike would like to temporary suspend the Sign of Peace during this time.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Sat., Feb. 3rd & Sun., Feb. 4th: Blessing of the Throats after each Mass

Sun., Feb. 4th: K of C Breakfast after 9:30am Mass

Feb. 5th—9th: Fr. Mike will be attending the Annual Priests' Retreat at Montserrat in Dallas
No morning Masses during this week.

Sun., Feb. 11th: Family Faith Formation after 9:30am Mass

Wed., Feb. 14th: ASH WEDNESDAY. Fast and Abstinence. In order to make it convenient for those wishing ashes only will be distributed at 7:15am. We will have two Masses today @ 7:45am and 5:30pm with ashes.

Fri., Feb. 16th: K of C Fish Fry 5:30pm—7:00pm
Vespers (evening prayers) beginning @ 5:30pm followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 5:45pm

Fri., Feb. 23rd: Vespers (evening prayers) beginning 5:30pm followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 5:45pm following up with "Soup Supper" in Parish Hall

Wed, Feb. 28th: Fr. Mike attending the Deanery Mtg. in Jefferson. No Mass today.



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BOOTS TO BANDANNAS



SAVE THE DATE:

Casino/Dinner/Raffle, Sat. April 14, 2018

We are in need of empty 28 to 30 oz cans of tomatoes or enchilada sauce with a red or yellow wrapper. Please keep wrapper on can.

This is our kickoff weekend to start selling raffle and casino/dinner tickets.