



FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

**"Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."**

Matthew 5:16

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Following last week's passage from Matthew with the Beatitudes, today we continue Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with his images of salt, light, and a city. Jesus moves from describing the core identity of the community he has gathered to considering its impact on the world. He wanted his community not just to claim its identity, but to live it out. He wanted his community to journey with him, to fully learn what this might mean.

For us, being salt for others may mean engaging and enriching the lives of our neighbors. Being light may mean illuminating and addressing the world's systems that sustain social sins of violence, racism, and vast inequalities of wealth and opportunity. Being a city set high may mean holding to high standards of transparency, respect, and care for each other. Like Jesus' first followers, we are invited to travel the difficult and joy-filled road of learning and re-learning how to be the Church.

CROSS-SHAPED MINISTRY

Saint Paul, in today's passage from First Corinthians, admits he is not a salesman. He did not come to Corinth

with a sales pitch, with skilled rhetoric and worldly wisdom. Paul says that he simply came to speak of Christ crucified. For Paul, the cross is God's primary self-revelation, and the whole life of following Christ is marked by it. Paul describes this cross-shaped ministry by how he first preached it: with humility and fear. He was a messenger who looked weak by the standards of society, in order that the Spirit might break through to his listeners.

We may know or have read of those who spoke or lived with a cross-shaped presence. Perhaps a missionary who humbly served a community while preaching Christ. Or a group of protesters against injustice, who faced violent resistance with dignity and persistence. They open a space for the Spirit to transform hearts. Paul suggests that making ourselves vulnerable makes love possible.

Today's Readings: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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Deacon John Erdag

Celebration of the Sacraments:

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday:
45 minutes before Mass

Marriage or Baptism:

Contact the parish office six
(6) months prior to the

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Welcome Visitors!

*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us
and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home."
Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years,
you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Eva Corrigan. Fr. Francis O'Dowd. Melinda Hlavenka. Fr. Mark Kusmirek. Debi Nunley. Verna Sloan. Mike Stephens. Suzanne DiCarlo. Kathy Bowers. John & Nitja McGrane. Pat Schmeier. Ethan Cowles. Cayla Goodson. Ruth & David Barber. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. Tom Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Doris Hoffman. Yolanda Boyd. Wanda & George Duke. Jean Hamilton. Kathleen Fleming. Jaye Anderson. Greg Mooney. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jacob Stephens. Elise Sugg. Avery Boultinghouse. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially Patsy Strifler (Sister of Wanda Duke) 123 CR 3525, Hawkins, TX 75765.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYERS OF THE SICK.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Staff Sergeant, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

Mass—Intentions

Sat. 2/04 Agnes Laudt+ (M/M Laudt)

Sun. 2/05 Vicki & Jerry Hauck (M/M Clymer)

Tues. 2/07 Holy Spirit Acolytes

Wed. 2/08 Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Thurs. 2/09 Active & Non Active Military

Fri. 2/10 Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Eloise)

Sat. 2/11 Mary Dolezal+ (Dan Dolezal)

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 1/28 Sat: 78 1/29 Sun: 60

Expenditure Changes Coming in a New Format

Offertory \$ 4,102.00

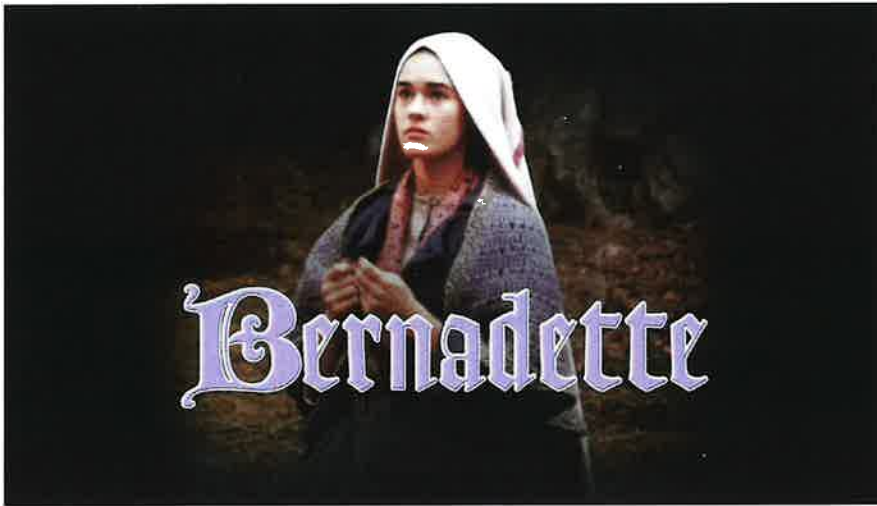
Building & Maintenance Fund \$ 630.00

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

Cenacle of Life: Cenacle of Life devotion each **Wed., from 3:00 — 4:00pm.** Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life. Questions call Vicki Hauck 817-637-9382



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

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Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



February Second Collections:

4th & 5th: "Building & Maintenance Fund."

21st & 22nd: "Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe."

25th & 26th: "Black & Indian Missions."

Pope's Intention for February:



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Friday: St. Scholastica

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, you will need to be compliant on your ethics and integrity training with VIRTUS. Please notify our contact person to get signed up contact person Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

Legion of Mary— Pilgrim Statue: Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749.** If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

FEBRUARY NEWS & EVENTS

Sat., Feb. 4th: 9:00am Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart & Patriotic Rosary. 5:00pm Mass with Blessing of the Throats. 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend begins.

Sun., Feb. 5th: 9:00am Mass with Blessing of the Throats. 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend begins. **K of C Breakfast following Mass. Adults \$ 5.00. Children through senior year in high school is free.**

Tues., Feb. 7th: 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm. 1:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. Adoration 6:00—8:00pm.

Wed., Feb. 8th—Fri., Feb. 10th: 9:00am Mass.

Sat., Feb. 11th: 5:00pm Mass

Sun., Feb. 12th: 9:00am Mass. No coffee/donuts after Mass

Mon., Feb. 13th—Fri., Feb. 17th: Fr. Mike attending the Priests Retreat at Montserrat, Dallas.

Fri., Feb. 17th: *GAME DAY in St. Jude's Hall*

Sat., Feb. 18th: 5:00pm Mass

Sun., Feb. 19th: 9:00am Mass. Coffee/Donuts after Mass

Mon., Feb. 20th: Eldon Boyd's Memorial Mass at 10:00am. Presidents' Day—Federal Holiday

Tues., Feb. 21st: 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm. Adoration 6:00—8:00pm.

Wed., Feb. 22nd—Fri., Feb. 24th: 9:00am Mass.

Fri., Feb. 24th: *K of C Fish Fry— St. Jude's Hall.* Dinner served with all the trimmings from 5:00-6:30pm. Tickets at the door. Adults \$ 15.00 (Children under 5 yrs free) Carry-out available.

2022 TAX CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS

LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

GAME DAY in St. Jude's Hall

Date: Fri., Feb. 17, 2023 Time: 10:00am—2:00pm

Tickets: \$ 15.00 per person includes stuffed baked potato, dessert and beverage

Door prizes & 50/50 drawing

Set up your own group or join another

"Gentlemen are welcome"

Call Carol Szczepanski 903-638-9974 for tickets & info



The Peaceful Prayer & Fasting Campaign
To Stop Abortion & the Abortion Pill

February 22 through April 2, 2023

Sign up for vigil hours online at

40daysforlife.com/tyler

Vigil Location: Across from Planned Parenthood,
601 Turtle Creek Dr., Tyler

The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank all parishioners for the food and monetary donations. The large plastic bin is located in the hallway by Bridget's office. We can always use can soups and can vegetables.

We're still feeding 15 families on a weekly basis.

Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry. Call or email Bryan Todd at 972-672-4218 or toddtalk@hotmail.com. Thank you, to our Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team!

Greetings, Bible Inquirers! We still have a **few seats open** at our Scripture Study circle. Come join us at St. Jude's Hall at 10:30 for our next gathering on the 8th of February. God is good! For more info please contact Randy at 972-971-4067. God bless you.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass-February 11, 2023

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 35th, 40th, or 50th+ anniversaries in the year 2023 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The Mass will begin at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and there will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass. For more information and to RSVP online please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events or contact the St. Philip Institute at 903-630-5055 Ext. 117.

REMEMBER OUR NEW ACOLYTES IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Pat Bonneville Stan Evans Justin Mahaffey
John Rigney Bryan Todd**

AND OUR ACOLYTES THAT HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR YEARS

Charlie Clymer Jeff Ellis Jerry Hauck

TRUNK OR TREAT

If you are interested in helping plan a Trunk or Treat in October for Holy Spirit, please call or text Ada Choate at 318-787-3131.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER FEST CASINO NIGHT
SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 2023

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JOHN

Please take a look at our new Parish Prayer Wall for Active Military members. It's located in the aisle across from Deacon John's office. In line with our new parish holiness initiative, this is intended for our parish community to pray for our loved ones who have so selflessly placed themselves in harm's way to protect us and our country. So please stop by frequently and pray for these brave soldiers. Also, if you have a loved one in active duty, please e-mail a picture and their name and rank to Deacon John at jerdag@hotmail.com to be put up on the wall. If you don't do email, please leave a picture in Deacon John's folder on Bridget's door.

Are you interested in being a reader at Mass? It's such a blessed service to God to help proclaim His word during the Mass celebration. If you would like to join this liturgical ministry, please contact Deacon John who will be scheduling a half day spiritual retreat and training on March 18th for all current and new Readers in preparation for the Holy Week readings.

Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 1 February 2023 Edition
(Submission date: 27 January 2023) Submitted by Randy Munoz

Thomas Aquinas was an Italian Dominican Friar, philosopher and Catholic priest and one of the towering figures of theology so much so that he's called Doctor Angelicus and the Doctor Communis by the Roman Catholic Church. Within a span of 20 years, he wrote over 40 books, including his masterpiece 'The Summa Theologica', where he says that perfect happiness is not possible on earth, but an imperfect happiness is. Aquinas also sees reason and faith as 2 ways of knowing. "Reason" covers what we can know by experience and logic alone. "Faith" covers what we can know by God's special revelation to us. (Following, are some of his many quotes.):

"To pretend angels do not exist because they are invisible is to believe we never sleep because we don't see ourselves sleeping."

"It is requisite for the relaxation of the mind that we make use, from time to time, of playful deeds and jokes."

"Fear is such a powerful emotion for humans that when we allow it to take us over, it drives compassion right out of our hearts."

"Sorrow can be alleviated by good sleep, a bath and a glass of wine."

Not everything that is more difficult is more meritorious."

"We are worth only as good as our joys."

"The truth is the agreement between intelligence and things."

"The passions are in themselves neither good nor bad."

"We can open our hearts to God, but only with Divine help."

"Nothing created has ever been able to fill the heart of man. God alone can fill it infinitely."

"How can we live in harmony? First, we need to know we are all madly in love with the same God."

"God should not be called an individual substance since the principle of individuation is matter."

"Because we cannot know what God is, but only what He is not, we cannot consider how He is but only how He is not."

"Reason in man is rather like God in the world."

"It must be said that charity can, in no way, exist along with mortal sins."

"To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them."

"If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he Himself is the way."

"The knowledge of God is the cause of all things."

"Human salvation demands the divine disclosure of truths surpassing reason."

"All that is true, by whomsoever it has been said has its origin in the Spirit."

"A man does not always choose what his guardian angel intends."

"Whatever is received is received according to the nature of the recipient."



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- Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Outside Planned Parenthood abortion referral center (601 Turtle Creek, Tyler)

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Saturday

Local contact: Katherine Maxwell-McDonald at kathmax13@att.net.

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign

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