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FEBRUARY 06, 2022 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Let Us Celebrate Scout Sunday.

Feb 6 -
Scouting Sunday



Feb 8 -
St. Josephine Bakhita; St. Jerome Emiliani; Day of Prayer & Awareness Against Human Trafficking



Feb 10 -
St. Scholastica



Feb 11 -
Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day



Feb 12 -
Lincoln's Birthday



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week we heard about the call of the prophet Jeremiah, today we hear of the call of the prophet Isaiah. When we hear the word prophet we may think of someone who foretold future events. This is not the meaning or primary purpose of a prophet in scripture. They may advert to future happenings, but the principal function of a biblical prophet is to challenge and refocus people on the Call of the Lord. The prophet Isaiah in today's reading has a vision in the Temple in Jerusalem and becomes aware of God's holiness and his own unworthiness. However, the reality of God's forgiveness enables him to accept the challenge of being a channel for the furtherance of God's Message and Mission. He is empowered to transcend his limitations and respond "Here I am, send me."

We recount a similar experience in today's Gospel Reading. St. Peter obeys the Lord's instruction to put out to sea at a time when his fisherman's instinct tells him that this would be an inopportune time to catch anything. St. Peter recognizes his own unworthiness when he is rewarded with a great catch of fish. Jesus wants to call Simon Peter from his fixation with his own sinfulness and his preoccupation with himself. Jesus draws out the worth in St. Peter and challenges him to become "a fisher of men". This description "fishers of men" disturbs some people, not just on grounds of exclusivity, but rather they do not like being compared to a fish or, for that matter, a sheep. However, in the context of the Palestine of Jesus' day such descriptions have a validity. A fishing trip is a gathering, a bringing together. It provides an image of a faith to be shared - not by coercion but by extending proof of God's Love and care. Fishing in this context can be seen as Faith Sharing. Whether those in Church Ministry are called Fishermen or Shepherds makes little difference. Their task and ours is to bring these Biblical Images to life today. There is also another important message in the fishing narrative. It was Jesus who brought success to the mission. If sometimes it seems we fail, we should not be disheartened. God directs things in ways that we often do not understand. In difficult moments we should entrust ourselves to the Lord and leave the outcome to him. If we act in faith, we never really fail. Jesus has other plans for us. The late Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster (London GB) always liked to point out that "Jesus believes that Sinners have a Future, not just a Past." We can derive great comfort from this edifying truth.

The pandemic continues to pose health challenges. Just as the arrival of Spring in the near future promises hope with regard to renewal of the earth, we also can discern Signs of Hope in the midst of this health emergency. We are always People of Hope with regard to our Faith, because of our confidence in the Lord. We are similarly confident that the Lord gives strength to his people in times of trial.

"Do not be Afraid". Luke 5 : 10.

- Fr. Des.

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 into
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.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

*While this prayer has always
been attributed to St. Francis,
the author is actually unknown.
The prayer does wonderfully
represent the spirit of St. Francis
and the Franciscan Orders.*

The Memorare Prayer



Remember, O most gracious Virgin
Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help
or sought your intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,
my Mother. To you I come, before
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy
hear and answer me.
Amen.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together as Catholics, we can give people experiencing physical, emotional and spiritual poverty a path to feeling stable again. We can also support our parish outreach to neighbors in need.

Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. 25% comes back to our parish. **Give online at www.scd.org/acagive.**

Watch one woman's story at <https://www.scd.org/aca/tina>



YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Quarterly Report to the Parish
October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

OPERATIONAL INCOME

Offertory Collections	\$ 128,126.00
Sacramental Services	\$ 4,555.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 8,608.00
Building Fund	\$ 8,033.00
Covenant of Sharing	\$ 25,625.00
Donations & Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 20,840.00
Parish Programs	\$ 729.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ 100.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,990.00
Other Receipts	\$ 706.00

Total Operational Income \$ 199,312.00

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Salaries, Wages and Related Expenses	\$ 86,796.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 1,686.00
Parish Programs	\$ 266.00
School Tuition Assistance	\$
Parish Fundraising	\$
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 22,095.00
Parish Center - Office	\$ 18,572.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 11,472.00
Property & Liability Insurance/Assessmen1	\$ 19,978.00
Religious Education	\$ 639.00
Other	\$ 16,312.00

Total Operational Expenses \$ 177,816.00

Net Income/(Loss) from Operations \$ 21,496.00

Thank you for your generosity!



*To sign up for Online Giving go to <https://osvhub.com/st-francis-of-assisi-parish-1/funds>

Together as Catholics...



"Through our common baptism we are joined with the Holy Family and all those who suffer desperate situations alone. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal we can accompany them with the mercy of Jesus."

+JAIME SOTO
Bishop of Sacramento



Assisting people in need

...families can stay in their homes

With COVID-19 Tina knew she and her tenants would be facing something they'd never seen before. "So many parents with children, good families, wanted to work, wanted to provide food, wanted to pay rent and utilities. But they didn't have a way" she says. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF YOLO-SOLANO** was there with rental and food assistance to relieve the stress so many families and landlords were — and still are — feeling.

A father said, "we'll eat tortillas and lettuce, but I'll make sure the rent is paid"

Tina saw there was nothing in the cupboards, that his wife was going blind and he'd lost his job. She brought groceries and cried and cried for this family that had been tenants more than 12 years.



A mother sat crying in her car

Tina finally convinced the single mom that she wanted to help. Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano stepped in to provide rental assistance, access to food and relief from her terrible fears.

"Tina came to us because she saw her tenants' suffering, and she was suffering because of it. We were able to continue as a ministry and meet the needs of many families in extraordinary need. Funds from the Appeal allow us to be ready to pivot instantly to provide revitalization, stabilization and strengthening of families in need."

MIRIAM SAMMARTINO
Rental Assistance Program
Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano
(pictured behind Tina, opposite page)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sun:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
Mon:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tue:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thu:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Fri:	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Sat:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sun:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Gardening Ministry - Can You help?

WINTER Gardening Help NEEDED

On Saturdays at 7:00 am

If interested, just show up on any Saturday at 7:00am and meet with Felipe at the front of the church.

IT IS OUTSIDE ONLY WORK, BUT MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED!

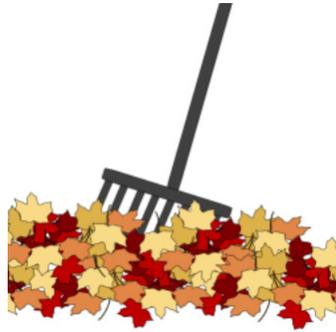


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THE POPE TWEETS

29 JANUARY 2022

Do not judge, Christ tells us. How many times do we not only pass along gossip or rumours, but consider ourselves justified when we are harsh in our judgement of others. We can be indulgent with ourselves, but inflexible with others.

Franciscus
twitter.com/pontifex



ST. CLARE STAINED GLASS

From the church stained glass window

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL MASSES:

Social Distancing will be observed. Masks are still required, as is hand sanitizing prior to receiving Communion. Limited seating! As contact tracing is no longer required, all the doors of the church will be open for entering and exiting the church.

- Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm – Mass in the church
- Sunday at 7:30am – Mass in the church
- Sunday at 9:30am Mass in the church

The 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed as usual (<https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>).

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon, Weds and Fri at 12:10pm, in the church

Please note that social distancing will be observed, masks are required and seating is limited. Hand sanitizing prior to receiving communion will be offered.

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
February 5-6, 2022

Gathering:

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.

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Gloria:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stepha

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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Psalm: Psalm 138 "In the sight of the angels..."

Tom Tomaszek

In the sight of the an - gels I will sing your prais - es,
Lord; I will sing, I will sing.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stepha

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

REFRAIN



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need. **(Refrain)**

2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize of the kingdom of my Lord. **(Refrain)**

3. Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord,
so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night. **(Refrain)**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

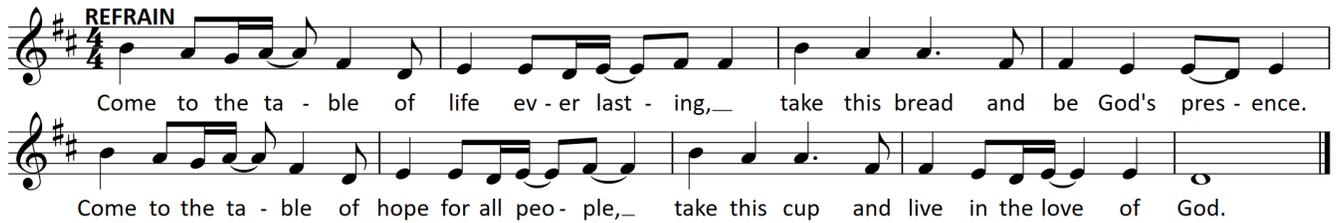
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The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

Come To the Table

Tony Alonso



REFRAIN
Come to the ta - ble of life ev - er last - ing, take this bread and be God's pres - ence.
Come to the ta - ble of hope for all peo - ple, take this cup and live in the love of God.

Ev'ry hunger fed, ev'ry thirst is quenched
In this bread of new life, wine of our peace: Jesus Christ our Lord! **(Refrain)**

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup,
We share in your death, we share in your life, until you come in glory. **(Refrain)**

Food from heav'n above, living sign of love,
Come fill our hearts, come fill our minds with faith, hope and love. **(Refrain)**

Take and eat this bread, take and drink this cup,
All who eat this bread and drink this cup will never thirst or hunger. **(Refrain)**

Wake us to your call, to seek your face in all
Who come to your feast, the greatest, the least, the presence of your love! **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson, James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring... Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
Shadowed beneath the hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

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