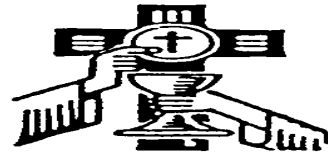


## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019



In calling his disciples, Jesus adjusted the focus of their lives by taking them from what they were already doing and changing the goal. For instance, he did not wait for Simon Peter to worship at the synagogue. He addresses Simon on his own turf. He used Simon's boat to preach to the crowds, then told him to lower his nets for a catch. Once Simon pulled up the huge number of fish, Jesus changed Simon's focus. Now he would be catching other people, not fish. He could still be a "catcher," just with a different goal. Similarly, Jesus called Saul when he had taken it upon himself to travel to Damascus to arrest Christians. Paul continued to journey fervently around the empire, but now to evangelize, not to persecute.

"They left everything and followed him" (Luke 5:11). It is difficult to state any more clearly how complete a transformation Peter makes. Here is a man whose life centered on his profession. He owned his own boat. He fished through the night. He had partners in the trade. One would think that a fisherman like this would have a much different reaction to this enormous catch. Why not buy a larger boat with stronger nets and just hire Jesus to accompany him every day? But Peter's immediate reaction was a realization of Jesus' power and his own unworthiness. So when Jesus invited him, he left everything and followed.

Saints Peter and Paul are early Christian martyrs, and according to an account in the Talmud, Isaiah died a martyr as well. But even if they had known what would happen to them in the end, none of the three would have refrained from saying, "Here I am; send me" (Isaiah 6:8). After all, their deaths were not the end.

### Question of the Week

How am I called to transform my life? Have I already transformed my life and feel called to encourage others to do so as well?

Happy



### Saturday, February 9, 2019

#### Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00.m.** Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Paul and Anne Mayeaux – Leonard Belton – Gauthreaux and Hall Families – Richard Page – Intentions of Jourdain, Owens and Casmier Families – In thanksgiving for favors granted – In thanksgiving to St. Jude, and St. Anthony

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30a.m.** Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Peter Tien Nguyen – Calvin and Troby Tate – Melvina Kepp – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Lynn Smith – Intentions of Fr. Henry – Stacey Martin

**10:30a.m.** Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Melvin Thomas – Memory Britsch – Deacon Poncho – Lynn Smith – Intentions of Fr. Henry Engelbrecht

**12:00p.m.** Anna Trena Guillaume – Intentions of St. Maria Goretti Parish

### Monday, February 11, 2019

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Ryan Morgan, Jr – Memory Britsch – Lynn Smith – Intentions of Tamerle and James Young – Fr. Henry Engelbrecht – Leonard Gauthreaux

### Tuesday, February 12, 2019

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Edgar Morgan, Jr. – Memory Britsch – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Fr. Henry Engelbrecht – Leonard Gauthreaux

### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Deacon Poncho – Memory Britsch – Intentions of Stacey Martin

### Thursday, February 14, 2019

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Deacon Poncho – Memory Britsch – Intentions of Tamerle and James Young – Wilmer and Patricia Jacobs – Stacey Martin – Leonard Gauthreaux – Fr. Henry Engelbrecht

### Friday, February 15, 2019

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Deacon Poncho – Gregory – Intentions of Stacey Martin – James Young – Fr. Henry Engelbrecht – Leonard Gauthreaux

### Saturday, February 16, 2019

**8:30a.m.** Jasper Price, Jr. – The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

Announcement

“If we do good to our neighbor, we do good to God; if we cause our neighbor to stumble, we sin against Christ.” Eucharistic Adoration Monday thru Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon and Saturdays, 12:00noon – 3:00p.m.

**Bible Study**

The theme for **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Strength in the Face of Rejection!** “In this Gospel story Peter begins by allowing Jesus to take command of his boat. He moves to allowing Jesus to take command of his heart, openly confessing the truth about himself (“I am a sinful man”). Finally, he allows Jesus to take command of his whole life (“left everything and followed him”). Who controls your life?” Bible Study celebration will be based on the readings for the: **Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Responsorial Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3,4-5, 7-8; Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8; Gospel: Luke 4:21-30.** Bible study is every Monday evening at 7:00p.m. in the center.

Are you looking for **hope? Inspiration? Spiritual Guidance?** *Liguorian* offers all this and more! Grow in your relationship with Christ through timely pastoral messages on matters of faith, practices, Christian living and social justice.

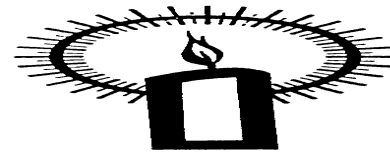


Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.

**RCIA**

As Jesus proclaimed glad tidings “in the power of the Spirit,” so must our proclamation of the Good News come from the Spirit who dwells within us. The details of our daily living must assure others that the words we proclaim are, indeed, from God. **Are your children still Catholic? Do they practice their faith? Do you know enough about your faith to help them?** Every Catholic has a role in welcoming those seeking to join the Catholic Church. God has touched them in a special way that leads them to us. Let us get out of the pews and into the community. **The RCIA is in its Evangelization and Precatechumenate Phase. Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? This week we continue our focus on the Sacraments. The topic is: The Sacramental Way of Life. The Eucharist – “The Lamb’s Supper.”** For more information contact the RCIA Team: Deacon Terrel J. Broussard or any member of the RCIA Team or by email at [tbroussard@smgnola.com](mailto:tbroussard@smgnola.com), or visit the website at [smgnola.com](http://smgnola.com)

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in Thanksgiving to St. Jude and St. Anthony. The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Memory Britsch and Lynn Smith

*This Week in our Parish*

- Monday, February 11, 2019**  
6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- Tuesday, February 12, 2019**  
6:00p.m. ENONAC – Center  
7:00p.m. Knight of Columbus – Rms. 3 & 4
- Wednesday, February 13, 2019**  
6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center  
6:00p.m. Lake Carmel HOA – Rm.7  
7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance Class – Center  
7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm 10  
7:00p.m. Catholic Men’s Fellowship – Library
- Thursday, February 14, 2019**  
6:00p.m. Bingo – Center
- Friday, February 15, 2019**  
6:00p.m. Holy Name Social – Rms. 3–4, Kitchen
- Saturday, February 16, 2019**  
8:00a.m. LTMTTP – Rms. 3 – 4  
11:00a.m. Star Project – Rm. 10  
5:30p.m. KC Lecture Series – Center

**God of Mercy and Love** we place our African American and African Families before You today. May we be proud of our history and never forget those who paid a great price for our liberation. Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground. Help us to live for you and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life. Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives and friends. Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do. Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate, especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broken, the sick and the lonely. Bless our departed family members and friends. May they be led into the light of Your dwelling place where we will never grow old, where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity. This we ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, our Savior and Blessed Assurance. Amen. Holy Mary, Mother of Our Families, pray for us. Fr. Jim Goode, OFM