

“Put out into deep water
and lower your nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:4



Fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022

**The Miraculous Draught
of Fishes**

c. 1520

Attributed to Ugo da Carpi
(Italian, c. 1480–after 1525)
after Raffaello Sanzio, called
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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6
2022

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Isn't it comforting to know that others have struggles with low self-esteem? Today Isaiah calls himself a man with "unclean lips." Paul is "not fit to be called an apostle." Simon Peter tells Jesus (perhaps unnecessarily) "I am a sinful man." All of these may be true, but God chose these three—unclean, unfit, sinful—as important, essential messengers in the work of salvation. We all can remember this whenever we are tempted to view ourselves as unqualified for (or excuse ourselves from) sharing the Good News. Having a low opinion of ourselves isn't humility. Truth be told, it's a kind of arrogance to think that God cannot work through us. It's a good thing to be aware of and honest about our failings or limitations, but we also give glory to God by acknowledging what we are able to do, by sharing the gifts that God has granted us.

RECEIVING THE CALL

All three readings today feature what are known as the "call" stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural "call" stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a "call" as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn't mean we can't, or won't, or haven't received a call from God. It may even be a "spillover" from somebody else's, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.

SINFUL MAN, HOLY MAN

We can likely identify with Simon Peter who, in today's Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you're not catching fish, it's a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn't put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he's not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and declares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are, we are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8
 Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 7–8
 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 [3–8, 11]
 Luke 5:1–11

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!"

ISAIAH 6:8

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Don Durr, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hille-rud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Col-leen M., Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Mary Santos, Tony Sekera, Gail Sitkowski, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

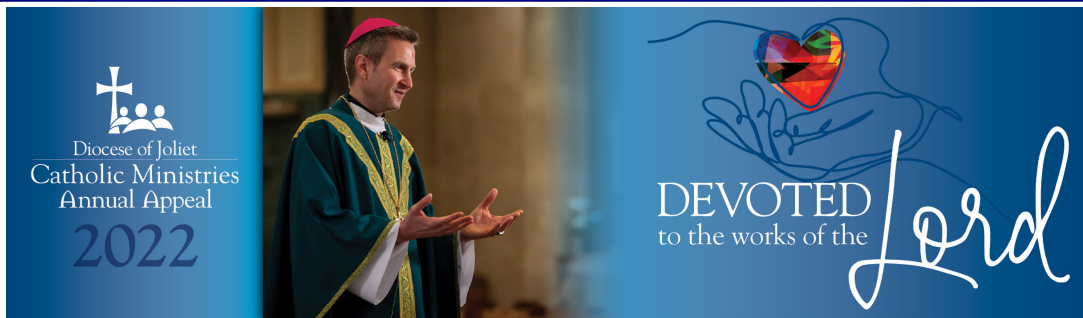
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Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost, Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is **\$95,800**, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be re-turned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

February 6 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking
Thursday: St. Scholastica
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the
Sick;
National Shut-in Visitation Day
Saturday: Lincoln's Birthday

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 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,
they may be defended always by your protection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

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WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is,
all is well.

—Anonymous

TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The
dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains
and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani



I will give thanks to you, O
LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard
the words of my mouth.
— Psalm 138:1

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BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed



BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



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Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December Offertory

Budget	\$68,000
Actual	\$88,520
Surplus	\$20,520

Christmas Collection

Budget	\$65,000
Actual	\$59,948
Shortfall	(\$5,052)

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 375 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$17,000 per week.

Copies of the *2020/21 Financial Report* may be found in the vestibule as well as posted on our parish website.
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Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

MASS INTENTIONS February 5/6

Saturday 2/5	5:00pm	Linda Harmon (D)
Sunday 2/6	8:00am	People of our Parish Eva Wiatr (D) Diego Vea (D) Bob Dalka (L) Fermo Sciullo (D)
	10:00am	Felicia Grochowski (D)
	12:00pm	Anna Bielski (D)

MASS INTENTIONS February 7-13

Monday 2/7	7:30am	Richard Vassallo
Tuesday 2/8	7:30am	Rose Bina (D)
Wednesday 2/9	7:30am	Antoinette Goetschel (D)
Thursday 2/10	7:30am	Juan Moctezuma (D)
Friday 2/11	7:30am	Sandra Chmielewski (D)
Saturday 2/12	7:30am	Joseph Bielaga (D)
	5:00pm	Rose Bina (D)
Sunday 2/13	8:00am	People of our Parish Holy Name Society Marilou McGirr (D) Eva Wiatr (D) Mary Joan Luetkemeyer
	10:00am	Donna & Ted Pogorzelski (D)
	12:00pm	Pahr Family (D)

I do not promise
to make you happy
in this world but
in the other.

Our Lady of Lourdes

The Blessed Mother appeared to 14-year old, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France in 1858. Countless healings have been attributed to the miraculous water that flows from the apparition site.

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A EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

Adoration ~Confession ~Special Eucharistic Blessing

Friday, February 11th beginning at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Peace Church Darien, IL



In an age of fear and uncertainty, come
and experience the peace and security
of Our Eucharistic Lord.



**Join in wishing Father Al Micka
a Happy 97th Birthday
February 12, 2022**

**OLP family,
Let's celebrate Fr Al Micka on his 97th Birthday.
It's easy to do and won't take more than a few minutes.
Follow the steps below.**



Take out your smartphone (iPhone, Android)

**Make sure to hold your phone
horizontally and turn up your volume**

**Record your best 15-20 second
Birthday video for Fr. Al**

**Email your Birthday video by February 6th to
Kmoore@olopdarien.org**

**If you prefer to send him a birthday card, you can drop
it in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office or
use the outside drop box at the front office door.**

Thank you for helping us to celebrate this special day

Join Us!



*We invite all widows of our community to enjoy an
afternoon filled with fine food and entertainment.
Please bring a friend!*

February 15th at 11:30 am - Maggiano's Little Italy
240 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please RSVP by February 12th to Modell Funeral Home
(630) 852-3595 or info@modelldarien.com



Holy Name Society News!

Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society meetings is on **Thursday, February 10th** in the Parish School Gym. Board and General Meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30pm

The HNS Mass will be on Sunday, February 13th at 8:00 a.m.

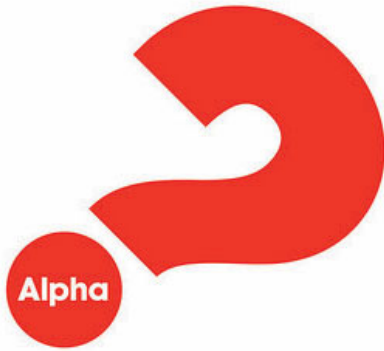
All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

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Great news, the next Alpha course is starting on **Monday 2/28** at 6:30 PM in the gym.

Join with friends to share a meal, a video and open discussion.

Reconsider who Jesus is and your relationship with him.

See OLOP website for more details.

The Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, is hosting an afternoon event on Saturday, February 26th from 1-3pm, to sip, savor and be spiritual with other like-minded Catholic women.

**Tickets may be purchased online and include 2 glasses of wine and charcuterie:
givecentral.org/cefwgcwinter2022**

Virtual attendance is also an option.

**Please email Emily at
ESpray@dioceseofjoliet.org for more information about the event or for more information on the Women's Giving Circle.**



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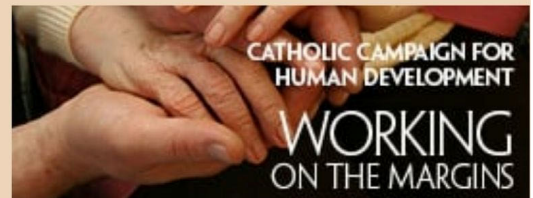
FOR 2022-2023 LOCAL GRANT

CCHD is now accepting applications for the Local Grant Program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3JSAdF2> for more information and the next steps! All organizations applying must go through a multi-step review process.

Contact Alex Quezada with any questions

Email: aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org

Phone: 815-221-6255



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Knights of Columbus

Luis Ferrer 630-244-1173
Holy Name Society

Wally Block 630-601-9128
General Attending

Please note this retreat has limited openings. Early registration with a \$100 deposit is encouraged

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

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www.Catholic hotline.org Catholic hotline@gmail.com

If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

The Upper Room Hotline is a ministry in the Catholic Tradition where our phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus' care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy, prayer when requested.

Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Call now to be put on our waiting list

Hurry and Sign up Now! Classes begin **April 5th - June 2nd** Call 1-630-988-7395

We are happy to inform you that the Nazareth Academy students from Our Lady of Peace School school/parish who are listed below have made the Honor Roll for the First Semester of the 2021-2022 school year. The "A" honor roll indicates a grade point average of 3.80 or higher on a 4 point scale. The "B" honor roll indicates a grade point of 3.33 to 3.79.



A-Honor Roll

Cameron Dunleavy
 Emma Falco
 Robert Mishka
 Caitlin Vahl

B-Honor Roll

Ashlyn Briano

Most Radical Abortion Laws in the U.S.

A Public Forum on Illinois' New Abortion Laws

and Homer Township for Life Proclamation



Keynote Speaker:
Bob Gilligan

*Executive Director &
Chief Lobbyist
Catholic Conference of
Illinois*



*Are mother and baby safe
and treated with compassion
in our state?*

Agenda

- Illinois abortion laws passed 2019-2021 have expanded to now include
 - No requirement for parental notification if minor child seeks abortion.
 - Abortion allowed for virtually any reason, even late term abortion
 - Requires no licensing or inspections of abortion clinics by state of IL.
 - Abortion pill allowed
 - Your tax dollars now pay for abortions through state Medicaid.
 - Illinois has the most lax abortion laws in the Midwest and is a magnet for out of state residents.
 - MORE changes will be proposed for 2022 legislative session.
- Sanctuary Township for Life Proclamation
- Open Q&A: Moral, legal & economic aspects—what can we do to create a culture of life?

Monday, February 28, 2022

7:00 PM

St. Bernard's Church
13030 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL



OUR LADY OF LOURDES



**Learn & Be Inspired by
Pope Francis' Encyclical,**

Laudato si'

(On Care for our Common Home)



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Thursdays, February 10, 17, & 24 and March 10

7:00- 8:30 pm in Parish Center Room 22

**St. Joan of Arc Parish
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

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religious@olopdarien.org

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630-323-4333 – Ext. 104 – lfudacz@olopdarien.org

BUSINESS OFFICE FAX 630– 323-0379

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PARISH WEBSITE

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MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

BAPTISM:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m.

in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

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