



THE MESSENGER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
February 06, 2022



Serving the Catholic Parishes of
*Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois &
St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois*



The Call of Simon the Fisherman

*Jesus said to Simon,
"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats
to the shore,
they left everything
and followed him.*

~Luke 5:10 and 11~

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart
Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m.

In person Mass + Online Streaming

Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's

8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.



Mass Intentions

Feb 05	4:00 pm	Bud Kappes by Jeff & Deanna Blackford
Feb 06	8:00 am	Gloria Secore by Ollie & Ruth Ann Smith
	10:00 am	Pat & Martha Carr by Lee & Laura Diltz
Feb 07	8:00 am	NO MASS
Feb 08	8:00 am	Camila Pisklak by Tony Kramer
Feb 09	8:00 am	Ruth Schweighart by Norma Brown
Feb 10	8:00 am	Jacob & Jordan Scribner by Jeff & Deanna Blackford
Feb 11	8:00 am	Pat Carr by John & Tracey Helm
Feb 12	4:00 pm	Mike Pangburn by Daryl & Barb Vandeventer
Feb 13	8:00 am	John Sullivan by John & Cindy McGinness
	10:00 am	Henry & Mary Kramer by Tony Kramer



Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: a.walch65@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Kim Franzen, Peter Frank, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Marge Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa C. Ndeanaefo, Michael N. Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, Mary Margaret Rund, John Rotheker, Betty Smith, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

Feb 05: R1: 1KGS 3:4-13 Gospel: MK 6:30-34	Gospel: MK 7:14-23
Feb 06: R1: IS 6:1-2a, 3-8 R2: 1COR 15:1-11 Gospel: LK 5:1-11	Feb 10: R1: 1KGS 11:4-13 Gospel: MK 7:24-30
Feb 07: R1: 1KGS 8:1-7, 9-13 Gospel: MK 6:53-56	Feb 11: R1: 1KGS 11:29-32; 12:19 Gospel: MK 7:31-37
Feb 08: R1: 1KGS 8:22-23, 27-30 Gospel: MK 7:1-13	Feb 12: R1: 1KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Gospel: MK 8:1-10
Feb 09: R1: 1KGS 10:1-10	Feb 13: R1: JER 17:5-8 R2: 1COR 15:12, 16-20 Gospel: LK 6:17, 20-26

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for December collections was calculated at **\$507.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$5070.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled **\$2548.00.00**.

Ministry Schedule



February 12th and February 13th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Tony Hooker

CO

SERVERS: Sam Marlatt

8:00 am LECTORS: Ollie Smith

USHERS: Justin Wood

COM

SERVERS: Timmy Keske

GIFTS: Timmy Keske

10:00 am LECTORS: Tracy McAfee

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Mary Hildreth &

Tom Schuett

SERVERS: Amy Mitsdarfer &

Dennis Mitsdarfer

Sacred Heart:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Collection



Week Ending Sunday, January 30, 2022

- Sacred Heart Church**

Weekly Collection: \$558.00 **\$225.00** Loose Cash: \$60.00

Building Fund: \$

Catholic Times: \$15.00

Utility Fund: \$ 50.00

Latin America: **\$10.00**

PCT: \$

Online Giving: **\$225.00**

Total Deposit: \$918.00

- St. Michael's Church**

Weekly Collection: \$ 935.00 **\$ 200.00** Loose Cash: \$

Maintenance Fund: \$220.00

Latin America: **\$50.00**

Stained Glass Window: \$

Solemnity: \$

Online Giving: **\$250.00**

Total Deposit: \$1405.00

All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in a different color.

Sacred Heart's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for December collections was calculated at **\$1107.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$11065.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. To date the PCT payments have totaled **\$5672.00**

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (5th Sun in Ord. Year C)

This reading begins with the death of King Uzziah, but Israel's true king is eternal. Previously, the Lord sent Isaiah to speak judgment oracles to a sinful people during King Uzziah's final years. Isaiah challenged the people to change their ways. Because they resisted this message, he now receives a new mission: Deliver oracles of deliverance. Perhaps the people will now listen to God's saving word.

Today's Gospel presents Luke's version of the call of the disciples and their response as exemplified by Simon. Key for Luke is the authority that emanates from the word of Jesus. The story begins with the crowds pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. It ends with the disciples leaving everything in order to follow that authoritative word.

The strange request. Two boats are docked alongside each other on the Lake of Gennesaret. The fishing day is over, and the fishermen are washing their nets. Jesus gets into the boat belonging to Simon and requests that he move out a short distance from shore. Jesus is teaching the crowds, and the water amplified his voice so he can be heard better. When Jesus has finished teaching, he requests that Simon take the boat into deep water and lower the nets. This will be no easy task, for the fishing day is over, and the nets have been washed and stored.

Besides that, they had caught no fish that day.

The authoritative word. Simon voices his skepticism about catching fish but agrees to lower the nets, based on Jesus' command. They catch many more fish than anything they could have expected. All of this is accomplished merely by the authoritative word of Jesus. By that word Jesus shows that he has control over God's creation.

Call and commissioning. When Simon Peter sees the result of Jesus' authoritative word, he immediately recognizes Jesus' divine identity. John and all the others manifest the same astonishment as Simon has done. Jesus responds to this shocking event with the calming words, "Do not be afraid." This is a frequent refrain Jesus uses when those he encounters are bewildered and afraid. They are fascinated by what they have experienced in their encounter with Jesus, but they fear what it means. Jesus indicates that, from now on, the subject matter of their fishing will change. From now on, the disciples will be catching people instead of fish. The disciples' final response to their encounter with Jesus is that as soon as they reach the shore, they leave everything and follow him. All of this flows from Jesus' authoritative word that calls the disciples and commissions them for their new mission. Their fear has been transformed into faith.

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The Seven Founders of the Servite Order



In the middle of the 13th century, the city of Florence was torn with political strife as well as the heresy of the Cathari, who believed that physical reality was inherently evil. Morals were low and religion seemed meaningless. In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God.

Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers. Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario. In 1244, under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders. Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Father Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin. Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities. This feast day is observed on February 17th.

Coming Soon ~13, February, 2022~

Jer 17:5-8. Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6. 1Cor 5:12, 16-20. Lk 6:7, 20-26.

Believing Justice and Mercy. In Luke's Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks to more than just his own people. We hear four "blesseds" and four related "woes." He first calls all those in the crowd, and now calls us to rejoice and leap for joy at the blessed activities dealing with justice and mercy. The implication: do the blessed avoid the woes.

- *How will I be just in dealing with others all week long?*
- *How will I be merciful to everyone just as God is merciful?*
- *What mercy work will I do? It will be ____ for ____.*

Sts. Cyril and Methodius ~Cy. 827-869; M. 815-884~



Father, you brought the light of the Gospel to the Slavic nations through St. Cyril and his brother St. Methodius.

Open our hearts to understand your teaching and help us to become one in faith and praise.

*Prayer to
~Saints Cyril and Methodius~
Feast Day: February 14th*



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Announcements, Events and Activities

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Feb 11 Marc Hildreth
 Feb 20 Tony Kramer
 Feb 20 John Thompson
 Feb 22 Sandi Landeck
 Feb 23 Carly Eads
 Feb 24 Alice Mitsdarfer
 Feb 28 Mary Jeanne Brown
 Feb 29 (leap year) Ezinne
 Theresa C. Ndeanaefo

Anniversaries

Feb 11 Marc & Mary Hildreth
 Feb 19 Mike & Sandy Thompson
 Feb 25 Tom & Kim Derby



Reminders

SH Altar Society will meet Wednesday March 16 at 6:30 pm 
SH: Finance Council : Thursday May 5 2022 , 6:30 pm
SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday Feb 8, 2022, 6:30 pm
SM: Finance Council : Sunday May 22 , 7:00 am
SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday March 6, 2022, 7:00 am
SH : Men's Club Parish Fish Fry March 4th serving from 4:30 pm till the meals run out (150 Max)
SM : Parish Brunch Sunday March 20 following the Sunday Mass
Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations prevent it's posting.

Fish Fry



Plans are well underway for the **Annual Sacred Heart Men's Club Fish Fry** this year. The event will be drive-up/ Carryout ONLY. There will be **no dine in** service due to covid concerns. The date will be **March 4th**,

the first Friday in lent as is the tradition. All volunteers will be **required** to wear a mask, as mandated by the state. Due to both the increased cost of food and supplies as well as the uncertainty of interest in this new venture, the committee decided to serve a limited number of meals (150) with a simplified menu, so when the food runs out it runs out. Our suggestion is: plan to arrive as soon as practical so that you can be assured some delicious fish !! The sign up sheets will be posted by the weekend of Feb 19th. Remember as always... it takes a village to put on a fish fry. Please consider helping out **in some capacity**. There a a ton different jobs some indoors and some out. And of course if this isn't practical, we could still use dessert donations!! Raffle tickets will be distributed that weekend as well. These are **very** important and go a long way to making the Fish Fry a financial success. New this year, the planning committee has decided to use a portion of the proceeds to support local charities. Please help us to raise as much as possible for these worth causes by selling those raffle tickets!!! Thank You as always.

Easter Cantata

The First Christian Church in Villa Grove is inviting members of all the area churches, and surrounding community, Junior High age through adult, to be part of a Community Easter Cantata, *Once Upon A Tree*, directed by Janet McCumber, to be performed over the Palm Sunday weekend. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons beginning February 27, at 3-5 pm, and continuing March 6,13,20,27, and April 3. Performance will be Palm Sunday, April 10, probably 4 pm. All rehearsals will take place at First Christian Church, Villa Grove. **No experience is required to be part of the choir**. If there are any questions, please contact Janet McCumber, 217-493-2425, Judy Zylstra, 320-224-7665, or First Christian Church, 217-832-5231.

St Michael's Brunch



St Michael's has postponed their carry-in breakfast-brunch scheduled for February due to various conflicts.



The plan now is to have the brunch on March 20th and hopefully be celebrating SPRING!! The sign up sheets will go up later this month or early March, so keep an eye out. Thanks and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank You

Thank you for the overwhelming response I got in the office for Mass requests at Sacred Heart. You may obviously continue to send them in, but at least we are now set for a month or so. Just remember, yes, you certainly can say a Mass for a person who is still alive or a special intention.!!

New to the Parish?







If you are new to the parish and have not contacted the office, our new website now has a parish census form you can fill out online, save as a pdf and then just attach it in an email to the office . It helps tremendously in the office to be sure we have up to date parish records as well as parishioner contact information. Thanks everyone!!
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February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SHMass 8a MI: John & Ruth Schweighart	2 <i>Presentation of Our Lord</i> SHMass 8a MI: Brigit Pegeen Kelly	3 SH - Mass 8a MI: Tomas Pedrozo	4 First Friday SHMAss 8a MI: Mary Henkel	5 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Bud Kappes
6 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> SOM - Gloria Secore SH - 10a MI: Pat & Martha Carr PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30am SH 9 - 9:45 am	7 	8 SH - Mass 8a MI: Camilla Pisklak Pastoral Council SH 6:30 pm	9 SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	10 SH Mass 8a MI: Jacob & Jordan Scribner	11 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat Carr 	12 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Mike Pangburn
13 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> SOM - 8a MI John Sullivan SH - 10a MI: Mary Kramer PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30am SH 9 - 9:45 am	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn 	16 SH Mass 8a MI: Mass of Thanksgiving for successful liver transplant Jim Arguried	17 SHMass 8a MI Alan Bender	18 SH Mass 8a MI: Jim Kocher	19 SH Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: John D Hawkins
20 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> SOM - 8a MI: Ruth & Shorry Dickerson SH - 10a MI: Peggy Kramer PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30am SH 9 - 9:45 am	21	22 SHMAss 8a MI Fr Paul Skelton 	23 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mark Mooney	24 SH - Mass 8a MI: Andrew Lietard	25 SHMAss 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	26 SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Rose Marie Marlatt
27 <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> SOM - 8a MI: Frank Waller SH - 10a MI: Ruth Schweighart PSR:SM 8:45 - 9:30am SH 9 - 9:45 am	28		<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		<i>Annual Men's Club Fish Fry</i>	

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I am asking Ed Cler to facilitate this program. He can be reached via edcler@gmail.com or (217) 832-9295 (if no answer, please leave a message). We wish you continued success and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Father Aloysius Ndeanefo



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