



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

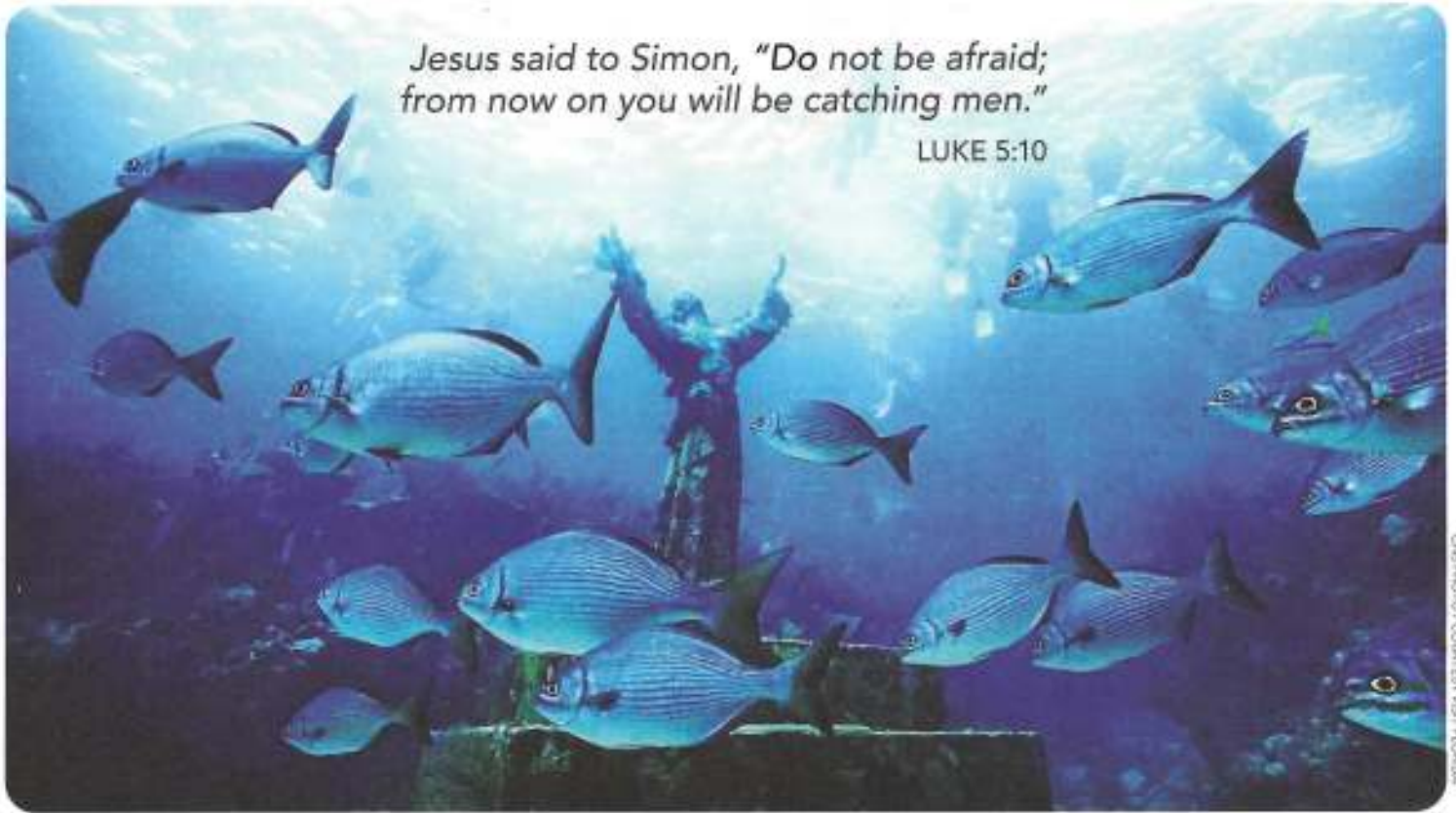
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11

*Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be catching men."*

LUKE 5:10



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## Whom Shall I Send?

**T**his could very well be called Mission Sunday—not because there is a second collection, but because today's readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, "Whom shall I send?" (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: "Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?" The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: "Here I am...send me!" This passage describes Isaiah's call to ministry, to be God's prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to

attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, "they left everything and followed him" (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the "fish" (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: "I handed on to you...what I also received" (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: "I will be your God and you will be my people." This is what we've all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ *In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?*
- ★ *How might you spread the Good News of God's love to others in your life?*





### **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

#### **\*\*Main Office\*\***

#### **Holy Trinity Church & Rectory**

212 S. Main St. P.O. Box 159  
Cherry, IL 61317-0159  
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Office Email: [HolyTSP@gmail.com](mailto:HolyTSP@gmail.com)

Website: [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)

And on Facebook at

"Bureau Catholic Churches".

#### **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15  
AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

#### **\*Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

#### **\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

CCD In-Person Feb. 13th Class for  
K-4th will be held after the HT mass  
in the church

### **St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

#### **For All Three Churches**

#### **Emergency Number**

779-248-2164

#### **St. Thomas More Church**

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: [StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com](mailto:StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com)

#### **Mass Schedule**

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass-5:00pm

#### **Adoration Room**

#### **TIME CHANGE**

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

#### **\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

Ravioli Making—Call to order

Phone # 815-252-2215

\*CCD Classes @HT Church Hall

### **St. Patrick Catholic Church**

#### **St. Patrick Church**

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

Mail To: P.O. Box 159 Cherry 61317

#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

#### **\*3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

Julie Hollinger

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#### **\*\*Office Hours\*\***

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri.  
- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More (Hrs may vary)

**\*\*Facebook:** Use Link on Home  
Page - [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)

#### **\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

### **Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of Feb 7, 2022**

#### **Monday**

#### **Tuesday**

2/8\*\* 8:00AM \*\*STM

#### **Wednesday**

2/9\*\* 5:30PM \*\*HT Mass/Rosary

#### **Thursday**

2/10\*\* 9:00AM\*\*HT

#### **Friday**

2/11\*\* 8:00AM\*\*STM

### **Next Weekend's Mass Intentions**

#### **Weekend of Feb. 12-13, 2022**

#### **Saturday:**

\*\*2/12\*\* St. Thomas More 4:00PM

#### **Sunday:**

2/13\*\* [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)- 8:30AM\*\*HT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

\*\*St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:00 PM

#### **Offered For**

† No Mass

† Nancy Shaw

† Alan Hahn

† Albert & Iris Fiocchi

† Betty Newhalfen

#### **Offered For**

† Ann Maggio

† Joyce Gillan

† Lucy Taylor

† For The Parishioners

Online masses Available @HT [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org) - Facebook Link



### Latest Offering's

Weekend Jan. 30th

Holy Trinity -	\$669.00
St. Patrick -	\$512.00
St. Thomas More -	\$745.00

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Thanks to Dick & Ruth Pommier for donating the "St. Patrick's" entrance sign in Arlington. Thanks also to Richard Koch, Joe Lindenmier & Wilson Landscaping for your donation of labor, time and materials to build the structure and beautify the sign base.

Thank you to George Dwyer for donating 3 new Christmas trees to replace damaged ones for SP altar.

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intention fees are \$10 per mass. You can schedule by calling the office or sending in your requests with payment.

### **CCD Information**

K-4th In person CCD Class on Sunday Feb. 13th will be held at the CHURCH after 8:30 mass (start time around 9:30)

5th-8th In Person Class on Sunday Feb. 20th will be held at the HALL 9:30-10:30

### **FUNDRAISING INFO**

STM Ray/Tort \$8 bag- Volunteers welcome Mon. & Wed.

A BIG Thank you to the volunteers who help make this fundraiser so successful! We couldn't do it without you!!

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

## *Birthday Blessings*

On March 3, Bishop Jenky will celebrate his 75th birthday, which is the age when bishops are required by canon law to submit their resignation to the Holy Father. Well wishes on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement may be sent to him at the following address:

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
Spalding Pastoral Center  
419 NE Madison Ave.,  
Peoria, IL 61603

## **Blessing of Throats**

St. Blaise Feast day Feb. 3rd

Due to Covid, we will not be having a regular individual blessing of the throats this weekend. A communal blessing will be given instead.

### **Prayer**

Hear, O Lord, the supplications your people make under the patronage of the Martyr Saint Blaise, and grant that they may rejoice in peace in this present life and find help for life eternal. 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. Amen

*Have a Blessed Week*



### Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - Feb. 12th 10:30-11:15- at St. Thomas More in the hall.

### **WEATHER ALERTS**



With the uncertainty of winter weather Be sure to be signed up to receive BCR Alert messages on your cell phone or email to alert you of any church cancellations or changes. Your safety is most important. If the roads and walkways are snow covered or icy, please stay at home. Contact the office if you need help signing up for alerts.

### **COVID UPDATE**



All our churches are now practicing the "skip a pew" policy. Our members wellness is most important to us. We also pray that, God willing, we may return to normal situations soon..

All parishioners are asked to receive Communion in the hands. However, if anyone still wishes to receive Communion on the tongue, he/she should wait until all the others have received theirs.

Thank you for your support.

Lord, grant me peace above all else  
no matter the circumstances I may  
face this year.



# Dear Padre,

## I heard some people talking about the coming of the Antichrist. Who or what is this Antichrist?

**S**ome Christian sects believe there will come a point when the faithful of their church will be taken off the earth and whisked into heaven. This is usually referred to as "the rapture." After this event, they believe the Antichrist will come. This Antichrist is an individual man who will incarnate in himself the power of Satan. He will deceive even the holiest person and will rule the entire world. It is believed that Jesus will then return and defeat this Antichrist in the ultimate battle between good and evil. The appearance of the Antichrist supposedly coincides with the end of time.

Most of the material that would support this scenario is found in the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation. Here the devil tries to stop Christ's victory and to convince people that Christ is not the master. This chapter of Revelation deals with the conflict in the Roman Empire between the emperor Nero and the faithful Christians. Nero, the evil one, is assigned the number 666 so Christians could refer to him without openly attacking him. This section of the book was written to give hope to persecuted Christians.

Instead of worrying about the end of time, an Antichrist, a final battle, and "evil" numbers, Catholics are encouraged to believe that Christ has already conquered sin, death, and Satan. God's reign is already here in our midst (see Luke 17:20-21). Our task is to prepare for our own moment of dying and meeting the Lord. We leave the rest to God's providence!



ROMAN EMPIRE: NERO, LEFT, FROM "HISTORY OF THE CHURCH" BY ARMAND LAM, SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN ART

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don't take the path of God who has come in the flesh...then we are not on the path of the good spirit. [Instead, what prevails] is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world.*

MORNING MEDITATION, JANUARY 7, 2016



## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

### Friday

FEBRUARY 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26-32;

13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 13

Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Do you have  
a question for  
the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)  
to send your question  
and to learn more about  
Dear Padre.