

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2019
Parishes of
St. Ann and Holy Angels**

February 9-10

Sat.	4:00PM Vigil (SA)	+Richard Rabideau
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Lorna Coupal
Sun.	10:00AM (HA)	+Lynn Harper

February 11-15

Mon.	8:00AM (HA)	+Jane Sayah
Tues.	8:00AM (SA)	+Marjorie Hemingway
Weds		No Mass
Thurs	8:00AM (SA)	+Shirley Vozniak
Fri.	8:00AM (HA)	+Charles Sellin

February 16-17

Sat.	4:00 PM Vigil (SA)	+Joann Stone
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Doris Walker
	10:00AM (HA)	+Fay Gregory

Giving Report

St. Ann: \$ 2,748.00
Holy Angels: \$1,845.50

Sanctuary Candle

+Thelma Rabideau
Health of a Parishioner

**What you are able to give is a great help. Thank You!*

News in our Parishes

Religious Education News: Classes will meet this Sunday (February 10th) immediately following 10AM Mass in the parish hall in Altona. Parents are welcome to join Father Gallagher in the rectory for coffee.

St. Ann's Renovation News: This week we removed the reredos and have prepared the floor for tiling. Tile was ordered as well.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. WE CAN HELP YOU IN THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED. THANK YOU.

Winter Breakfasts: We are glad to announce that the winter series of popular breakfasts will again take place in the Holy Angels Parish Hall, Sundays on the following dates from 8AM to 12PM.

January 13th	<small>\$700.07 profit</small>	March 3rd
February 3rd	<small>\$1,142.09 profit</small>	April 7th

Tax Statements: will be made at your request to the parish office during working hours. Make note on your envelope or call the office. Thank you



Lenten Reflections Scheduled

At the request of several people there will be a later afternoon – early evening Lenten Reflection in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on the Wednesday's of Lent. They will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17th. Starting time will be 4PM and soup and bread will be served at 5:30PM. Please join us. The first topic of discussion will be "The Church in Our Time". (If anyone would like to help with making the soup please let Fr. Adrian know.)

This Week's Gospel

"Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

We love the best quality that we can get when it comes to clothing, housing, cars, and most things. If it is well made it will last longer. If it "costs" more than it is better looking and more sought after. We understand this intuitively in our everyday existence but when it comes to the spiritual side of who we are we are often times just the opposite.

We Catholics are part of the only faith existing today which dates back uninterrupted to the time of Jesus. We have been careful to be sure that what the Church embraces as teaching was taught by Jesus. That what the life we are called to live encourages is what Jesus Himself died so that we could live. But we have lost a sense of "striving for the greatest spiritual gifts" despite our fine spiritual pedigree.

Jeremiah, Paul and Luke are in their own way asking if we are we "spiritual snobs" when we demand the best when it comes to our faith? Of all the places in our life where being snobbish isn't appropriate it is before God. But as we work to satisfy the appetite for the best of everything in this world, let us hear from the readings of this weekend as they encourage us to consider what is best, hardest to follow, most difficult to attain, and seemingly impossible to have in our reach...because JESUS HELPS US and makes it all possible. If we settle for something less we will never know heaven.