

## ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016***

The Story and You: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
They do this for a living, every night but the Sabbath. They study the sea. They know its ebbs and flows. Their families depend on their patience, their intuition about where to cast their nets. And this night, they can say with certainty, the sea has no fish. Jesus has commandeered Simon's boat and is teaching a short distance from shore. It's morning now, and the exhausted fishermen are cleaning their nets, joining with others to listen to this unknown, Jesus says to Simon, "Cast out into the deep for a catch." Is there anything more beautiful? Jesus is sitting in the boat. The crowds on the shore are gathered. And with the words of his mouth, the schools

of fish, hidden all night, gather to hear him too. On the Fifth Day of creation Jesus, the One who was there at the Beginning, commanded the fish to "be fruitful and increase in number and fill the waters in the seas." And now, billions of years later, that Voice is out in the sea with them. They gather by the millions to hear his Voice again. The fishermen don't know this, of course. But in just their brief moments with Jesus they are willing to cast their nets deep. Like the fish, they are drawn by the Voice who, on the Sixth Day, created them. And so out they go, out into the deep, where the vast numbers of fish leap into their nets. That was a mere two thousand years ago. The voice of Jesus has not changed. Listen. Then cast out into the deep and watch his grace move in your life.

*Have you ever experienced the astonishing abundance of God's grace?*

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### **La Historia y Usted: Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario**

Ellos se ganan la vida haciendo esto, todas las noches, con excepción del Sábado. Ellos estudian los mares. Ellos conocen sus mareas y sus corrientes. Sus familias dependen de su paciencia, su intuición acerca de donde deben echar las redes. Y esta noche, pueden decir con certeza, el mar no tiene peces. Jesús ha reclutado el barco de Simón y está enseñando a una corta distancia de la orilla. Ya es de madrugada, y los agotados pescadores están limpiando sus redes, uniéndose a otros para escuchar a este desconocido y carismático maestro.

Jesús le dice a Simón, -Echa las redes en lo profundo para que pesques.- ¿Acaso hay algo más hermoso? Jesús está sentado en el barco. Las multitudes se juntan en la orilla. Y con las palabras de su boca, los bancos de peces, escondidos esa noche, se juntan a escucharlo, también. En el Quinto Día de la Creación Jesús, El que estaba ahí al principio, le ordeno a los peces que –se multipliquen e incrementen en número para llenar las aguas de los mares.- Y ahora, billones de años después, esa Voz está en el mar con ellos. Ellos se juntan en millones para oír su Voz otra vez. Los pescadores no saben esto, por supuesto. Pero en sus breves momentos con Jesús están dispuestos a echar sus redes en lo profundo. Tal como los peces, son atraídos por la Voz quien, en el Sexto Día, creo a la humanidad a Su propia Imagen. Y así se van, a lo más profundo, donde un inmenso número de peces salta a sus redes. Eso sucedió apenas hace dos mil años. La voz de Jesús no ha cambiado. Escúchala. Entonces echa tus redes en lo profundo y observa como su gracia se mueve dentro de tu vida.

*¿Alguna vez has experimentado la extraordinaria abundancia de la Gracia De Dios?*

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish--

Tony Romero, Audrey Magee, Christine Trujillo, Lucy Ortega, Conception Ayala, LaSelle Pino, Frank Romero, Fernando Olivas, Olivia Scott, Guadalupe Sanches, Clarita Rubio, Veronica Aragon, Mary Maes, Tillie Estrada, Alicia Aguilar, Dana Tracy

Robert Cordova is the Knights of Columbus Membership Director for St Rose of Lima. Contact Robert for info on becoming a Knight.

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Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **Peanut Butter & Jelly** for the month of **February**. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

## *Around the Parish and the Community*

### *FAITH FORMATION*

#### **1<sup>st</sup> EUCHARIST**

There will be a Parent Meeting for parents of all students preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00pm. **This includes parents of all unbaptized students who are currently enrolled in classes and participating in the RCIA for Children, as well as Confirmation students who have not yet received their First Communion.** The session for English will be in the church, and the Spanish session will be in the Community Room in the church basement. Students are NOT required to attend. This meeting is informational for parents and guardians. Please make plans to attend this important meeting. Materials will be handed out at that time.

Following this meeting, we will have our First Communion Learning Center Prayer Day. The Prayer Day will be on Saturday, February 27, from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Community Room. This Prayer Day is for First Communion students and their families in Grades 2 thru 5 ONLY!, whether baptized or unbaptized.

Students who are in Grade 6 and higher will have their day on March 12. Please contact Laurie at eh parish office if you have any questions.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday is **THIS** Wednesday Services are on February 10 at **8:30 am** and **6 pm**. Ashes will be distributed at these Masses only.

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Our Families of Faith Day is **THIS** Sunday, February 7 at 10:15am. All parents of students enrolled in our Sunday Faith Formation program are asked to participate, particularly if you have a student preparing for sacraments. Parents will meet with Laurie Lopez and Fr Jerry in the Community Room and students will meet in their regular classroom. Classes for Spanish-speaking parents will meet in the Rose Room.

#### **BUTTER BRAIDS**

Lent is almost here, so it's time to start thinking about Butter Braids! This year, our proceeds will be going toward an improved sound system in the church! We will be selling after all the Masses on the weekends of February 27, March 5 and March 12. Delivery is on Palm Sunday weekend.

#### **SOUP SUPPERS**

Once again we will be offering presentation of the Stations of the Cross with Soup Suppers on FRIDAYS of Lent, beginning at **6:00PM**. This year, we will be including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction to the stations for those who wish to stay and pray. The schedule is as follows:  
Friday, Feb 12 – Religious Ed Families  
Friday, Feb 19 – Holy Name/Altar & Rosary  
Friday, Feb 26 – Knights of Columbus  
Friday, Mar 04 – **Penance Service with Adoration**  
Friday, Mar 11 – Spanish Ministry  
Friday, Mar 18 – Staff/RCIA

#### **WORD ON FIRE – CATHOLICISM SERIES**

Our next session in the *Catholicism* series, is Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm.



The Andrade Family, relatives of Andy and Gina Lobato, are the ones whose house caught fire in southwest Denver—you might remember the horrific scene of the fire on TV. They are in need of furniture-diapers-bed linens-household goods-department store gift cards-toddler clothing. You can drop these items at two locations. Heritage Christian Center (14401 E Exposition, Aurora) until February 15 OR Governor's Ranch Elementary School (5354 S Field) until March 1. You can also contact any Bank of the West branch to donate to the Andrade Family fund.

**Theodora House**—is a homeless shelter for women that is ministered to by some of the parishioners of Saint Rose of Lima. On the first Saturday of each month, they cook and serve dinner for the women, usually 15 to 20. They would love to have one or two more families/individuals to assist. If interested, call Julie Hallahan at 303.451.0400.

Help with TAXES—if you make less than \$53,000 and have children at home, there is FREE tax help. Emily Griffith Technical College, 1205 Osage Street, February 3 to April 14, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (*closed March 21 to April 1 for spring break*).

**KATHY McGOVERN**, the author of our weekly scripture commentary column, *The Story & You*, has created a CD (English only so far) that provides a short meditation on each day in Lent. Each day you can play the CD and receive her unique insight into the readings of that day. Ben Lager, Kathy's husband, provides the beautiful piano music of Lenten hymns that play in the background. The cost of the CD is \$12.50 (this includes shipping and handling). Contact Kathy at [mcgovern.kathy@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgovern.kathy@yahoo.com) to place your

order. No access to the internet? Call Kathy at 303.733.4764.

*Enneagram & Easter: Nine Lenten Pathways to Resurrection.* Come aside and experience the mercy of God in the nine Enneagram types and learn about nine different patterns of freedom and redemption. The retreat day is presented by Franciscan Sisters Patty Podhaisky and Sue Artone-Fricke on Saturday, March 12, 9am to 3pm. It will be held at the Province Center of the Sisters of St Francis in northwest Denver. A free-will offering with lunch on-you-own. Please register by March 5 at 720.849.1173 or [Sue@SoulSpringEssence.org](mailto:Sue@SoulSpringEssence.org).

Mullen High School is hosting the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Citizens Prom. The students of Mullen High School cordially invite the senior citizens of our community to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Citizens Prom with its "Tropical Cruise" theme. The event will take place on Saturday March 19, from 7pm to 9:30pm at Mullen High School Hutchison Field House, 3601 Lowell Blvd. Dance to the music of *That Great Little Band*. Reservations are required March 9 to Mary Ann Oswald @ 303.941.8723 or [familyoswald@msn.com](mailto:familyoswald@msn.com).

January Stewardship

Plate & electronic gifts \$ 26, 938

Roof debt reduction \$ 312

*Amt left to pay off roof--\$49,000.12*

*Thank you everyone for your gifts to St Rose*

--today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's presence.