

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Readings
Monday	7:30am	Kansas Abortion Free	St. Paul Miki & Companions	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	7:30am	+Orville & Margaret Hensley	Week 5 in Ord. Time	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3-5,10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	6:15pm	+Paul Farlee	Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	7:30am	+Larry McCoy	Week 5 in Ord. Time	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	7:30am	+Shirley Tennyson	St. Scholastica	1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	5:30pm	+Bill Schwindt	Our Lady of Lourdes	1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7,19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	+Dorothy Scanlon Maloney The People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lv 13:1-2,44-46; Ps 32:1-2,5,11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Liturgy Schedule for February 11-12, 2012

Mass Day & Time	Eucharistic Min.	Lector	Servers	Ushers/Greeters	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:30pm	C Morton	K Petz	J Vestering & D. Morrell	M/M Maloney, R & M Pfeifer	R Carlisle/Sullivan Family
Sunday 9:00am	J Harkins	B Turner	A Manke, K Manke, A Taylor	Turner Family	B Turner Family
11:00am	M McCoy, J Peiffer, B Rebstock	R Noonan	O Peiffer & Tara Pope	M Ward, W Ambrose, R Vestring, G Ross	T Connell Family

Next Sunday's reading for your reflection:

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Scripture Focus:

According to Jewish law, lepers were considered unclean and outcasts from society. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus immediately responds to a leper's request for healing. Jesus had great respect for the Law of Moses so he told the leper to fulfill the cleansing requirements by offering sacrifice and appearing before the priest. Jesus orders him to tell no one who had cured him, but the leper ignores Jesus' command and tells everyone what happened. In spite of the growing difficulties of his ministry, Jesus continues healing and preaching. He was able to proceed because people had faith in him.

Life Focus:

1. Jesus reaches out to these outcasts. What groups do you have the most difficulty accepting?
2. Relate a time when you were moved with compassion toward someone who was considered "unclean."
3. Describe a time when you recognized and accepted another person's ability to help you.
4. Tell of a time when you were or were not able to keep good news to yourself.

-Diocese of Helena

St. Richard Parish

Columbia Falls, Montana

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Janessa, Cindy Johnson, Yvette Piper, Stephanie, Patti S., David & Arlene Chippeaux, Virginia Moreland, Lester Franta, David Caruso, Becky Callaway, Andrew, Lucy Callaway, Amboo Ploy, Genny Pletcher, Tammy Smith, Tom Mason, Linda Peña, Kyle Taylor, Sharon Johnson, Belva Geyer, Marc, Raymond Banks, Jack Collins, Randy Culbertson, Paula Ramsey, Gene Thom, Cheryl Becker, Norma VanHorn, Gary & Mel Hadley, Betty Scanlon, Barbara Feller, Virginia Pratt, Anastasio (Joe) Requena, Stacy, Emmy Kimberlin, Helen Hintz, Brandi Greer, Bernie Schwindt, Gay Erwin, Lothar, Avery, Debbie Poe, Tony & Bernadette Kostelec, Phil, Julie Coiner, Anne Kelly McPherson, Ron Woodring, Josette Cabbage, Tony, Karen Ebersole, Ralph Carlisle, Nikki Essex & family, Jeff Mattix, Velma S., Jean Cross, Mike Thom, Mary Lynne, Bob Greenough, Jim, M. Banks, Sewell boys, Will, Carri, Flaxn, Kaylie, Zoe and Therese.

St. John's Good Shepherd Society

The St. John's Good Shepherd Society is collecting egg cartons for a generous family who are donating eggs to the Salvation Army, but are in need of more empty egg cartons. You can leave your cartons at the Church's North Side Entrance. Thanks for all the cartons, keep them coming!

Salvation Army Food Pantry

The month of February is St. John Parish's turn to fill Salvation Army's Food Pantry. Please leave any non-perishable food items in the box at the main entrance of the church. Monetary donations may be given to any Good Shepherd member or the parish office.

Food Handler's Class

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is having a Food Handler's Class on Saturday, February 11 at 9:30am. The class is open to everyone! 11000 SW Blvd. (K-42, west of Maize Road) Schulte, KS. Registration is not required.

Newman University to celebrate Cardinal Newman Week February 19-25

Each year, Newman University celebrates the life and teachings of John Henry Cardinal Newman. We invite you to join us as we celebrate this tradition of excellence throughout the week of Feb. 19-25. The annual banquet and awards ceremony will take place at 6pm in the Dugan-Gorges Conf. Center directly following the 5pm Mass in St. John's Chapel, Wichita. For details and a full schedule for the week visit <http://cardinalnewman.eventbrite.com> or call 316-942-4291 x 2163.