



# CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

*Pastor*

**Rev. Timothy M. Hayes**

*Deacon*

**Rev. Mr. John Barbour**



COME NOW, THINKING OF HEROES, DO NOT  
DELAY TOO LONG, WE HAVE NEED  
OF MERCIES, THAT YOU WILL FREE US

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## **Mass Schedule**

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

### **Holy Day Mass Schedule**

TBA in bulletin

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

### **Confessions**

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

### **Bulletin Submission Deadline**

**Monday 8:00 a.m.**  
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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Barbara Parker (RIP) by John Morrison

10:45 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Edward Church

### Monday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Member of the Boggess Family  
by Vicki Kiser

### Tuesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 a.m. Alice O'Connor (RIP) by John and Diane Fitzpatrick

### Wednesday, February 12 – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Marty Puckett (RIP) by Andy and Lisa Sloan

### Thursday, February 13 – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Janice Schroeder (RIP) by Maggie Barno

### Friday, February 14 – Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

9:00 a.m. Lisa Colosimo (RIP) by Charles and JoAnn Hohman

### Saturday, February 15 – Weekday

5:00 p.m. Frank Chester by St. Monica Moms' Group

### Sunday, February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Barbara Parker (RIP) by John Morrison

10:45 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Edward Church

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FEBRUARY 9, 2025 – YEAR C

#### PRELUDE

Variations on LIEBSTER JESU

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#551)

GLORIA: A New Mass for Congregations

(text: inside front cover or p. 6)

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 138: In the sight of the angels... (p. 69)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (p. 70)

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY: Faith of Our Fathers (#473)

HOLY, WHEN WE EAT, AMEN: Land of Rest Mass

LAMB OF GOD: Holy Cross Mass

COMMUNION: The Summons (#391)

COMMUNION 2 (10:45 Choir): Two Fishermen (Toolan)

#### CONCLUDING RITES

CLOSING: Lift High the Cross (#705)

#### POSTLUDE

Improvisation on CRUCIFIER

#### CANTORS

5:00 p.m.: Dave Conway

8:15 a.m.: Karen Bovenizer

10:45 a.m.: Griffin Helms

## Notes from the Loft

♪ Today's Responsorial Psalm is Psalm 138. In this psalm, the psalmist expresses deep gratitude for the kindness of God. Our response today is, "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord." Every time that we come to Mass, we bring these words to life. Praising God, we unite our voices with the seraphim in today's first reading – the very angels who sing, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" May we continue to praise God in this week to come.

~ Paul Radkowski, Music Director,  
music@saintedwards.org, 740-587-3254



*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits that prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls.*



**WELCOME all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship today!** To our visitors, you may have

come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. Children are always welcome at Mass! We hope you will return regularly to worship at St. Edward Church! If you would like to be a member of St. Edward parish, stop by the church office, or call us at 740-587-3254. **God bless you!**

## A Word from Your Pastor

February 9, 2025

Dear Parishioners:

This week, if all goes well, I will begin a journey to see some parts of the world that are new to me along the East side of Africa. Travel has always been a delight for me, especially since as a child it was not something my family did much of. Our idea of a vacation was to visit our extended family in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. So, we got to know old route 40 and route 22 well – in the days before route 70 was built. Our highlight then was a rest stop at Piedmont dam which had an old water pump for refreshment, and every now and then a stop at a "fast food" restaurant like Eat N' Park for a bite to eat if only a few of us were traveling.

My departure is scheduled for Monday, February 10, and my return to Granville just before Wednesday, March 5, the beginning of Lent. Please pray that all goes well. As you may have realized, I really am in need of some rest and relaxation after a stressful time.

I have prepared several bulletin columns to be used in the upcoming weeks while I am away. I thought it would be a suitable time to offer a "state of the parish" note about our financial situation at St. Edward the Confessors since several have asked about it. Folks have watched the reports in the bulletin and seen that we rarely meet the weekly goal for stewardship through the weekly collection. So, some explanation may be helpful as well as an encouragement to all to consider a review of your own habits of contribution to our common mission as a parish.

I offer some comments in three areas: parish stewardship (our monthly bills and budget, which are the expenses we share as a family), particular projects and funds needed to cover them, and preparing for the future (endowments and planned giving). Next week's input concerns the topic of stewardship: the weekly collection at Mass and online giving. Thanks for your attention and generosity, both materially and spiritually. Please receive what is written not from the perspective "pastors are always asking for money," but rather from the perspective that we as a parish are offering you full transparency and reminding all that this is our common responsibility. We are in this together!

*Rev. Timothy M. Hayes*

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes, Pastor

## ***This Week at St. Edward***

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

*St. Edward Marriage Celebration and reception  
after each Mass in Enke Hall*

#### **Baptism Sunday**

Mass – 8:15 a.m. – Fr. Hayes

Mass – 10:45 a.m. – Fr. Hayes

Choir – 9:30 a.m.

PSR – 9:30 p.m.

OCIA – Noon in the Lounge

Youth Group – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

Mass at Denison – 4:30 p.m. – Fr. Ghiloni

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Preschool

Adoration – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Women's Faith Study – 7:00 p.m. Enke Hall

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Preschool

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – 7:00 a.m., The Big Apple

Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Preschool

Women's Faith Study – 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge

Rosary for All Men – 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Preschool

WOSE Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward Book Club – 7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

*Happy Valentine's Day*

Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Preschool



### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

*Catholic Women's Conference*

Men's Fellowship – 7:00 a.m., Enke Hall

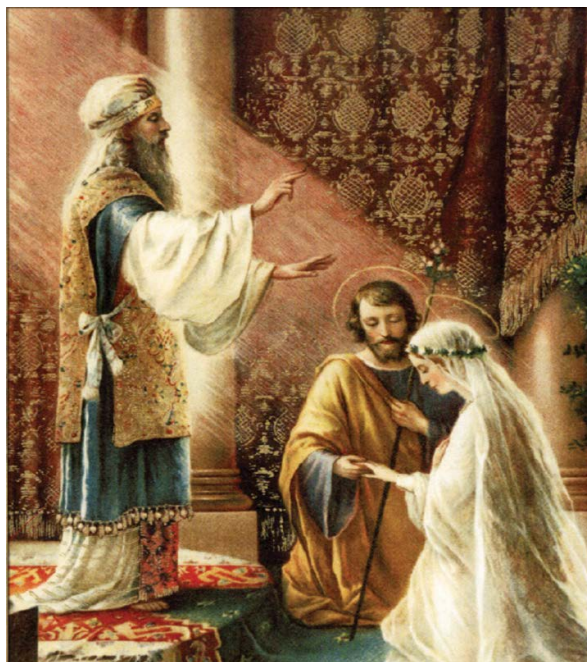
Confession – 4:00 p.m.

Mass – 5:00 p.m. – Fr. Blau

## **BULLETIN & FLOCKNOTE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Your request for a Bulletin or Flocknote submission is important. All requests are due by 8:00 a.m. on Monday for the following weekend. Please note that *submissions received later than 8:00 a.m. Monday risk not being in the bulletin.* For all requests, please include a brief event description with date, time, location and a contact name with email address. All bulletin submission requests will be edited by the bulletin editor for optimum impact, easy readability, and space allowance. Please email your Bulletin/Flocknote requests to [maggie@saintedwards.org](mailto:maggie@saintedwards.org). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## ***St. Edward Marriage Celebration is this Weekend! February 8 & 9 on World Marriage Weekend***



- **All married couples will be recognized with a special wedding blessing during Mass.**
- **A brief Reception with wedding cake in Enke Hall follows Mass on Saturday, February 8th and after each Mass on Sunday, February 9th.**
- **In the bulletin, see the list of married couples who returned the form.**

## **MEN AND WOMEN NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAMS – MANY WAYS TO HELP FOR THOSE WHO WORK**

At the time of the loss of a loved one, the support of our parish is a great help to the grieving family. If the family wishes, a luncheon will be served for the bereaved family after the Funeral Mass. Families always comment on how much they appreciate the luncheon!

**Do you work outside the home? Do you dislike cooking? There are many easy ways for you to help:**

- Help set up – usually on the evening before the luncheon.
- Bring flowers for bud vases on tables.
- Bring either rolls, cakes, pies, iced tea, or lemonade from the grocery store anytime during the day of, the evening before, or on the morning before the luncheon.
- It is convenient for those who work to bring in these items before or after work.

Please contact Maggie at the Church Office at 740-587-3254, to share in this important ministry.



## Announcements

### WELCOME COMMITTEE

The **WELCOME COMMITTEE** needs a few new volunteers to help out on the first weekend of every month. To be a member of this team, or if you have any questions, please contact Betty Terlecky at 937-620-7028. Thank you!

### A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY ~ FEED THE HUNGRY

There is an urgent need for volunteers to serve on the St. Edward Quarterly Cooking teams for the St. Vincent Haven, a homeless shelter for 50 men. We currently have vacancies for chairs/co-chairs for 2 of our teams. We also need a few more volunteers to have 8 to 10 people on each team.

Each of our 3 teams prepare a dinner once per quarter on the first Tuesday of your team's assigned month. Each volunteer would prepare just part of the meal in your home, or you can simply purchase food. (The shelter often has frozen food on hand which can be used.) The dinner is delivered to the Haven at 115 W. Wilson Street, Newark around 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for considering this most important ministry! The men always shout out, "thank you!" as we arrive at the Haven with a hot meal. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Barb Hinterschied at 740-403-3736 or text bhinderschied@gmail.com.

There are **open dates on the Haven Dinner schedule every month**: 1st Saturday, 2nd Friday, 3rd Tuesday, 4th Sunday and 5th Wednesday. To volunteer for one of these monthly dates, contact Natalie Freeman, Program Director at St. Vincent Haven – Office at 740-670-0822 or Cell at 740-404-6059. Thank you!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

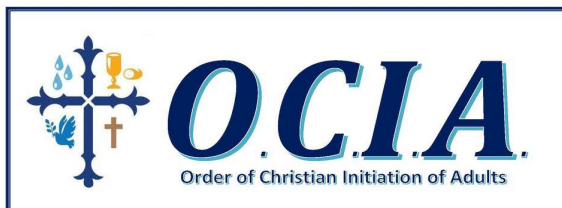
For Young Children Ages 4 to 1st Grade

We suggest that 2nd graders and older remain in church and use the Kid's Bulletin & Holy Heroes Mass Quiz found in the St. Edward Bulletin.

### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 9th will be for Eli Robert and Carly Jade Carpenter, children of Robert and Lindsay Carpenter, and Chase Collins Morey, son of Andrew and Ann Morey.

Please pray for these families that they may continue for their lifetime in the Catholic faith.



- **OCIA welcomes new inquirers at any time of the year.**
- **Are you considering becoming Catholic?**
- **Are you already Catholic but would like "a refresher"?**
- **Sessions are presently on Sundays from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge. Contact Deacon John Barbour for information at 740-366-4124 or simply show up!**

|   | Eucharistic Ministers:   | Lectors:           | Altar Servers:   |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>February 8-9 : Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |  |                    |  |
| <b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>                            | S.A. Beaver<br>Gary Kristensen<br>Ava Vadala<br>Mandy Vadala                                 | Christopher Haight | Kevin Bollo<br>Carter Skinner<br>Cooper Skinner                |
| <b>Sunday, 8:15 a.m.</b>                              | John Casale<br>Sue Casale<br>Leo Fox<br>Suzanne Fox  | Thomas Bressoud    | Brooklyn Aransky<br>Francis Aransky<br>Paul McDonald           |
| <b>Sunday, 10:45 a.m.</b>                             | Margo Downing<br>Von Downing<br>Emily Dunbar<br>Joe Krempel<br>Robin Krempel<br>Annie Lach   | Peter Thomas       | Augustine Dodd<br>Amanda Dunbar<br>Calvin Harms                |
| <b>February 15-16 : Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |  |                    |  |
| <b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>                            | Cliff Kirchner<br>Leann Kirchner<br>Karen Kolbe<br>Gerry Moses                               | June McCarthy      | Arianna Carter<br>(sub requested)<br>Case Long<br>Katelyn Shaw |
| <b>Sunday, 8:15 a.m.</b>                              | Terri Jackson<br>Mary Maltry<br>Stefanie Manley<br>Kris Whiting                              | Jim Bidigare       | Brooklyn Aransky<br>Francis Aransky<br>VOLUNTEER NOW           |
| <b>Sunday, 10:45 a.m.</b>                             | Lisa Barrett<br>Von Downing<br>Emily Dunbar<br>Paul Gassman<br>Rebecca Gassman<br>Annie Lach | Richard Hoben      | Amanda Dunbar<br>Calvin Harms<br>Avery Warling                 |

Please check in sacristy for current list of weekend volunteers.

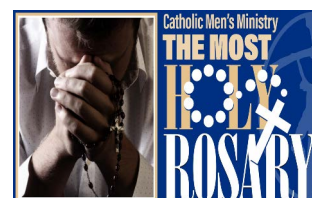
## Men's Ministry



**Saturdays at 7:00 a.m.**



**Wednesday, February 12th,  
7:00 a.m. at Tee Jaye's**



**Men's Rosary –  
February 12th in the Chapel**



**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCES**

Location – Ohio Expo Center, Kasich Hall

Time – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Women's Conference – February 15

Men's Conference – February 22

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON****Friday, March 7****Awarding the 2025 CATHOLIC "MAN OF THE YEAR"**

Please join us on Friday, March 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon honoring the 2025 Catholic "Man of the Year" with his Excellency Bishop Fernandes. The March CMOY luncheon is sponsored by AM820 St. Gabriel Radio. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the formal awarding of the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year by Bishop Fernandes. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, April 4, 2025, featuring Justin Fatica who will give a talk entitled "Hard as Nails." The April luncheon is sponsored by The Joseph Group. Please mark your calendar to attend.

**FOR PRAYER REQUESTS**Contact Cindy Kendrick at 740-366-2871 or email [ckk1@att.net](mailto:ckk1@att.net).**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

**Pantry needs are Spaghetti Sauce, SpaghettiOs, Tuna. Please put donations in the box in the Gathering Space or the wooden box outside of the Parish Office. SVDP Truck now accepts nonperishable food items. Thank you for your generous donations.**

**SVDP Thrift Stores need newspapers! Please put them in the box outside of the office. Thank you!**

**DIRECTOR OF  
MISSION AND DEVELOPMENT**


Blessed Sacrament Parish is seeking a leader to fill the position of Director of Mission and Development. The purpose of the role is to align Blessed Sacrament's resources (financial, human, time, and facilities) with the mission of our parish. An enthusiastic understanding of both the mission and vision of Blessed Sacrament Church and School is important. The ideal candidate will be someone with leadership/supervisory experience, strong communication skills, organizational skills, and the ability to handle multiple priorities at the same time. Resumes with a cover letter and references may be sent to [employment@blsac.net](mailto:employment@blsac.net). **Please reach out to Meghan for more information about the position: [meghan@blsac.net](mailto:meghan@blsac.net) or 740-258-4443.**

**Supporting St. Edward Church**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Yearly Budget | \$ 917,000.00      |
| Weekly Need   | \$ 18,375.00       |
| Basket:       | \$ 5,045.00        |
| Online:       | \$ 4,778.34        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$ 9,823.34</b> |
| Deficit       | \$ 8,551.66        |

**ENDOWMENT FUND**

**Support St. Edward the Confessor today, tomorrow, and forever.**

We are blessed so that we may become a blessing to others. At St. Edward the Confessor, you have found your faith home – a sacred space where you have encountered Christ, built lasting relationships, and deepened your spiritual journey. Together, we can ensure that His message continues to thrive here, inspiring future generations of Catholics to walk together.

St. Edward the Confessor has an endowment fund managed by The Catholic Foundation. This fund is a lasting investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income outside of the weekly offertory. There are many types of asset ideas to leave to the endowment fund and share your blessings in a way that will impact our community.

To start a conversation about how you can forever impact St. Edward, please contact Loren Brown at 614-443-8893, ext. 1020, or [lbrown@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:lbrown@catholic-foundation.org).

**MAINTENANCE FUND**

For help with providing maintenance of the church, a new Maintenance Fund has been created. A special line for Maintenance will be on the online menu and envelope packets will include envelopes for Maintenance.

For online giving, you may use the QR Code to sign up.

**2ND COLLECTION**

February 15/16 – California Fire Victims

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January, February & March intentions are filled.**

**Contact Maggie Barno to schedule Mass Intentions at [maggie@saintedwards.org](mailto:maggie@saintedwards.org) or 740-587-3254. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, and once scheduled, cannot be changed to accommodate another person. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. To comply with Diocesan Finance Office policies, a \$10.00 stipend is requested when Mass Intentions are scheduled.**

## St. Edward Marriage Celebration



### ***Newlyweds:***

Allison and John Morrison  
Katie and Steven Arias

May 11, 2024  
November 23, 2024

### ***(1 year-10 years)***

Emily and Ryan Flynn  
Tiffany and Aaron Thornton

May 2, 2015  
April 6, 2018

### ***(11 years-20 years)***

Stephanie and Dan Dodd  
Emily and Ryan Dunbar  
Drs. Jason and Marissa Borfield  
Diane and Kevin Skinner  
Ann and Artie Clark  
Rose and Paul Radkowski  
Annie and John Lach

May 21, 2005  
October 8, 2005  
December 30, 2006  
November 10, 2007  
May 9, 2009  
June 27, 2009  
June 26, 2013

### ***(21 years-30 years)***

Michelle and Chad Johnson  
Jeanette and Kendall Carpenter  
Marthena and Todd Harms

December 16, 1995  
July 3, 1999  
June 1, 2002

### ***(31 years-40 years)***

Lisa and John Barrett  
Lisa and Ed Smith  
Deborah Cook-Gorsuch (John)  
Lisa and Val Matula  
Diane and John Fitzpatrick  
Peggy and Greg Lombardo  
Margo and Von Downing  
Carol A. Dicks (Richard)

May 4, 1985  
April 12, 1986  
July 4, 1986  
August 9, 1986  
October 11, 1987  
November 17, 1990  
November 14, 1992  
September 11, 1993

### ***(41 years-50 years)***

Suzanne and Leo Fox  
Betty and Wasyl Terlecky  
Leslie and Harry Holler  
Deacon John and Cindy Barbour  
Barb and Scott Scholten  
Cathy and Chris Masters  
Barb and Joe Smith  
Michelle and Rick Ritzer  
Barb and Gregg Hinterschied

May 17, 1975  
August 24, 1975  
June 19, 1976  
September 9, 1978  
August 4, 1979  
July 12, 1980  
July 19, 1980  
September 3, 1983  
October 8, 1983

### ***(51 years-60 years)***

Patricia and William Schuler  
Cindy and Bill Kendrick  
Charlotte and Jim Markham  
Kathy and Phil Stukas  
Mary and Buck Packham  
Karen and Art Hayes  
Sara and Richard Heiser  
Karen and Bruce Kolbe  
Linda and Paul Stelzer  
Cindy and Ray Stankunas  
Sandi and Denver Haight  
Jill and Don DeSapri  
Pamela and David Bukula  
Selma and Robert Leshner  
Stephanie and Ron Luellen  
Peggy and William McFarren

June 26, 1965  
October 2, 1965  
May 21, 1966  
June 11, 1966  
May 13, 1967  
1968  
July 27, 1968  
June 14, 1969  
August 30, 1969  
September 13, 1969  
December 19, 1970  
May 30, 1970  
November 24, 1972  
September 1, 1973  
December 15, 1973  
April 20, 1974

### ***(61 years-71 years)***

Agnes Attebery (Howard)  
Jan and Lew Mollica  
Sally and Ed Rutkowski  
Shirley and Lawrence Brough  
Carolyn and Tony Boesch  
Hanne and Tom McFadden  
Dottie and Tony Skufca  
Irene and Joe Kennedy

February 6, 1954  
August 3, 1957  
September 14, 1957  
October 8, 1960  
April 15, 1961  
May 5, 1962  
July 6, 1963  
August 31, 1963

# Lectio Divina

## SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

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“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” ~Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

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*Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope  
Month of February: Dedicated to the Holy Family*

***"Dear brothers and sisters who are ill or who care for the suffering, in this Jubilee you play an especially important part. Your journey together is a sign for everyone: 'a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope' (Spes Non Confundit, 11). Its strains are heard far beyond the rooms and beds of health facilities, and serve to elicit in charity 'the choral participation of society as a whole' (ibid.) in a harmony that is at times difficult to achieve, but for that very reason is so comforting and powerful, capable of bringing light and warmth wherever they are most needed. The whole Church thanks you for this! I do as well, and I remember you always in my prayers. I entrust you to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, in the words that so many of our brothers and sisters have addressed to her in their hour of need: 'We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.' I bless you, along with your families and loved ones, and I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me."***

**~POPE FRANCIS, EXCERPT FROM HIS MESSAGE ON THE 33RD WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**Monday, February 10 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time  
Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 6:53-56** After making the crossing to the other side of the sea, Jesus and his disciples came to land at Gennesaret and tied up there. As they were leaving the boat, people immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. Whatever villages or towns or countryside he entered, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak; and as many as touched it were healed.

**Meditation:** Faith is an entirely free gift which God makes to us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Believing and trusting in God to act in our lives is only possible by the grace and help of the Holy Spirit who moves the heart and converts it to God. The Holy Spirit opens the eyes of the mind and helps us to understand, accept, and believe God's word. How do we grow in faith? By listening to God's word with trust and submission. Faith also grows through testing and perseverance. The Lord wants to teach us how to pray in faith for his will for our lives and for the things he wishes to give us to enable us to follow him faithfully and serve him generously. Jesus gave his disciples the perfect prayer which acknowledges God as our Father who provides generously for his children. The Lord's prayer teaches us to seek first the kingdom of God and to pray that God's will be accomplished in our lives. The Lord in turn, gives us what we need to live each day for his glory. The Lord is never too distant nor too busy to meet us and to give his blessing. Do you pray to the Father with confidence that he will show you his will and give you what you need to follow him? Ask the Lord to increase your faith and gratitude for his merciful love and provision for your life.

**Prayer:** As we celebrate anew the Memorial of the Virgin Saint Scholastica, we pray, O Lord, that, following her example, we may serve you with pure love and happily receive what comes from loving you. 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.

**Contemplation:** Do you recognize the Lord's presence in your life? The gospel records that when Jesus disembarked from the boat the people immediately recognized him. What did they recognize in Jesus? A prophet, a healer, the Messiah, the Son of God? For sure they recognized that Jesus had power from God



to heal and to make whole bodies, limbs, minds, and hearts that were beset with disease, affliction, and sin. What happened when they pressed upon him and touched the fringe of his garment? They were made well. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to meet our needs as well. Do you approach him with expectant faith?

## **Tuesday, February 11 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Our Lady of Lourdes; 33rd World Day of the Sick**

**Holy Gospel for Our Lady of Lourdes: John 2:1-11** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

**Meditation:** John's Gospel takes its shape from a series of signs, revealing Jesus as the Messiah, Son of God, and Savior of the world. This miracle story is the first of these signs. The marriage feast at Cana heralds that Messianic age had begun. And, as a result of the miracle at Cana, "his disciples began to believe in him." Are you truly a disciple of Christ? If so, do you believe in him?

**Prayer:** Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness, that we, who keep the Memorial of the Immaculate Mother of God, may with the help of her intercession, rise up from our iniquities. 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.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes:** O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (*mention your petition at this point in the prayer*) Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

**Send your prayers on-line to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Lourdes, France:**  
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**Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick:** Virgin, most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of Graces, and Refuge of Sinners, I fly to your motherly affection with lively faith, and I beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God. Into your most holy hands I commit the keeping of my heart, asking you for health of soul and body, in the certain hope that you, my most loving Mother, will hear my prayer. Into the bosom of your tender mercy, this day, every day of my life, and at the hour of my death, I commend my soul and body. To you I entrust all my hopes and consolations, all my trials and miseries, my life and the end of my life, that all my actions may be ordered and disposed according to your will and that of your Divine Son. Amen.

**Prayer to Saint Joseph, Hope of the Sick:** Benevolent Joseph, the Son of God placed his life in your hands. With Mary, you cared for Him who is the force of life. May your compassion enfold our fragility, bringing us the comfort of the divine presence. We join with you in prayer, saying: Lord Jesus, Son of Living God, say a word for our healing! Make us sensitive to the illnesses of those close to us. Support our efforts and grant us courage in the fight against all evil. Help us to find meaning in God's great project for humanity beyond the sicknesses and sufferings that blind our sight. The love of God be with us, as our hope lies with Him. Amen.

**Contemplation:** When Mary says to the servers "Do whatever he tells you..." we, too, are taught by these words that if we desire anything from Christ, we will not obtain our wishes unless we depend on him and him alone, look to him, pray to him, and, in short, do whatever he tells us. This is part of his invitation

throughout scripture when Jesus says "Follow me." He is the shepherd and we are his flock. Thus, as a disciple, do you really follow Christ? Do you do whatever he teaches in scripture, follow his teachings, and incorporate them in your daily life?

**About Our Lady of Lourdes:** The many miracles which have been performed through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes prompted the Church to institute a special commemorative feast, the "Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary." The Office gives the historical background. Four years after the promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception (1854), the Blessed Virgin appeared a number of times to a very poor and holy girl named Bernadette. The actual spot was in a grotto on the bank of the Gave River near Lourdes. The Immaculate Conception had a youthful appearance and was clothed in a pure white gown and mantle, with an azure blue sash. A golden rose adorned each of her bare feet. On her first apparition, February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin bade the girl make the sign of the Cross piously and say the rosary with her. Bernadette saw her take the rosary that was hanging from her arms into her hands. This was repeated in subsequent apparitions. With childlike simplicity Bernadette once sprinkled holy water on the vision, fearing that it was a deception of the evil spirit; but the Blessed Virgin smiled pleasantly, and her face became even more lovely. The third time Mary appeared she invited the girl to come to the grotto daily for two weeks. Now she frequently spoke to Bernadette. On one occasion she ordered her to tell the ecclesiastical authorities to build a church on the spot and to organize processions. Bernadette also was told to drink and wash at the spring still hidden under the sand. Finally on the feast of the Annunciation, the beautiful Lady announced her name, "I am the Immaculate Conception." The report of cures occurring at the grotto spread quickly and the more it spread, the greater the number of Christians who visited the hallowed place. The publicity given these miraculous events on the one hand and the seeming sincerity and innocence of the girl on the other made it necessary for the bishop of Tarbes to institute a judicial inquiry. Four years later he declared the apparitions to be supernatural and permitted the public veneration of the Immaculate Conception in the grotto. Soon a chapel was erected, and since that time countless pilgrims come every year to Lourdes to fulfill promises or to beg graces.

### **Wednesday, February 12 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:14-23** Jesus summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." When he got home away from the crowd his disciples questioned him about the parable. He said to them, "Are even you likewise without understanding? Do you not realize that everything that goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters not the heart but the stomach and passes out into the latrine?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) "But what comes out of the man, that is what defiles him. From within the man, from his heart, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

**Meditation:** Remember the story of Cain and Abel, when Cain became jealous of his brother Abel and God warned Cain to guard his own heart: "Sin is couching at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it" (ref. Genesis 4:7). Unfortunately, Cain did not take God's warning to heart. He allowed his jealousy to grow into spite and hatred for his brother, and he began to look for an opportunity to eliminate his brother altogether. When jealousy and other sinful desires come knocking at the door of your heart, how do you respond? Do you entertain them and allow them to overtake you? Do you slam the door to keep these sinful desires out? Fortunately God does not leave us alone in our struggle with hurtful desires and sinful tendencies. He gives us the grace and strength we need to resist and overcome sin when it approaches the door of our heart.

**Prayer:** Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.

**Contemplation:** Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wants to set us free from the burden of guilt and from the destructive force of sin in our personal lives. He wants to purify our hearts and renew our minds so that we can love and act in every situation as he would love and act. The Lord is ready to change and purify our hearts through the grace and help of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Like a physician who examines the wound before treating it, God through his Word and Spirit first brings sin into the light that we may recognize it for what it truly is and call upon his mercy and grace for pardon and healing. The Spirit of truth is our Consoler and Helper. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. Do you believe in the power of God's love to heal, change, and transform your heart and mind?

## Thursday, February 13 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:24-30** Jesus went to the district of Tyre. He entered a house and wanted no one to know about it, but he could not escape notice. Soon a woman whose daughter had an unclean spirit heard about him. She came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by birth, and she begged him to drive the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first. For it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She replied and said to him, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps." Then he said to her, "For saying this, you may go. The demon has gone out of your daughter." When the woman went home, she found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

**Meditation:** This passage describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern-day Lebanon.) A Gentile woman – an outsider who was not a member of the chosen people – puts Jesus on the spot by pleading with him to show mercy to her daughter who was tormented with an evil spirit. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus very likely did this not to put the woman off, but rather to test her sincerity and to awaken faith in her.

**Prayer:** Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.

**Contemplation:** Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her persistent faith and for her affectionate love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with faith – whether Jew or Gentile – was refused his help. Do you seek Jesus with expectant faith?

## Friday, February 14 ~ Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Saint Cyril, Monk, and Saint Methodius, Bishop

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37** Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!") And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**Meditation:** When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

**Prayer:** O God, who enlightened the Slavic peoples through the brothers Saints Cyril and Methodius, grant that our hearts may grasp the words of your teaching, and perfect us as a people of one accord in true faith and right confession. 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.

**Contemplation:** Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions. Pope Saint Gregory the Great comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit." The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like kind. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

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### LAURA APPLEMAN – NEW BUSINESS MANAGER AT ST. EDWARD CHURCH

I am thrilled to join the staff at St. Edward the Confessor and look forward to working alongside Fr. Hayes to foster meaningful connections within the parish. My goal is to help deepen our shared faith journey and ensure our parish remains a welcoming and vibrant community.

Originally from Cleveland, I moved to Licking County in 2001 for a position at The Dawes Arboretum and quickly fell in love with the community and all it has to offer! My husband, Jason, and I have two wonderful children – our daughter is a freshman at Newark Catholic, and our son is in fourth grade at St. Francis de Sales, where we are also active parish members. As Business Manager, I will support the daily operations of the parish, ensuring that our ministries, programs, and facilities run smoothly. Working closely with Fr. Hayes, I will help oversee the administrative, financial, and operational aspects of the parish. My background in marketing and strategic planning – through leadership roles at The Dawes Arboretum and

Licking County Library – has equipped me with the skills to foster collaboration, enhance communication and programming, and strengthen the vision and mission of St. Edward.

I am excited to serve this wonderful community and look forward to getting to know each of you!



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### Reflection on the Lectionary Readings



#### FEBRUARY 9, 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 6: 1-2A, 3-8;  
PS 138: 1-5, 7-8;  
1 COR 15:1-11 or  
1 COR 15:3-8, 11; LK 5: 1-11

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God. The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!” Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is. In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: “Here I am Lord, send me!”

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## Mass Quiz for February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The 1st Reading is from the book of:
  - a. Ezra
  - b. Tobit
  - c. Isaiah
3. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, the Seraphim (which are angels) were crying to one another:
  - a. "Fee-Fie-Fo-Fum! I smell the blood of Isaiah, who's come!"
  - b. "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!"
  - c. "Glory to God in the highest!"
4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:

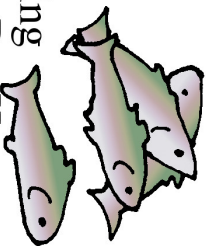
"In the sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ I will sing Your praises, Lord."
5. The 2nd Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to:
  - a. Peter
  - b. The Corinthians
  - c. Timothy
6. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading tells that Christ died, was buried, and was raised from the dead, then:
  - a. He ascended into Heaven
  - b. He descended into Hell
  - c. He appeared to many people on earth, many different times
7. In the 2nd reading, Paul says that Jesus appeared to more than \_\_\_\_\_ people at once.
8. The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. True or False: In this Gospel, Jesus stood up in a boat to teach the crowds.
10. Which Apostles are mentioned in this Gospel passage?
  - a. Simon (Peter), James, and John
  - b. Simon (Peter), Matthew, Mark, and Luke
  - c. Simon (Peter) only
11. What did the Apostles do when Jesus said, "From now on, you will be catching men"?
  - a. They left everything and followed Jesus
  - b. They went throughout the village proclaiming that the Messiah had come
  - c. They said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"



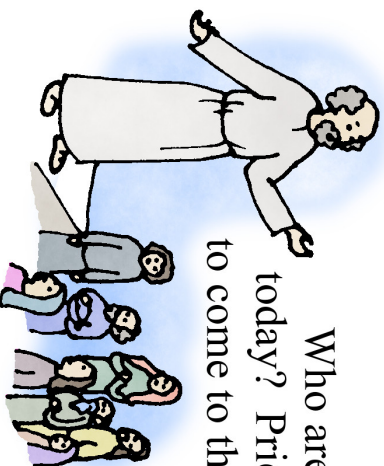
# Fishers of Men



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2,4; middle 5,1; bottom 6,3

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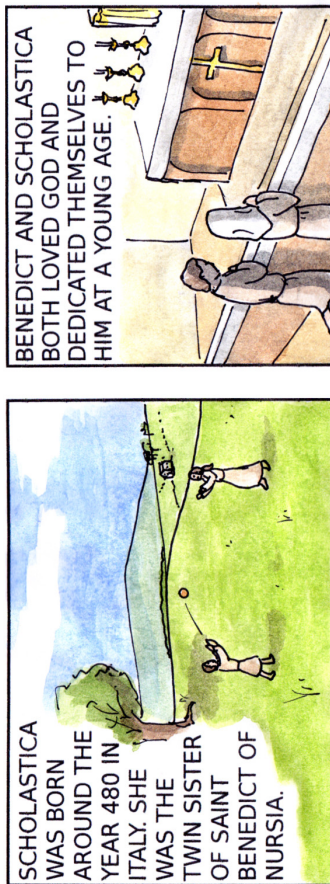
Luke 5:1-11

*Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?*



# Saint Scholastica

## February 10

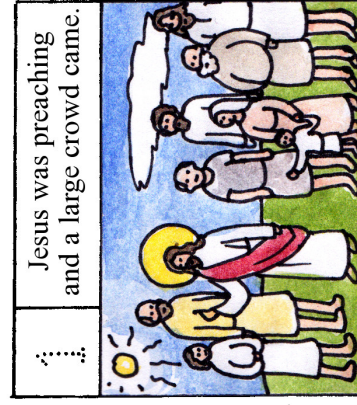
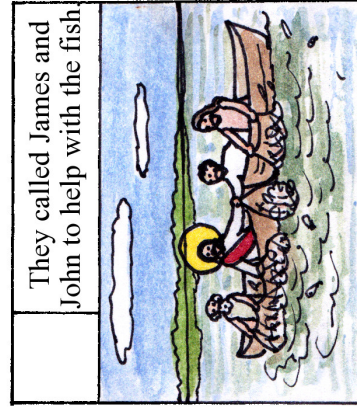


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The pictures for this story are all mixed up!  
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