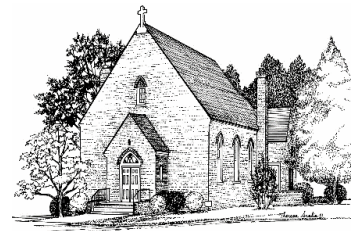




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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022

Fishers of Men

Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: ***At your word I will let down the nets.*** When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in *his* works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own.

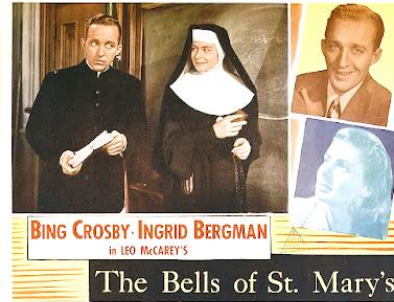
Therese of Lisieux wrote to a friend: "Jesus has so incomprehensible a love for us that he wills that we have a share with him in the salvation of souls. He wills to do nothing without us. The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of a poor little soul to save other souls redeemed like it at the price of all his Blood."

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the Gospel. (2022 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager.)



Parish Family Movie Night!

Sunday, February 20th - 7 PM



THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S follows Father Chuck O'Malley (Bing Crosby), who is assigned to become the priest at St. Mary's, an inner city elementary and

middle school. St. Mary's building is run down and the nuns who teach at the school don't have the money to fix the leaking roof and drafty hallways. O'Malley suggests closing the school, but the sisters are adamantly opposed, especially the determined principal, Sister Mary Benedict (Ingrid Bergman, in a radiant performance). O'Malley and Sister Benedict eventually become uneasy allies. Sometimes they work together, and sometimes they disagree, but they forge a tender friendship that makes the ending of the film quite poignant.

We hope you can join us in the Fr Kapaun Parish Hall for this timeless classic, which the whole family will enjoy!

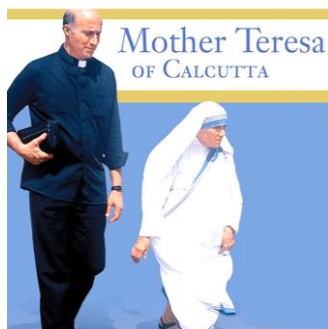
Why do we have our throats blessed with candles for the Feast of St. Blaise?



As the story goes, St. Blaise, "While he was in prison for refusing to renounce his faith... he miraculously cured a little boy who was choking to death on a fish bone. Very little is actually known about this early Christian martyr. The first reference we have of him is from the end of the fifth or beginning of the sixth century, where St. Blaise is mentioned as being called upon for treating objects stuck in the throat.

In time, the custom of blessing the throats of the faithful developed, with priests holding two tapered candles — blessed the day before on Candlemas, Feb 2 — over the head or the throat while invoking the intercession of St. Blaise against any ailment of the throat and body."

Excerpt from Aleteia.com, article by Zoe Romanowsky



**Mother Teresa of Calcutta:
A Personal Portrait Audio
Book by Leo Maasburg**

Mother Teresa's life sounds like a legend. The Albanian girl who entered an Irish order to go to India as a missionary and became an "Angel of the Poor" for countless people. She was

greatly revered by Christians as well as Muslims, Hindus, and unbelievers, as she brought the message of Christian love for one's neighbor from the slums of Calcutta to the whole world.

Fr. Leo Maasburg was there as her close companion for many years, traveling with her throughout the world, and was witness to countless miracles and incredible little-known occurrences. In this personal portrait of the beloved nun, he presents fifty amazing stories about her that most people have never heard, wonderful and delightful stories about miracles, small and great, that he was privileged to experience at Mother Teresa's side. Stories of how, without a penny to her name, she started an orphanage in Spain, and at the same time saved a declining railroad company from ruin, and so many more.

They all tell of her limitless trust in God's love, of the way the power of faith can move mountains, and of hope that can never die. These stories reveal a humorous, gifted, wise, and arresting woman who has a message of real hope for our time. It's the life story of one of the most important women of the 20th century as it's never been told before.

Mass Intentions?

Make Your Requests Soon!

The greatest gift you can give a loved one, living or deceased, is the gift of having a Mass said for them! We encourage you to make a list of special dates for your family members (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) and request Masses for those dates and loved ones. Requests can be placed in person, on the phone, or by sending an email to the parish office.



Daily Gospel Readings for this Week:



Monday: Mark 5:21-43

Tuesday: Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Mark 7:31-37

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael

10:00 AM St. Dominic

Weekday Mass

Tues - Sat 8:00 AM St. Michael

1st Friday: 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM Guided Holy Hour

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

or by appointment

Daily Adoration



Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)

Jeanette Asrace, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Donnie Deuwall, Diane DiSandro, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, RoseMary Flum, Gerald Gray, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Shirley Ann Lucas, Ida Makle, Patricia Makle, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Pat & Thomas Stuart, Joanne Sweeney, George Thomas, Wanda Valiante, Christopher Wallace, Marion Walzel, Elizabeth Watson, Shirley Watson, Jackie Weaver, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Beverly Windsor, Joseph Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	02/05/22	5 PM	Rev. Blake Evans
Sunday	02/06/22	8 AM	Bill Wheeler +
Sunday	02/06/22	10 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	02/06/22	11:30 AM	Sanctuaries For Life DC & MD
Tuesday	02/08/22	8 AM	Rev. Blake Evans
Wednesday	02/09/22	8 AM	Ruth Zawelinski Intentions
Thursday	02/10/22	8 AM	The People of Haiti
Friday	02/11/22	8 AM	Richard & Ev Schumacher +
Saturday	02/12/22	8 AM	Rev. Blake Evans

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - Jan. 30, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4301 .00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 720 .00