

## 5th Ordinary Time

### Sunday, February 6, 2022

#### Reading I:

#### Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above.



They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

The Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God!

#### Responsorial Psalm:

#### Psalm 138

**R: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. R.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. R.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD." R.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. R.

#### Reading:

#### 1 Cor. 15: 1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I reached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand.

Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me.

For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. The Word of the Lord. . . .

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come after me

and I will make you fishers of men.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Gospel:

#### Luke 5: 1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God,

he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret.

He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Simon said in reply,

"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."



When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

### In Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Mrs. Norma Townsend** and the family, on the death of her brother **Mr. James Ashton**. Viewing will be **Monday, Feb. 7th**, at Derrick Jones Funeral Home, from 3-6pm. **Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 10:30am** here at St. Ambrose. Also, we express our sympathy to **Mr. Eric Manns** and family on the death of his beloved mother, **Mrs. Alice B. Manns** who passed last week. Arrangements are pending. NOTE: No viewing in church on at the funeral home. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen!



### Expressions of Gratitude:

Dear St. Ambrose Church Family and St. Vincent De Paul Society! Please forgive my delay in sending thanks to you but know that your recent kindness has not been forgotten. Thank you very much for your kind remembrance of us at Christmas! The gifts added to the joy of our day! We are very grateful for all that you do and have done for us throughout the years. Thank you for "caring" and "sharing." May God continue to bless and reward you for your kindness and Lovingly in Christ,  
Sr. Stephen and the Oblate Sisters of Providence

To my St. Ambrose Family: Thank you for your healing prayers. I pray for all of you, Mr. Al Butler.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the St. Ambrose Family for all the support given over Christmas to the Women Vets, Oblate Sisters and the Seafarers. Thank you, God is Good!

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Feb. 6th, Christopher Langford & Dawn Braxton on their birthdays offer by Archie and Augustine Stith.

Feb. 13th, Candace McGriff, on the 7th anniversary of her passing, offered by Aunts Faye and Shelley.

Feb. 20th, Mrs. Emilia Howard, deceased mother-in-law to our Deacon Presberry.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Linda Davis, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble,

JoAnn Glenn, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Melissa Ringgold-Benson, Rhonda Rumba, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Dorothy Spriggs, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Sherria Waters, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Activities for the month:

- Church décor to reflect the celebration.
  - Ms. Tierra Stone will speak on Sunday, Feb. 13th
- On Sunday, Feb. 20th, Dr. Camille Brown, author of *African Saints; 40 Holy Men & Women, African Stories*, will speak after mass on *African Saints: That's Nothing New!*  
**NOTE: Missionary Disciple credits for all activities**

### Sister Mary Loretto Service Awardees

This year the Sister Mary Loretto Service Award will be presented to:



**Mrs. Pat Shorter**  
**Mrs. Maria Royster**  
Awards Service, Sunday,  
Feb. 27th

### Welcome Ms. Tanya Ray New Youth Minister

Hello St. Ambrose family! I am Tanya Ray, the new Youth Minister. Just a little about myself:

I was born and raised in Baltimore; grew up in Govans (North Baltimore) and attended St. Mary of the Assumption. I am a graduate of Western High and Towson University.



I've been married for 32 years to my wonderful husband and am the mom to our four children, ages 16-29 years old.

Since my youth, I've always been active in my parish and community. I enjoy working with youth and seniors. I was a scout

leader for over 10 years and involved in youth ministry for over 15 years. I've been a middle school catechist at my parish for over 15 years. I've owned and operated a biotech company for 14 years, and I founded a nonprofit gardening service. I am always looking for ways to share my talents and gifts and my faith. My favorite holy people are St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Kateri, St. Katherine Drexel, Mother Mary Lange, Sr. Thea Bowman, and St. Francis. I take the *Great Commission* very seriously and try to carry it out daily. Please pray for me as I pray for you! Ms. Ray will begin February 7, 2022

### Tithe Update: January 30th

Sunday: \$3,944.00 Utilities: \$110

Continuing the Mission: \$160

Total to date: \$24,248.00