

Pastor: Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar: Father Chadwick James Franklin

> **Parish Office: Monday-Friday**

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Kim Gignac

Sunday Masses: Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Weekday Masses:Morning Mass: Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: By Appointment

Baptism:
Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage:

Please make marriage arrangements 6 months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

> **Knights of Columbus: Kerry Pavoni** 705-257-7249

> > **CWL President:** Louise Bichler 705-945-8259

Liturgical Music / Choir: **Bruce Douville**

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Bulletin Announcements:

Email yours to pbcathedral@on.aibn.com Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

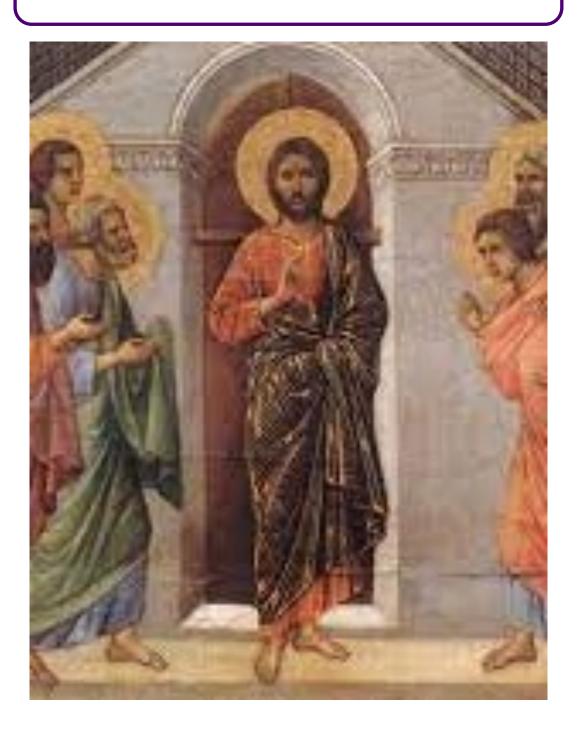
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 6, 2022**



Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every SATURDAY at 5 PM and SUNDAY at 9AM and I I AM

TO RESERVE A SEAT:

Email pbcathedral@on.aibn.com or call 705.256.8474
Reservations must be made each week.

Volunteers needed for masses!

Please contact the office.

2021 Donation Tax Receipts and 2022 Sunday Collection Envelopes

are available for pick up in the Church office.

Masks must be worn to enter the church. Thank you.

Daily Morning Masses - Tuesday to Friday
At 9:00am
NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

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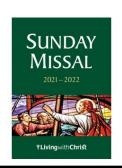
Sunday Collections

January 29-30, 2022 Weekend \$1897.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: Feb 7 to Feb 13, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13	Mark 6.53-56
Tuesday	1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30	Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10.1-10	Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11.4-13	Mark 7.24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19	Mark 7.31-37
Saturday	1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34	Mark 8.1-10



The Sunday Missals for the 2021-2022

are available to purchase in the office.

Sunday Missals-Living with Christ has all the prayers and readings for Sunday Mass and Holy Days (does not include weekdays)

Sunday Missal \$3.50

Coffee Sundays

The first Sunday of each month—join us after the 9am and 11am mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.

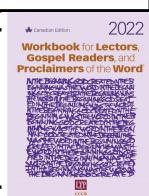
Next Coffee Hour: February 6, 2022 is cancelled Vaccination proof required to enter the hall.

Mask must be worn.

The Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the World 2022

are available to purchase in the office.

The Lector book has the readings and gospels. Lector Books \$5.00



World Day of the Sick February I I

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church.

February II

(Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



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THEOLOGY PERKING

February 10, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 pm (via zoom)

Presenter: Tony Chezzi

Pillow Talk:
Growing In Intimacy With God

Pillow Talk creates an image of lovers opening up to one another, being vulnerable and growing into a deeper, loving relationship as they lower their barriers and reveal more to their beloved.



Saturday, February 5, 2022

†John Paul Greco by Anne Greco

Saturday, February 12, 2022

†Doug Hertz by Lynn Hertz

†James McIntyre by MaryAnne Wilson

JOB POSTING - ST. JEROME PARISH SECRETARY

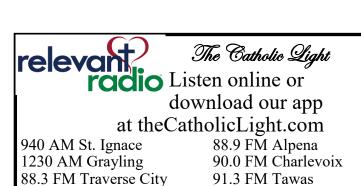
They are seeking a parish secretary to work 20 to 30 hours per week. Main responsibilities include reception, phone calls and email management, bulletin production, bookkeeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties. If you have strong organizational/time management skills, attention to details and the ability to handle confidential information, they are looking for you. Training will be provided. Computer and internet skills are a must. For further details, please contact the parish office. Three references are required. Deadline for resumes is February 25, 2022. Resumes can be submitted by email to *stjerome@diocesessm.org*. St Jerome would like to thank all interested candidates. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.













The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we reflect on **Luke's Gospel's** marvelous call of Peter. Jesus preaches from Peter's boat, invites Peter out into "deeper water" and shows him his power to catch fish. When Peter recoils in fear, Jesus calls him to gather people with Jesus' same power. "**Do not be afraid**," Jesus tells him, and says that from now on he will be catching people instead of fish.

Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Scholastica, virgin.

The first reading this week is from the **First Book of Kings** continues the story of David's family as his son the wise Solomon is now King of Israel. He is honored and praised for his wisdom, but falls away from the Lord and worships false gods, and for that the Lord tells him he will lose the Kingdom of Israel.

During the week, the fast-paced Gospel of Mark continues with stories of Jesus healing, teaching and challenging the authorities. As Jesus and his disciples step on shore, people scurry from all over to bring those in need of healing. The Pharisees, watching for Jesus to break rules, criticize his followers for not washing their hands. Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus teaches his followers, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus goes to Tyre and tries to slip into a house unnoticed, but a foreign woman finds him and Jesus, impressed by her faith, heals her daughter. He heals a man of his deafness and speech impediment and like so many others he healed, he orders him not to tell anyone. "But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Moved with pity, Jesus feeds the huge crowds who had followed him for three days. "They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over – seven baskets. There were about four thousand people."



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Daily Prayer This Week

"My heart is moved with pity," Jesus says in one of the gospels this week, and we see his compassion in the healing stories in this week's gospels. This seems like the perfect time for us to ask Jesus for the healing we need in our lives.

We can take one gospel - for example the Monday gospel - and pray with it as if we were in the story. Jesus and his disciples cross the sea and as soon as they land, people rush to bring those who need healing to him. We can imagine ourselves seeing Jesus, the crowds gathering, the jostle of people bringing their sick on mats. People yelling for Jesus' attention.

Then we can imagine a moment where Jesus steps away from the throng and takes us aside. With loving eyes he looks at us and asks us, "Where do you need healing? Where can I be with you?"

It is there, in that powerful moment, that we can speak to Jesus as we would a friend. We can search our hearts and ask Jesus for the healing he already knows we need:

- "Help me, Jesus, with my impatience with my family. Let me not nag at those I love so much. Heal my lack of compassion for them."
- "Touch my heart, Jesus. Give me the selfless love I need in my marriage not to 'keep score.' Only with your help can I continue to be loving, even when it feels like some days I am the only one carrying my marriage."
- "Jesus, I become afraid of failing and I feel like one of those people lying on a mat, waiting for you to touch my life. Yet when I sense your healing presence coming close, I roll away from you so you don't see me. Give me the courage I need to ask for your healing and to get up and answer your call for me to serve."

When we pray with a gospel, we can carry an image from that prayer with us all day long. As we get out of bed in the morning, cook meals or go about our day, we can be aware of Jesus' standing with us, ready to heal us, if only we would ask.

What is it that needs healing in me this week? Where will I allow Jesus to touch my life?