

Dear Padre,

I heard some people talking about the coming of the Antichrist. Who or what is this Antichrist?

Some Christian sects believe there will come a point when the faithful of their church will be taken off the earth and whisked into heaven. This is usually referred to as “the rapture.” After this event, they believe the Antichrist will come. This Antichrist is an individual man who will incarnate in himself the power of Satan. He will deceive even the holiest person and will rule the entire world. It is believed that Jesus will then return and defeat this Antichrist in the ultimate battle between good and evil. The appearance of the Antichrist supposedly coincides with the end of time.

Most of the material that would support this scenario is found in the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation. Here the devil tries to stop Christ’s victory and to convince people that Christ is not the master. This chapter of Revelation deals with the conflict in the Roman Empire between the emperor Nero and the faithful Christians. Nero, the evil one, is assigned the number 666 so Christians could refer to him without openly attacking him. This section of the book was written to give hope to persecuted Christians.

Instead of worrying about the end of time, an Antichrist, a final battle, and “evil” numbers, Catholics are encouraged to believe that Christ has already conquered sin, death, and Satan. God’s reign is already here in our midst (see Luke 17:20–21). Our task is to prepare for our own moment of dying and meeting the Lord. We leave the rest to God’s providence!



ROLIAN EMPEROR NERO. LEFT FROM “HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.” SECOND 1880. SERGEY KOHL / SHUTTERSTOCK

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don’t take the path of God who has come in the flesh...then we are not on the path of the good spirit. [Instead, what prevails] is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world.

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Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 7
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:1–7, 9–13
Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 8
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:22–23, 27–30
Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1–10
Mk 7:14–23

Thursday
FEBRUARY 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 11:4–13
Mk 7:24–30

Friday
FEBRUARY 11
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29–32; 12:19
Mk 7:31–37

Saturday
FEBRUARY 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 12:26–32;
13:33–34
Mk 8:1–10

Sunday
FEBRUARY 13
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5–8

1 Cor 15:12, 16–20
Lk 6:17, 20–26

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a question for
the Padre?**

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to send your question
and to learn more about
Dear Padre.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

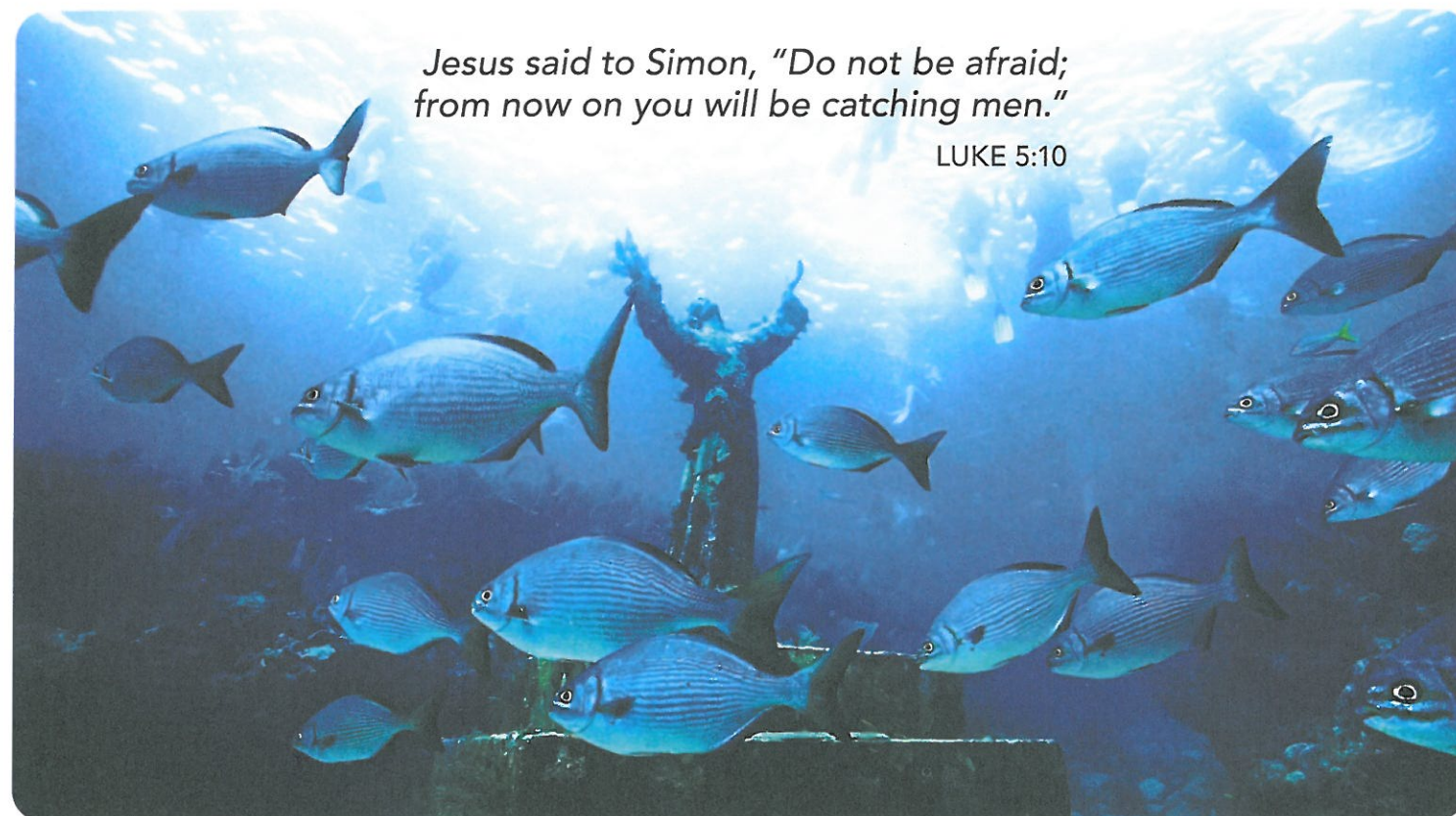
February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11 or 15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11



Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men.”

LUKE 5:10

Whom Shall I Send?

This could very well be called Mission Sunday—not because there is a second collection, but because today’s readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, “Whom shall I send?” (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: “Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?” The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: “Here I am...send me!” This passage describes Isaiah’s call to ministry, to be God’s prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to

attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, “they left everything and followed him” (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the “fish” (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: “I handed on to you...what I also received” (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: “I will be your God and you will be my people.” This is what we’ve all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?
- ★ How might you spread the Good News of God’s love to others in your life?



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5th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Feb. 6, 2022

Lector: Danny Holt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Maria Garcia

Greeters & Presentation of Gift

Jeff & Andrea Shawver

Altar Servers:

Brandy F. & Giselle S.

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Feb. 13, 2022

Lector: Cynthia Rodríguez & Nelly Guzman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Stacy Ferguson

Greeters & Presentation of Gift

Sacra Prep Kids

Alter Servers:

Angie Villafan

Pope's Prayer intentions:

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women;

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul's in Eltopia

10:30 a.m. @ St. Vincent's (English)

12:00 p.m. @ St. Vincent's (Spanish)

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. @ San Juan Diego (Spanish)

Fridays: 8:00 a.m. Adoration @ St. Vincent's

8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Vincent's

Confessions: Wednesdays 6:30 pm @ St. Vincent's

Tuesdays 7:00 pm @ San Juan Diego

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FR. GUS'S SCHEDULE FOR WEEK:

Feb. 6, 2022 - Feb. 13, 2022

Sun. Feb. 6:

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass @ Connell

12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

Monday Feb. 7:

Fr. Gus – on Vacation

Tues. Feb. 8:

No Confessions @ Eltopia

5:00 pm K of C Meets @ Eltopia

Wed. Feb. 9:

No Confessions @ Connell

Thurs. Feb. 10:

No Adoration @ Eltopia

No Mass @ Eltopia

Fri. Feb. 11:

No Mass @ Connell

Sat Feb. 12:

7:00 pm Mass @ Basin City

Sun. Feb. 13:

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass @ Connell

12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

**Please keep Fr. Gus
In your daily prayers.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM THE PASTORAL PATTERNS BY JS

PAULISH CO:

When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond? When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

STEWARDSHIP

"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!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Thank you for your generous Weekly contributions

Jan. 16, 2022	Jan. 23, 2022
10:30 am - \$1136.88	10:30 am - \$2001.00
12:00 pm - \$321.00	12:00 pm - \$278.25
Basin city - 995.00	Basin City - 1180.00

**Connell Food Bank
Seniors: Tuesday
Feb. 22
10:00 am – 11:00 am
General Public: Wednesday
Feb. 23
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
And 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Altar Flowers

Feb. – Guadalupanas

Mar. – Altar Society Guild #2

Religious Ed @ St. Vincent

Kinder- 8th grade has resumed classes

On Sunday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

High School meets every Wednesday
5:30 pm is dinner, class begins at 5:50 pm

Request of Sacrament Certificates

Please be advised, there is a 10-day minimum needed to search for records. Please be timely in your request of a new certificate.

ADULT ED MEETS

Tonight at 5:30 pm

We begin with a light supper at 5:30 pm,
then class 6 pm – 7 pm

New series: Untold Blessing

By Bishop Barron

Wednesday Confession Hour

There is no confessions until
Fr. Gus returns in February.

GUADALUPANAS MEET

Thursday, 17 of Feb. 2022

@ 5 pm

PARISH COUNCILS MEET

Thurs. Feb. 24

Parish Council @ 6:00 pm

Finance Council @ 7:30 pm