

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 13, 2022**

Wed. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30am St. John  
 Thur. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm St. Columbkille  
 Fri. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00am St. John  
 (Adoration following Mass until 10:30am)  
 Sat. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm St. John  
 Sun. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30am St. Joseph  
 Sun. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30am St. Columbkille

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John  
 Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
 Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John's

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kings 8:1-13, Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kings 11:13-14 Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kings 11:29-32, 12-19 Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kings 12 26-32, 13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Luke 6:17, 20-26



**Rosaries**

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior  
 to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

**PALMS**

You can drop off your blessed palms on the tables at the  
 entrance of the church door. These collected blessed  
 palms will be burned & used on Ash Wednesday.

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$3674.00

Loose - \$566.25

Building Fund - \$75.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

106 Envelope used

**Donations:**

In memory of Dolly McEachin by Ken & Karen Pichla  
 In memory of Carol Lamke & Delphine McEachin by Bill  
 & Barb McNish

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
February 7-13, 2022**

Thursday St. Columbkille + Ron Sweeney

Friday St. John: ~ Desirae Guza

Saturday St. John: + Chris Ogryski

Sunday St. Joseph: + Joseph Rudy

Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
February 14-20, 2022**

Friday St. John: ~ Elijah Guza

Saturday St. John: + Omar Hodgdon

Sunday St. Joseph: + Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Columbkille + Michael Thomas Sweeney

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

"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

How often do we say "Here I am, Lord" when God asks us  
 to do something? Do we "hear" His message? How often  
 do we choose to not "hear" or not respond? The messages  
 from the Lord are not always calls to do "large" or  
 widespread things that will impact many people. They may  
 be everyday occurrences like a simple kindness to a  
 stranger or a note of encouragement to a friend.  
 Concentrate on "hearing" when the Lord is calling you -  
 and answer with "Here I am."

The Pastoral and Finance Councils have indicated their  
 support in placing the St. Columbkille Hall up for sale and  
 we have received approval from Bishop Gruss to do so as  
 well. By virtue of this announcement, we wish to inform  
 the parishioners of this potential opportunity of sale. If  
 you have any comments or questions in this regard, please  
 present this in writing and signed, to Fr. Nathan Harburg,  
 the Parish Pastoral Council or the Parish Finance Council.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

### Faith Formation

We will be having our family gathering Feb 9, 2022 at the Parish Center starting at 5:30pm with a meal.

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Feb. 15, 22)

Ubyly: 6-7:30pm (Feb. 16, 23)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Feb, 16, 23)

### Youth Group

Youth group will be meeting in 2022.

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, & May 15<sup>th</sup>.

We meet from 5pm-8pm & start with a shared meal.

Youth group is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades & there is no cost.

### RCIA Meetings

"Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held on Sunday, February 6, & 20 at 11:30am-1:00 pm at St. Columbkille church in the gathering room. If you have any questions, please call Dana Irion at 9895530585 or Fr. Nate at 9896588145."

### Scripture Study

Good Shepherd Scripture Study Group will be studying the book, "Believe," by the Evangelical Catholic from Word Among Us. New members are always welcome. We will be gathering at St. Columbkille Church at 6:30 PM on the following dates: February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The cost of the book is \$12. Please call to order a book or if you have any questions: Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088 or Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers will be meeting on Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7:00pm. @ the Parish Center.

Volunteers needed. Wednesday, February 9 at 9:30 to noon. Cutting, looping, and rolling into balls from plastic bags, to be crocheted into mats for homeless. All are welcome help with this project.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubyly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Feb. 9. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubyly/Sheridan Council-12850

## VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

Feb. 7: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Jeanene Schmidt

Feb. 14: Luci Kubacki, Rose Maikrzek, Barb Roggenbuck

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Judy Messing, Shirley Piontowski, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday Mass Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday Mass Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Gordon Farrelly, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Mass Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Kevin Romzek

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laurie Romzek

Greeters: Kempisty Family

Gift Bearers: Courtney & Ryan Kempisty

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Jeff Maurer, Ray Maurer



### BINGO - come and enjoy the day!

The Christian Mothers of Good Shepherd Parish will be holding a Bingo on Sunday Feb.13<sup>th</sup> starting promptly at 1 pm. At the Parish Center 1935 Hamilton St. located behind St. John Church. All are welcome (must be 18 yrs. old) to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo.

Serving Hot Dogs, Chips & desserts!!!

Attention all parishioners: End of year statements are now available. Please call the office if you want yours. We are trying to conserve paper and ink and will only print statements for those who request them. Thank you.

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# Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

*Will you quench His thirst?*

--- Fr. Nate's Update ---

*(Lord Jesus, thank you for baptizing Spencer Wade Jorges; please grow the grace of baptism in him, and may his parents and godparents be shining examples of love for You, Lord, and of love for their neighbor!)*

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time!**

**Some holy humor:** It was testimony time at the church stewardship committee meeting.

"I'm very rich," one man said. "I am very rich because God has blessed me. I am rich because when I was a young man, with only \$1 in my pocket, I heard an address by a missionary. The Spirit told me to give *everything* I had to that missionary. So I gave that dollar."

A fellow committee member tapped him on the shoulder. "I dare you to do it again," she said.

**Praise Report (How God Is Working To Save His People):** Every physical healing, or spiritual healing like in the sacrament of Confession, is an occasion to praise and thank God. Recently, an older woman with a compromised immune system and other health problems emailed me, telling me she had Covid. Her symptoms were bronchial problems, weakness in her lungs, much coughing and sinus drainage. I sent out a prayer request to our Good Shepherd Prayer Warriors email list. A few days later, she emailed me telling me she was feeling much better and on the mend! Please offer a Hail Mary right now for her and all who are sick. *(Please send me "Praise Reports" to share to build up others' faith: blessings you did/didn't pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of the Lord's personal love for you)*

**"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." -Jim Elliot**

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated by the Pope in St. Peter's Basilica on Feb. 2, and in parishes on Feb. 5/6. From the USCCB: "Instituted by Saint John Paul II in 1997, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which commemorates through the blessing and lighting of candles that Christ is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

"Bishop James F. Checchio of Metuchen, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations spoke of how the example of consecrated men and women should spur all of the faithful on to greater holiness. 'With lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience, consecrated men and women provide us with an example of complete dedication to Christ. They remind us that regardless of the vocation the Lord calls us to, we



are all called to union with Christ and to do our part to build up the Kingdom of God.'"

I would ask us to do **three** things this week:

1. Pray daily for vocations from our parish and diocese to consecrated life.
2. Look for a chance to ask a young person, "Have you ever thought of becoming a consecrated sister/brother?" and then tell them a story of how a sister/brother helped you.
3. Send a thank you card to a sister/brother you know. If you don't know any, consider sending a general thank you to one of these orders, thanking all the members for their service:

The Servants of God's Love- [servantsofGodslove.net](http://servantsofGodslove.net) 4399 Ford Rd Ann Arbor MI 48105

The Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace- [sistersmdg.org](http://sistersmdg.org) 7066 W. Main Street, Port Sanilac, MI 48469

The Trinitarians of Mary- [trinitariansofmary.org](http://trinitariansofmary.org) 62 N Marble Rd Lowell MI 49331

The Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma- [rsmofalma.org](http://rsmofalma.org) 1965 Michigan Avenue Alma MI 48801

The Daughters of St. Paul- [daughtersofstpaul.com](http://daughtersofstpaul.com)

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity- [SOLT.net](http://SOLT.net) (both women and men)

The Missionaries of Charity- [motherteresa.org](http://motherteresa.org) (both women and men)

**When something is out of my control:** It helps me to pray the "Surrender Novena" prayer, "Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything" or, "...take care of [that situation]"; to ask God, "Bring a greater good out of [that situation]" (Romans 8:28) and then to tell God, "Since I know you'll bring a greater good, I thank you in advance!" God tells us to "give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thes. 5:18). Find Surrender Novena online: [www.ourcatholicprayers.com/surrender-novena.html](http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/surrender-novena.html)

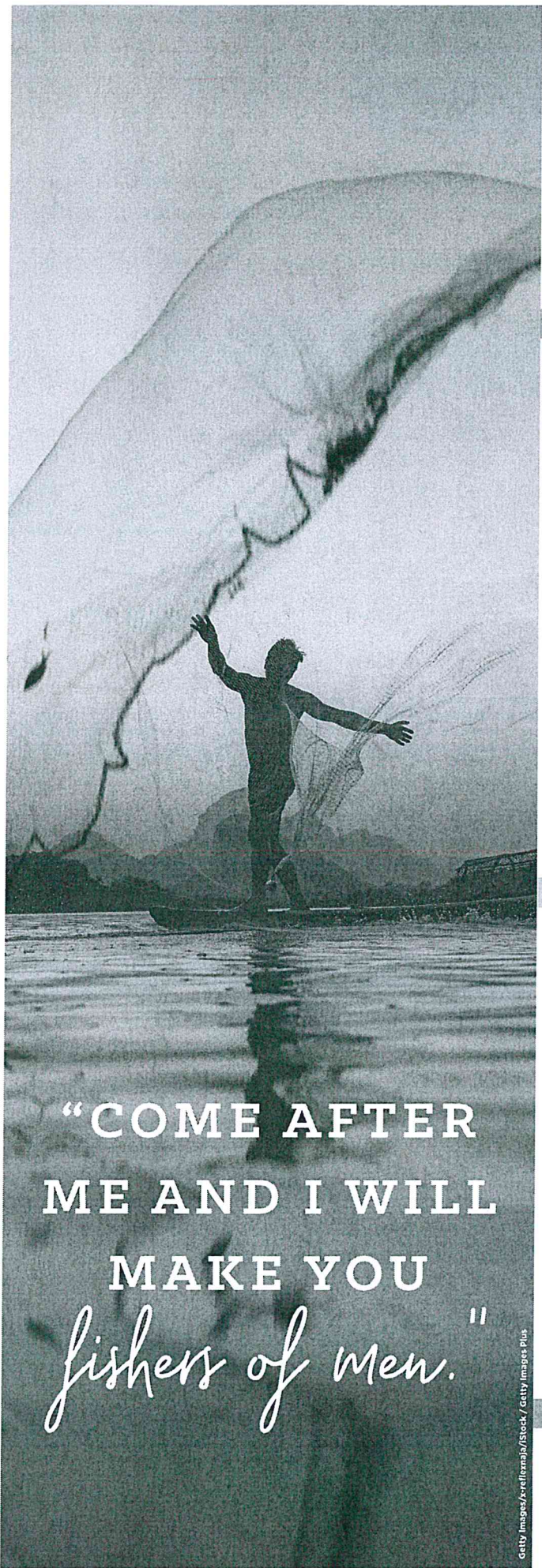
**Fundraiser for Sandy Peplinski:** Our beloved parish secretary, Sandy Peplinski, has been undergoing non-traditional treatments for her cancer which insurance does not cover. She and her husband Mike will later be returning to Mexico for more treatments, and they humbly request the financial support of their parish family. If you wish to donate, please place your donation in the box by the church entrance, or place it in an envelope marked "Attention: Sandy" and drop in the collection basket, or mail to her home address: 4599 BC-Forestville Rd, Cass City, MI, 48726. At the very least, consider placing a card or note in the box letting her know you're praying for her. Thank you.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France with Fr. Portelli and Fr. Harburg:** You're invited to join us in visiting and praying at places including Fatima, Lourdes, etc.! Oct. 10-20, 2022. See parish website.

**Huron County Right to Life Dinner March 17, 6:30pm, Bad Axe K of C Hall:** My goal is to find 7 others to join our Good Shepherd Parish table. If yes, let me know, and when you register (find form at [huronrtl.org](http://huronrtl.org)) indicate you'll sit with me. Guest Speaker Dan Compton will share his incredible story!

**Let Us Pray:** (*Pope's FEBRUARY Intention*): "...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."  
(*Venerable Fulton Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer*): "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

*God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg*



“COME AFTER  
ME AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
*fishers of men.*”

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Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

February 6, 2022

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 | 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11  
| Lk 5:1-11

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We put off all kinds of things for all kinds of reasons. I'll take that trip with my family once my schedule clears up. Someday I'll read that book collecting dust on my shelf. I'll volunteer at church once I get my own act together. Today's readings remind us that God will take us as we are: We need only say "yes." In each of the readings, the protagonists - Isaiah, Paul, and Peter - initially resist God's call, fearing their sinfulness disqualifies them. We may feel that way, too. However, in each case, God forgives their sins and gives them the grace to say, like Isaiah, "Here I am. Send me!" Their assent can be a challenge to those of us who hold back from becoming more involved in our parish or sharing our faith with others, fearing we aren't good enough or aren't an expert in theology. Jesus reminds us that it is ultimately not about *us*, but him. We don't have to be perfect, just willing to push past our fears and trust him to make disciples of us.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's readings, we hear descriptions of Isaiah's lips touched by a burning ember, Paul being transformed from persecutor to preacher, and the fishermen dropping their nets to follow Jesus. In each case, that turning point led to a life of witness. We may not have such a dramatic story to share, but most of us can look back and see turning points: That influential teacher, the aunt who saw the best in us, a priest, sister, or retreat leader who spoke to our hearts. Today's readings can encourage us to be that person for others - the one who shows them the love of Christ and what a difference it can make. Buoyed by God's grace, we can share the Good News with others and accompany one another as we seek to follow Jesus in our day-to-day lives.

**ACT** Carve out time to do something spiritual you've been putting off - whether it's a retreat, morning prayer, or perhaps volunteering in a parish ministry or other organization.



The January meeting of Council 12850 of the Ubyly-Sheridan Knights of Columbus was full of many activities. When called to order the Grand Knight led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance. After roll call and the approval of the last month's minutes and treasures report, old business was discussed.

The following topics were discussed under new business.

It's was announced that the Jeremy Roth family was awarded as family of the month. Kevin Romzek was named knight of the month. After moving to the chapel for our meeting it was discussed that our council plaques need to be updated. This would include our Past Grand Knights plaque along with our deceased member's plaque. K of C state raffle is coming up.

It was also discussed of different options of where to make a monetary donation from our food bank as the money is getting high in our account. Father Nate reported on a Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France. The event is scheduled for October 10-20 2022. More info we be available in the bulletin. Faith formation dinner is scheduled for 2-2-22.

Kevin Romzek our new program director announced the 4<sup>th</sup> grade winners of the spelling bee. The following students were rewarded: Colton Szymanski, Blake Ebel, Sofie Kolar, Rylee Rawlings, Blane Roth and Jason Baum.

Father Nate to lead prayers for the Diocese Novena to be held at St.Johns 1-28 from 6:30-7:30.

Our District Deputy gave his report and then announced that Don Wesley will be handling the K of C insurance until a permanent replacement can be found.

Under the good of the order prayers were offered for the following.

Ellen Radomski, Sandy Peplinski, Greg Eilber, Dave Keller family and the reposed soul of Alvin Booms.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Maurer/Grand Knight