

FEBRUARY 6, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

The Word of God today speaks to the call of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. Each one receives a call from God to be prophet, preacher, and apostle, and yet each one recognizes their unworthiness to do so. What makes the difference is that each one had an encounter with God – Isaiah and the coal on his tongue, Paul’s being knocked down, and Peter casting his nets at Jesus’ command. We too can only answer God’s call in our unworthiness by allowing ourselves to encounter the Lord who offers us grace, forgiveness, and strength to do his will. May we seek ways to encounter God in our week ahead, and so have the grace we need to answer God’s call to prophesy, to preach, and to go forth sharing the Good News with others.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 01/30/22

In Church	\$3,499.00
Cash App	\$ 176.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 1,299.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,974.00
Share your Faith/Latin America	\$ 47.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

FATIMA FALCONS BASKETBALL

Our High School Basketball Team is now 1-2 for the season. They play on despite the cancellations for weather and Covid!. For more information contact Dell Robinson at drobque10@yahoo.com.

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

ALL ARE URGED to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Continue to wash hands, remain distant, and use masks as appropriate or necessary. The news reports that our community in Hough has one of the highest Covid infection and death rates in the County. Please help to change this reality, **VACCINATE** for yourself and those you love!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked “Make a Gift.” Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. CASH APP is also available. Thanks so much for your faithfulness in these times!

LENTEN FISH FRY

With the completion of Legacy Hall, the question of Lenten Fish Fry has been raised. If you are interested in being part of and helping with a Fish fry effort, please plan to attend a meeting on February 20th @ 12:30pm in the St. Augustine room. Details and duties will be considered at this time.

BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY

While the weather outside may be frightful, a ZOOM study promises to be delightful! Bible Study will continue on Monday evenings at 7 on ZOOM. **No Bible Study on February 7 or 14.** See you again on February 21.

Monday Evening “Sunset Scripture Study” 7pm

Topic: Siblings in the Bible
 Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731
 Pass Code: 168909
 Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

IF NOT AT FIRST, TRY AGAIN!

Yet a new opportunity for learning will be available on the **Third Wednesday of each month at 7pm. (Tuesday morning did not capture our attention!)** We will study some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. We will begin our study with the Document on Religious Dialogue and Freedom, also known as *Nostra Aetate*. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for this week.

Wednesday Evening “Know Your Faith”

7pm on the Third Wednesday of the Month
 Topic: Religious Freedom: *Nostra Aetate*
 Meeting ID: 847 4971 5888
 Pass Code: 113184
 Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

The documents for the Synod Sessions can be found on our website at www.saolf.org.

SYNODALITY AS A WAY OF BEING CHURCH

Pope Francis is asking for world-wide participation of all members of the church in the process leading up to the Synod of Bishops next year. The topic is

Synodality: Being Church Together. It is a chance for us all to give our feedback about our experience of Church – both good and bad. While gathering in a large group is not possible, there will be several ZOOM meetings and another chance for in-person comments in February and March. There is a participation guide that you can download and use for our discussions, the content (not the speaker) of which will be recorded and sent to Pope Francis by each Diocese throughout the world. Please consider your participation and invitation to contribute to this historic dialogue in our Church, thanks to Pope Francis!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
 SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Feb 6 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
 TIME**

*Is 6:1-2, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11
 Lk 5:1-11*

5:00 pm The Parish
 8:30 am For our Benefactors
 10:30 am Sister Rosella, CSA, dec.

Feb 7 Seasonal Weekday

*1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
 Mk 6:53-56*

Feb 8 Seasonal Weekday

*1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11
 Mk 7:1-13*

Feb 9 Seasonal Weekday

*1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
 Mk 7:14-23*

Feb 10 St. Scholastica

*1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40
 Mk 7:24-30*

Feb 11 Seasonal Weekday

*1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11, 12-15
 Mk 7:31-37*

Feb 12 Seasonal Weekday

*1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7 19-22
 Mk 8:1-10*

**Feb 13 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
 TIME**

*Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26*

5:00 pm Celebrants Intention
 8:30 am The Parish
 10:30 am Lynne Kelly, dec.

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops’ website
 @uscgb.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2022

Opportunities for scholarships for Education for the 2022-23 academic year are now available to those who qualify and wish to apply. Forms for both the Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship and the Parish Education Assistance Scholarship are available in the parish office or on our website at www.saolf.org. Not that the deadline for completed applications is April 30.

OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS

Are being prepared for your tax and recording purposes. If you desire a statement of your giving for 2021, please contact Brittany Taylor in the Parish Office by phone or email. Statements will only be prepared and sent to those requesting them so as to save paper and postage. Thank you for your support!

PARISH STAFFING

The Parish Pastoral Council and Br. Bob have begun reflection upon how best to move forward with our parish staffing in the wake of Mr. Perez’s untimely passing. The Pastoral Minister job description is being reviewed and will again be posted on our website. Applications will be reviewed by a parish committee and recommendations will be made to Br. Bob. Please keep our parish in your prayers in this time of transition.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Is February 13. The Men’s Group is coordinating a Superbowl Party here at the Church in the Harambee room. Please bring beverages and a covered dish or snack to share. Please also wear your mask for safety. Gathering will begin at 5:30 and all should enter off of the Legacy Hall entrance facing E. 70th St. Contact Ron Myles or Reggie Daniels for more information.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Formation for Confirmation 2022 will begin on Sunday February 20 at 12:30. If you have not yet spoken to Brother Bob about celebrating the Sacrament this year, please plan to show up for class on that day. Confirmation is currently set for June 5 Pentecost Sunday at 10:30 Mass.

BLESSINGS OF THROATS TODAY

In honor of St. Blaise and intercessor for all illnesses of the throat, blessings will take place after Mass today.

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.

Ogechi Achunine Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Thella Brooks Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Leatrice Kent Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris

BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS HERE!

February begins this week and with it the observance of Black History Month. As we celebrate the gifts and grace of Black culture and life and the women and men who have inspired us, may we continue to work for justice and an end to racism so that the life and contributions of all may be honored and valued. All who wish are encouraged to wear African attire throughout the month as we connect with the larger experience of the African and African American Community throughout the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
February 6			
Commentator	Sandra Chapman Pam Pendleton	Brian Upton	
Lector	Stacy Mangum Sandra Gay Chapman	Carla Grant	
Server	Jeremy Mangum Uzuchukku Oranugo	Syan Hughes Jeremiah Robinson	
Usher		Lonnie Smith Donzell Andrew Jr. Lazarus Oranugo Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis	
February 13			
Commentator	Sabina Conroy	Davena Woodson	
Lector	Uzuamaka Oranugo	Tara Young	
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.	
Usher	Theresa Hughley Karen Larry	Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon	
February 20			
Commentator	Carol Grant	Jeanette Austin	
Lector	Doreatha Stover	Anna Smith	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes	
Usher	Thomas Stover Lazuras Oranugo	Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis	

CALLING ALL PALMS

Bring in your old palms and place in the basket in the Narthex. These will be burned and used to make our ashes for Ash Wednesday. Lent begins this year on March 2!

MISSALETTES FOR 2022

The Missalettes that contain the Sunday readings are in the church pews for your convenience at Mass. If you wish to have your own personal booklet, they are available at \$5.00 each. Thank you for your cooperation in leaving the booklets in the pews.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Free walk-in testing will be available in the St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Legacy Hall, 6800 Lexington Avenue on February 27 from 9am to 2pm. Results will be sent 3-4 days after testing. Testing is being made available in partnership with The Journey Ahead Home Care Agency & St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church. For more information contact the church at 216-391-1655.

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.

*As a diverse parish, we embrace
Africentric worship,
Christ centered hospitality,
and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders
and energized by the spirit of our youth,
we come together in faith
as a church family
to give witness to the liberating message
of the Gospel*



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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
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Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Br. Bob or Deacon Martin. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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