

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Missal Page 92

Once for all beloved children, the surest, easiest, shortest way is by the Eucharist. It is so easy to approach the holy table, and there we taste the joys of Paradise.

- Pope Pius IX, (1792-1878), Feast Day February 7

Sunday Humor

After church, a woman found she had locked her keys inside the car, so she tried to open the car door with an old coat hanger she found nearby. She was unsuccessful, so she bowed her head and asked God to send her help.

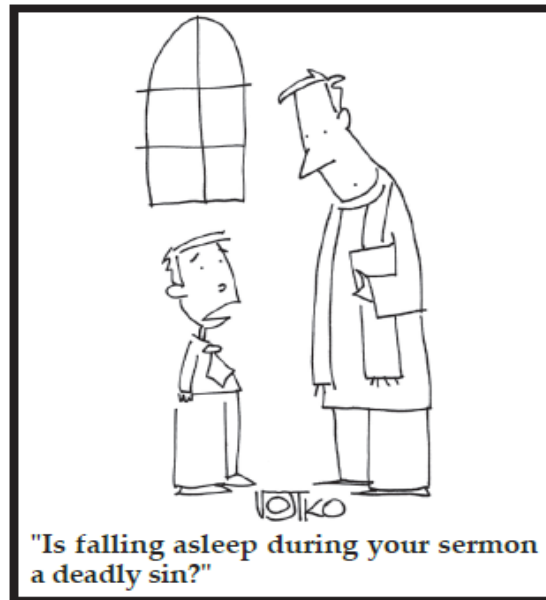
A scruffy old man passing by stopped and asked her what was wrong. She explained her problem and asked him if he could use the coat hanger to unlock her car door.

"Sure," he said, and in less than a minute, it opened.

The woman hugged the man and through tears, said, "Thank you so much! You are a very nice man."

"Lady," the man replied, "I am not nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday. I was there for car theft."

The woman, sobbing, hugged the man again and cried out, "Oh thank you, God! You even sent me a professional!"
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 8:30 AM (Spanish)

Weekdays 8:00 AM

10:00 AM (English)

Confessions

Tuesday

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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February 5, 2023

Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, February 5th, 2023 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer List

Don Able	Corine Bailey
Mollie Bartley	George Barton
James Barton	Emma Susie Black
Ashley Bodie	Adalyn Cochran
Linda Clubb	Rita Copeland
Davis Cromer	Kathy Galloy
Gerald Glanton	Haisley Herlong
Charlie Hill	Beth Huff
Jack Koyne	Jack O'Brien
Presley Ponce	Johnny Ray Powell
Marian Richardson	Rebekah Robeson
Caroline Rodgers	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Debbie Rodgers
Julia Rodgers	Richard Rowe
McKinley Simpson	Sara Tompkins
Gena Turner	Kerry Way



Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed and the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

Please contact Sister Paula if there is anyone who is sick, or homebound who would like to receive Communion, or simply a friendly visit.
Sr. Paula: 315-272-7227

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, February 12th
 - Maintenance Fund
- Tuesday, February 14th
 - VALENTINE'S DAY
- Monday, February 20th
 - PRESIDENTS' DAY
- Wednesday, February 22
 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- Sunday, February 26th
 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 - Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Sunday, March 12th
 - Maintenance Fund
- Friday, March 17th
 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Sunday, March 19th
 - Catholic Relief Svcs
- Saturday, March 25th
 - ANNUNCIATION
- Sunday, April 2nd
 - PALM SUNDAY

May the people of Ukraine experience God's protection and may He inspire all those in power or authority to work for a peaceful settlement to the conflict.

Parish News and Happenings

Second Collection Today

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS.**



Steve Rodgers
February 5th

Samuel Bedenbaugh
February 6th

Savannah Rodgers
February 11th

Offertory for January 28th & 29th
\$1866.00

God's Housekeeper Schedule

02/12	Rose Rodgers
02/19	Kelly Bedenbaugh
02/26	Claudette Elders



Anniversary Mass

Come celebrate your marriage with a special Bilingual Anniversary Mass with the Bishop. The mass will be held on February 11 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 5 St. Teresa Drive in Charleston at 5 pm. We are asking that all who plan to attend please register so that we can have an accurate count for refreshments and have your information if you desire a certificate.

For more information, please contact Natalie Burt, nburt@charlestdiocese.org or 803-899-4946

Disciples Have Passion

We can walk with Jesus, whose mission will be accomplished whether we like it or not, or we can grasp at our fleeting comforts, getting in his way. It doesn't seem like much of a choice to me. If we want to follow after Jesus, we need to let go of our apathy and laziness, the comfort that comes from being disconnected from others, and begin to truly care.

Discipleship is about a life of passion, about giving our lives completely over to the mission that Christ is calling us to. Either we're fully in, or we're not in at all.

- from the book *Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship*

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