FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Your light must shine
before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16
**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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**Mass Intentions**

**Week of February 9, 2020**

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**Readings for the Week**

- **Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- **Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- **Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- **Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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**Saints and Special Observances**

- **Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- **Monday:** St. Scholastica
- **Tuesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- **Wednesday:** Lincoln’s Birthday
- **Friday:** Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
- **Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Parish Summary Report**

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**Let Us Pray For:**

*We pray for the Sick... that they may experience God's Love and Healing.*


*We pray for those who have Died... that they may be granted a home in heaven.*

Ann Healy Curtin & Norman Nagel

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**Parish Mission Statement**

Holy Name of Jesus Parish San Francisco is a welcoming multicultural and liturgical community that celebrates our Christian Faith. In the spirit of the “Joy of the Gospel” we work together promoting Catholic values and teachings. Our parish encourages a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, who gives us an example of faithful discipleship and a generous stewardship way of life.

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**Welcome to Holy Name!**

We are a Stewardship Parish!

If you worship with us each week or are new to our neighborhood, please register online at: [http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration](http://holynamesf.org/parishregistration).

You will be on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish through your time, talent and treasure – the privilege of every Catholic.

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February 8th was the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and our Lay Canossians celebrated this feast at the 9AM mass followed by a reception in our Pastoral Center Dining Room. St. Bakhita belonged to the Canossian Daughters of Charity, Servants of the Poor (Canossian Sisters) and was born in Sudan. I must say that even though St. Magdalene of Canossa was the founder of the Canossians, St. Bakhita is the more popular because of her very interesting life and journey of faith. She was a victim of human trafficking, being sold as a slave so many times. Bakhita is not her real name. It is a name which means “fortunate or the lucky one” in Arabic, given by one of her abductors. Her feast day is a day to remember her as a victim of human trafficking, slavery and as the “black mother” who touched many lives. It is also a day to acknowledge massive human trafficking today and to commit to help stop this slavery, primarily against young women and children.

This Saturday, on the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, was also First Communion for our school children at 10AM. I met with them last week and they were very excited to receive another sacrament after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation not too long ago. We welcome them and their parents as well as the students who are not Catholics and still want to receive a special blessing from the Lord at this mass.

This Sunday, we are celebrating our parish Chinese New Year mass at 11:30AM. We started celebrating our own Chinese New Year mass last year and we wish to continue it, especially now that we do not have a weekly Chinese mass. We acknowledge the presence of our Chinese community in the parish and thank them for their support and participation in the life and ministry of the church. A reception follows after the mass in the Flanagan Center celebrating the Lunar New Year and also my nth birthday.

“How old are you?” This question will come up for sure as I celebrate my birthday this Monday, February 10. So, let me just answer you now: “I am not old!” I am just Father Arnold though sometimes mispronounced “Fr-dArn-old.”

A friend of mine celebrated her 60th birthday and she posted on her Facebook page: “60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 is the new midnight.” Well, I hope she’ll get that time for Midnight Mass this Christmas.

As I thank God for the gift of life and celebrate it with you, I pray for the eternal repose of two priests who recently passed away, still grateful for the gift of eternal life granted to them. Fr. Vincent Musaby’Imana, 52, a priest the Diocese of Kabale, died last January 29th. He died two days before so he can celebrate eternal life in heaven.

Life is so fragile. Live life in God’s way and you will never be afraid of anything.
**COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE February 2020**

2  Grief & Consolation  Valerie
9  Holy Name School  Mike M.
16 Lay Canossians  Jim R.
17 Holy Name School  Mike M.

**HOLY NAME WEEKLY CALENDAR Week of February 9, 2020**

**Sunday, Feb 09, 2020**
2:00 PM Lay Canossians Mtg  Pastoral Center

**Monday, Feb 10, 2020**
10:00 AM Line Dancing  Flanagan Center
1:00 PM Sewing Group  Pastoral Center
6:30 PM SVdP Meeting  Pastoral Center

**Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020**
10:00 AM C/E Class  Pastoral Center
10:00 AM Lectio Divina  Pastoral Center
3:15 PM School Rehearsal  Flanagan Center
6:30 PM HN Preschool/School Staff Yoga  Pastoral Center
7:30 PM Legion of Mary  Pastoral Center

**Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020**
10:00 AM C/E Class  Pastoral Center
3:15 PM School Rehearsal  Flanagan Center
7:30 PM Chinese Bible Study  Flanagan Center

**Thursday, Feb 13, 2020**
11:30 AM Senior Club  Flanagan Center
2:30 PM RCICY  Pastoral Center
7:00 PM RCIA  Pastoral Center

**Friday, Feb 14, 2020**
11:00 AM Anniversary Mass  chapel
1:00 PM Chinese Ministry RCIA  Green Rm.
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**SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)**

February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.” — Peter Seagren, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THANK YOU**

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the Holy Name Preschool, Holy Name School, Holy Name parishioners and friends who attended, supported and helped out at the Crab Fest.

To all the Parish and parent volunteers from Holy Name Preschool & Grade School who helped set up, clean up and tear down in the gym, our kitchen crew, our 7th and 8th graders and parent volunteer servers, our raffle and bar ticket sales crew, and our very energetic bar crew (Benny, Jen, Beya, Janie & Ronnie).

Thank you to the Parish and School office staff (Colleen, Linda, Alma, Andrina & Marie) for the ticket sales and administrative help.

Thank you to James Schach, Chef Dave Kelley, Bakers of Paris and Java Beach.

Thank you to our very generous donors who either provided goods for the raffle or financial support towards the dinner costs. Thank you also to those who sponsored dinner tickets for the clergy.

Special thanks also go to Mr. Mike Miller, our emcee for the evening, to Mr. Nick Dizon & the Generations Band and to Fr. Arnold’s Magnificent 7 Singers for the music.

It was not only a wonderful and successful dinner but a joyful, Parish-building event!

Be sure to save the date for the next Crab Fest:
Saturday, December 5, 2020!!!!

From the CrabFest 2020 Committee:
Jackie Alcaraz, Carl Vengco, Ricky Inting, Cecile Sabater, Dina D’Agostino, Christina Ignatius, Alice Ho Seher, Vince de Lucca, Mike Miller and Fr. Arnold Zamora

**HOLY NAME LADIES AID SOCIETY**

Next Sunday, members of the Holy Name Ladies Aid will be collecting for the needy in the Parish. Boxes will be by the exits.

**FROM THE CRABFEST 2020 COMMITTEE:**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

FR. ARNOLD  February 10
Doctors and dietitians would have some difficulty with the first part of today’s Gospel. Jesus does not seem to know that salt is bad for hypertension and cholesterol! Just as health professionals are encouraging us to be careful in using salt, Jesus is telling us to keep it up. Salt in Jesus’ day, and for centuries before and after, was the primary preserving agent for food. That day-to-day usage gives us a clue as to the challenge being laid before us.

We are told that if salt has lost its taste it’s good for nothing. So the challenge is to keep it fresh so it can keep doing its job. Jesus suggests that, in the same way, we have to be on guard to make sure that our faith remains fresh so it’s able to do its job as well.

The fifth and sixth chapters of Matthew’s Gospel are devoted to describing the elements of Christian faith. At the start of the fifth chapter we have the Beatitudes that tell us that the presence of God can be discovered in all of life’s situations. It reminds us that as Christians we can find God wherever we want to. The rest of these two chapters go on to give us specific directions about the dangers and aids to faith.

Jesus tells us that a hollow attachment to the letter of the law, unbridled anger, an inability to forgive, being unfaithful in marriage, seeking revenge on our enemies, not being true to our word, and being enslaved by money are all examples of bad faith. Think for a moment of people you know who are trapped by any of these vicious forces. It’s sad to see the energy it takes them to remain angry, greedy, legalistic, fraudulent, and unforgiving.

More positively Jesus tells us in these chapters that prayer, being generous to the poor, being discerning about whom we spend time with and what we see and hear, and going without things we often consider essential are helpful to living a faith-filled life. Think for a moment of people you know who live lives like this. Their detachment, sense of generosity, and ease with others stands out in our stress-ridden world.

My professor of liturgy used to say that, “Good liturgy enlivens faith and bad liturgy deadens it.” This is the same message Jesus gives us today about faith in general. It’s crazy for us to keep spending time with and the things that deaden our faith. We know the impact of these people or activities by the bad taste they leave in our mouths. After an encounter with them or if we usually tell ourselves that we must not go back for more, but the bad spirit seduces us into repeating the entire episode with frightening frequency. St Ignatius Loyola tells us that in these situations we have to deal with the bad spirit quickly and consistently and learn a new pattern of behavior that will lead us away from darkness into the light.

The job of faith is to enable us to live out and build Christ’s reign of justice and love in this world as a foretaste of what awaits us in heaven. May this Eucharist enable us to seek out the people and places that will see the saltiness of our faith remain fresh and interesting so that we will have every chance of preserving our faith in the dryer times, and of our faith in Jesus preserving us in the face of the trials and tests that come our way.

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