

# ST IGNATIUS & ST LUKE'S

7 November 2021



## MASSES

4:30 pm [anticipated] Saturday  
8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am Sunday

*Daily Mass in the chapel  
Monday-Friday at 9 am  
Saturday at 10 am*

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 7-7:30 pm  
*in the chapel*

Saturday 9-9:45 am  
*in the chapel*  
3:30-4:15 pm  
*in the church*

## THE WIDOW'S MITE

... Whatever gifts or talents we have, they are enough if we offer them to God. Especially during troubling times such as these, when large-scale historical “movements” in the world and the Church seem so far beyond us, it is tempting to say, “Me? What can I do? What can I give?” If God gave it to you, it is enough.

Recall the story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. (John 6:1-14) Seeing the crowd of “some five thousand,” Jesus says to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” Philip answers, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each person to have one bite.” Another of the disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish.” The rest, as they say, is history. Jesus took the two small loaves and the fish and fed the entire crowd. And after all had eaten their fill, the leftovers filled twelve baskets.

This is another famous story, for good reason. But we don’t want to miss the importance of one of the minor characters: the young boy. The five loaves and two fish were his entire food for the day. When the apostles asked him, “Can we have those?” we can imagine him replying: “*These?* Not these. This is all I’ve got. Go find a rich guy with a big crate of bread.” But he didn’t. He gave the little he had. Not much, but it was enough.

Imagine being him and having people ask you: “*You* gave the five loaves and two fish that fed five thousand?” What do you say to that? “Well, sort of. It’s not like I fed five thousand people.” “No, but if you hadn’t given the five loaves and two fish, it wouldn’t have happened. It was like Mary. You did your part; you said ‘yes.’ And that made all the difference.”

So, dear friend, you give your lousy five loaves and two fish freely, selflessly, without a desire for profit or advancement, and then just trust that God can feed thousands with whatever gifts He has given you. This is the strange mathematics of

love: it multiplies. The selfless gift of love of two people creates a third, and then another and another until there are thirty-five grandchildren. A small society of friends can produce good effects that expand exponentially, on their own, without the mechanisms of power, propaganda, and social control.

It’s a big Church, a big world, with billions of people. “What can I do?” Give your two cents worth. Give your loaves and a couple of fish. And then let God do His God thing.

*From the article The Widow’s Mite by Randall Smith,, 6 February 2020, thecatholicthing.org*



### **Trust Like the Saints**

St. Frances Cabrini and the sisters of her religious order encountered many difficulties in their labors on behalf of poor Italian immigrants, but they managed to create and staff many schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Whenever a problem arose, Mother Cabrini would ask, “Who is doing this? We — or the Lord?”

According to St. Albert the Great, “The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask.” This point is echoed by St. Teresa of Avila, who reassures us, “God is full of compassion and never fails those who are afflicted and despised, if they trust in Him alone.”

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

All who are suffering or sick and all caregivers who minister to the sick: Pamela Taggart, Marie Norment, Andy Luther, Paula Luther, Marian Luther, Harold Joyce, Levi Harris, Gary Schenk, Joanne Newsom, Anne Marie Whittaker, Greg and Felicia Yohe, Joe Coleman, John Hogan, Deirdre McQuade, Danny Hart, Amy Howard, Mary Morehead and family, Curtis Bailey, Leondre Massey, Sister Constance Ward, George Cochran, Mark Anthony Turner, Rachel Fisher, Patricia Ransom, Beverly A. Woods, Kerianna Prather, Domingo G., Adrian and Barbara.; D.K.C.,M.M., R.M., K.M., C.M., C.A., E.D., E.G., W.B., J.M., H.G., and J.G.

*Please call or email the office to add a name to the prayer list.*

***Before calling, please be sure you have spoken to the person [or a member of his family] about adding the name—we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.***

Names of those who are sick or suffering will be kept on the list for one month; to keep a name on the list for longer, you must email the parish office.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE MASS OF THE FIVE WOUNDS**

During the week of November 15-20, we will be offering the Votive Mass of the Five Wounds five times for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. There will be four low Masses at 9 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the chapel; the concluding solemn Mass will be Saturday November 20th at 10 am in the church.

Taken directly from the Sarum Missal into the Divine Worship Missal, the Mass of the Five Wounds, whose origin legend contained the assurance that any soul for whom five Masses of the Wounds were celebrated would be freed from his purgation, was during the Middle Ages one of the most requested masses to be specified in wills requesting prayer for the deceased.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, 6 November**

*Anticipated Mass for the 23rd Sunday after Trinity*

4:30 pm Jose Manlapaz + [Susie Martinez]

### **Sunday, 7 November**

*The 23rd Sunday after Trinity*

8 am pro populo

9:30 am deceased members of the Ladies of Charity +

[Ladies of Charity]

11 am Rev. Arthur Woolley + [Jane and Steve Lawrence]

### **Monday, 8 November**

*Feria*

9 am Rev. Paul Herbert +

### **Tuesday, 9 November**

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9 am descendants of Rafael F. And Lilian C. Madan

### **Wednesday, 10 November**

*Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

9 am the needs and concerns of visitors to our parish

### **Thursday, 11 November**

*Martin of Tours, Bishop*

9 am Carmen Delaney +

### **Friday, 12 November**

*Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

9 am those for whom Rafael A. Madan is obligated to pray

### **Saturday, 13 November**

*Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

10 am Anne Whelan

*Anticipated Mass for the 24th Sunday after Trinity*

4:30 pm Menandro Rocillo + [Lily Quinones]

### **Sunday, 14 November**

*The 24th Sunday after Trinity*

8 am pro populo

9:30 am Lisa Hileman +

11 am the godchildren of Rafael A. Madan

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