

## ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017***

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Sacred Conversations

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you feel it, or is it just me? I sense a shift in my world, a fragrant shift of radical kindness, radical goodness, radical awareness of the way our lives can be used in service of the gospel of mercy and grace. It's been happening for a while now, several years I think.

One of the ways I've experienced it is the graciousness that greets me when I travel. I have a slight disability, a hip that's been replaced several times. But the minute I arrive at the airport there seems to be a kind employee ready with a wheelchair, kindly whisking me through security and politely delivering me to the gate. And when I arrive at my destination the airline has called ahead and has another kind porter waiting to whisk me to the handicap-accessible ground transportation.

My endlessly thoughtful husband Ben arranged for a wheelchair for me during our recent fascinating (and disturbing) visit to Alcatraz Island. We were both deeply touched at the number of strangers who jumped in to help push the wheelchair up the steep hills. There is something afoot. I think it's a tsunami of goodness, and its vessels are the human race. I hope it's not just me. I hope you, too, are sensing this warm wave of intentional kindness that seems to be gaining momentum all around us. Salt of the earth? I'm surrounded by smart, generous people who are giving their energies and experience toward making the world a kinder, gentler place. Light of the world? I need sunglasses, the glare of goodness is so bright. Love is love is love is love. I hope you're drowning in it. *In what ways are you living in intentional kindness?*

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

¿Tú también lo sientes, o solo soy yo? Siento un cambio en mi mundo, un cambio fragante de amabilidad radical, de bondad radical, de consciencia radical de la manera en la cual nuestras vidas pueden ser usadas en servicio del evangelio de misericordia y gracia. Ya tiene tiempo que me pasa, creo que varios años. Una de las maneras en la que lo he experimentado es en la gentileza que me recibe cuando viajo. Tengo una deseabilidad mínima, una cadera que ha sido remplazada varias veces. Pero en el instante que llego al aeropuerto parece haber siempre un bondadoso empleado listo con una silla de ruedas, quien amablemente me cruza por el área de seguridad y cortésmente me lleva hasta mi puerta de embarque. Y cuando llego a mi destino la aerolínea ya ha solicitado a otro portero amable que me espera para llevarme al área de transportación en tierra que sea accesible a discapacitados.

Mi eternamente atento esposo Ben arregló para que me trajeran una silla de ruedas para nuestra fascinante (y perturbante) visita a la isla de Alcatraz. Los dos nos sentimos profundamente conmovidos al ver al número de desconocidos que se lanzaron para ayudarnos a empujar la silla de ruedas por las empinadas subidas. Hay algo que está en marcha. Yo creo que es un tsunami de bondad, y sus venas son la raza humana.

Espero que no solo sea yo. Espero que también tú sientas esta ola cálida de bondad intencional que parece estar obteniendo mucho impulso alrededor de todos nosotros. ¿La Sal de la tierra? Estoy rodeada de gente inteligente, gente generosa quienes dan de sus energías y experiencia para poder hacer de este mundo un lugar más bueno, más gentil. ¿La luz del mundo? Necesito gafas de sol, el deslumbramiento de bondad es tan brillante. El amor es amor es amor es amor. Espero que te estés ahogando en el.

*¿En que maneras estás viviendo en bondad intencional?*

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# *Around the Parish and the Community*

## **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**Feb 05 10:15 am**

- \*Children's Faith Formation
- \*Secrets of Scripture
- \*Parent Session #5 MORALITY  
English in Community Room  
Spanish in School Cafeteria

**Feb 07 6:30 pm**

- \*Middle School Confirmation

**Feb 08 7:00 pm**

- \*RCIA Adults

**Feb 12 10:15 am**

- \*Children's Faith Formation
- \*Secrets of Scripture
- \*Parent Meeting  
– Confirmation Grades 4 & 5

**12:30 pm**

- \*Lunch/Family Movie- *Big Friendly Giant*

## **GET FORMED!**

We are very pleased to be able to offer FORMED to our parishioners! FORMED is a valuable resource to assist you and your family in your faith journey. You can choose from video-based adult study programs, movies, books and audio. Best of all, it is available at no cost to you! To check out all the content available with FORMED, visit their website at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), and sign up on the homepage using our parish code: N824DC. Please contact Laurie at the parish office if you have questions or if you need assistance signing up!

Community Ministry needs—**Cereals** for the month of February. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**

4:00pm

**February 4**

+Chuck Bauer by Retzer family  
deceased member of  
the Altar & Rosary Society

**Sunday**

9:00am

**February 5**

+Clementine Begler by Carol Jones  
+Chuck Bauer by Marie Bauer  
deceased members  
of Holy Name Society

11:30am

People of the Parish

**Monday**

8:30am

**February 6**

Communion Service

**Tuesday**

8:15am

**February 7**

All those looking  
for a caring relationship

**Wednesday**

8:30am

**February 8**

+Thomas and (+)Joseph Nguyen  
by family

**Thursday**

8:30am

**February 9**

+Ronald Garcia by family

**Friday**

8:30am

**February 10**

+Carolina Gonzales by family

**Saturday**

4:00 pm

**February 11**

+Rosemary Neely  
by Mary Ann Rhode

**Sunday**

9am

**February 12**

+Dana Tracy  
by Deacon Don

Tracy

11:30am

People of the Parish

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a feasibility survey of possibly opening a Catholic High School on the west side of town. They are inviting everyone to fill out an online survey. You can find it at:

[www.alacartelearning.com/survey-link](http://www.alacartelearning.com/survey-link)

We are asking all families with children under the age of 14 to fill out the survey. The Password is "catholic" for the English survey and "catolica" for the Spanish survey.

**High School Men**—join us at St John Vianney Seminary for a RAD retreat on February 26, 9am to 4pm. Register at [www.DenverSeminarians.org](http://www.DenverSeminarians.org)

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a raffle at St Valentine's. You can purchase a ticket for \$20. Only 100 tickets will be sold and first prize is \$500, second prize is \$300, and third prize is \$200. So be sure to buy your ticket and don't be shut out and support their charitable work.

### **Readings for the week of February 5, 2017**

Sunday Is 58: 7-10//1 Cor 2: 1-5//Mt 5:13-16

Monday Gn 1: 1-19//Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a//Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17//Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday Gn 2: 18-25//Mk 7: 24-30

Friday Gn 3: 1-8//Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday Gn 3: 9-24//Mk 8: 1-10

The February meeting for Altar & Rosary Society is **Thursday, February 9, at 6:30pm** in the Rose Room. A short business meeting will be followed by refreshments and *Valentine Bingo!* Bring a small Valentine-themed gift to participate. All women of the parish are welcome.

**News Flash!!**—the Broncos are not, I repeat not in this year's Super Bowl. BUT... that doesn't mean we still can't have fun. Part of that fun is to participate in the SOOPER BOWL by bringing in any canned item for the local food bank.

Young Adults (18-39) are invited to a Super Bowl Party, Sunday, Feb 5, from 2 to 9pm. More info on Facebook or at [www.catholicyoungadultsports.org](http://www.catholicyoungadultsports.org)-also—Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee League. Games Sunday afternoons from March 12 to May 7, 3-6pm @ Valverde Park. More info at [www.catholicyoungadultsports.com](http://www.catholicyoungadultsports.com)

*Office Volunteer*—Do you know Microsoft Publisher or may be interested to learn this program? If you are able to commit to about 4 hours a month, Saint Rose of Lima is looking for someone to help in the parish office with the monthly bulletin cover upload to LPI. This program is easy and fun to learn and when trained you can upload from home if that is better to your schedule. Contact Barb McGuire in the parish office for more details or to chat about other volunteer positions that might be of interest to you and would help the parish. Thank you for your support.

*here at Saint Rose of Lima* we have a Communion Service on Mondays. (That lazy pastor!) If you can help us lead those services, we would be grateful. The service is generally from 8:30am to 9am. Contact Fr Jerry if interested and he will take you through the training.

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—**

Daniel Lopez, María Ramirez, Tate  
Hallahan, Jesús Delgado, Ceveriano Huerta,  
Concepción Ayala, Roger & Dolores  
Esquibel, Jenny Martinez, Gilbert Suazo,  
Roy Martinez, Barbara Deaguero, Annie  
Martinez, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo  
Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Clarita  
Rubio, Regan Capps, Jana Purdy

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