

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8, 2015

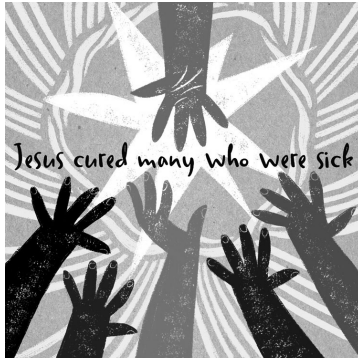
The LORD tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.
— Psalm 147:4

SCRIPTURE THEME **HEALING MINISTRY**

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

If you have not returned your Catholic Charities envelope, please do so. The parish goal is to have every family participate to the best of their ability. Please, show your love for others through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help the Cathedral Parish meet our goal of \$51,875.00. Thank you.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY:

The Cathedral Council of the Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses today. Pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee, orange juice and the condiments will be offered at the Portier House. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for adults, \$3.00 per plate for children under 12. Please come and enjoy the pancakes and meet and greet your fellow parishioners. It could be a great way to get to know that person you are sitting next to in church on Sunday.

MOVING OR NEW TO THE PARISH:

If you have moved or have a new telephone number please call the parish office and let us know. Also if you are new to the parish, please call the church office so that we can register you for the parish. You would not believe how often we get inquiries from hospitals, wanting a priest to visit a parishioner and no one at the parish knows them. So, if you have not registered and consider the Cathedral your parish. Please call the church office and register. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, February 8, 2015

Sunday February 8	8:00 AM	Carmel Health Network (L)
	10:30 AM	
Monday February 9	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
Tuesday February 10	12:10 PM	Lee Hale, Jr. and Lee Hale, III (L)
Wednesday February 11	12:10 PM 5:30 PM	Henry J. O'Connor, Sr.
Thursday February 12	10:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Mem- bers of the Cretaro Family
Friday February 13	12:10 PM	Robert Martin
Saturday February 14	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	Rev. William N. Gorman

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend in the amount of \$2,019.61 and \$319.50 for the windows. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.