

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 10, 2019

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OUR GENEROSITY TO GOD

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REST IN PEACE

Edrea Fischer



Please pray for her soul & her loved ones.

**St. Ann Festival Planning Meeting
Thurs. Feb 21, at 6:30 pm**

This year will begin our First Annual St. Ann Festival. The Festival Committee will plan and organize a safe, family-friendly event full of food, fun and fellowship with our parishioners and the entire Ridgecrest community. We anticipate this festival to be the largest fund-raiser for St. Ann Church. The proceeds will fund our future projects. As parishioners of St. Ann, we are committed to sharing our God-given talents for the good of our parish. We need volunteers to join our Festival Core Committee and help plan the First Annual Parish Festival.

Work continues on Feb. 21, 2019 with a meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30pm and continues up to the fall festival. Ministry leaders and all interested parishioners are needed to co-chair the carnival as a whole or a sub-committee, such as publicity, ticket sales, donations, teen games, etc.

All parishioners are asked to volunteer 2 - 3 hours during the carnival in a booth, with food or with cleanup tasks. Please look for monthly updates in the bulletin, parish website and Facebook.

Diocese Directives for the Flu Season

1. Please do NOT come to Mass when you have flu-like symptoms.
2. Do NOT bring sick children to Mass or school.
3. Do NOT shake hands if you have a scratchy throat, the "sniffles," coughing, or sneezing.
4. Eucharistic Ministers wash hands with hot water and soap before & after Mass. Use hand sanitizer before distributing communion.
5. If possible, get the flu shot, get plenty of rest, eat a balanced diet and drink plenty of water. Strongly encourage children and pregnant women to receive a flu shot.
6. Wash your hands before & after touching your eyes, face or mouth.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 3:15 pm.,
Closed for lunch 12 noon - 12:30,
Friday 8 am to 12 noon.

Reminder: Bulletin announcements are due in the church office by 8 am Monday.



Mass Time Change

Sunday Mass time have changed.
The 10 am Mass is now 10:30 am.
The 12 noon Spanish Mass is now 12:30 pm.

Congratulations

Loren Sandvik

He was received into the church through a Profession of Faith. Please continue to pray for him and our other candidates as they prepare for reception of the Sacraments at Easter.

Faith + SHARING =
EVANGELISM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Jesus has called us each to be his disciple. Do you wonder if God is calling you? If you are seeking ways to make discipleship your first priority, whether you were baptized into another faith, or not yet baptized, Inquiry may be for you. A group of friends has begun to gather Sundays at 11:45 am, in the Daily Mass Chapel conference room. We are here to answer questions and help you. It is no easy path, but a journey taken with friends can make the road easier to bear. Contact the church office with questions at (760) 375-2110 and ask for RCIA.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	9	5:30 pm	+John & Salina Orozco/Family
Sun.	10	8:00 am	Spl Int Fr. Dennis Meier/Vavricka Family
		10:30 am	Spl Int Francisco Baines/David Mercado
Spanish		12:30 pm	Spl Int of Parishioners
Mon.	11	8:00 am	Spl Int Larry Kane/Kathy Stephenson
Tue.	12	8:00 am	Spl Int Mary Dempsey/Daughters
Wed	13	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving/ Hutchison Family
Thurs	14	8:00 am	Spl Int of the Celebrant
Fri.	15	8:15 am	+Tom McManis/McManis Family
Sat.	16	5:30 pm	+Margaret Stokes/Family

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection **next** Sunday for Catholic Communications. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the Fresno Diocese and around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Thank you for your generous support. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

Nourishing the Spirituality of Aging

We will all experience the reality of aging and want these years to be meaningful and creative. Here is an opportunity to reflect on how we can nourish our lives and grow spiritually in our later years. Join St. Ann Church and All Faith Chapel in the Msgr. Cleary Hall on Sat., March 9, from 10 am –12 noon. The time of reflection will be facilitated by Katy Mechtenberg. RSVP at St. Ann 760-375-2110 or Base Chapel 760-939-3506.

First Communion Meeting

There will be a **mandatory** First Holy Communion meeting: Sunday, Feb 24, at 11:45 am, in room # 3. All St. Ann Church & School parents/guardians of children receiving First Holy Communion are required to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GRADES K-5

Class today 11:30 am. - 1 pm. We offer classes with wonderful teachers, enrichment time and snacks! If you have questions, contact the Religious Office (760) 375-2110 ext. 313 or email at ccd@parishofsaintann.org.

JR. HIGH EDGE & LIFE TEEN

No Life Teen or Edge today. Please pray for our Confirmandi who are attending their Confirmation retreat. <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnLifeTeenRidgecrestCa>

CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side. —Abraham Lincoln

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tue:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wed:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Fri:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Sat:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sun:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Perpetual Adoration 24/7

The hours we currently need to fill are:

- Wednesday at 4 am**
- Thursday at 2 am**
- Saturday at 9 am**



PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD. You will be richly blessed! Subs are needed at various times throughout the year. If you are able to help in any way, please call Nancy at 760-375-2232.

St. Ann All Goods Boutique

Check out our "ebay" account at www.charity.ebay.com, enter "Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno" in the search box, then click on the blue "Learn More" next to the picture of St. Ann Church, to enter the site. Our inventory is always changing!

Dishes Left in the Parish Hall Kitchen

We have a large number of misc. plates, bowls and platters that have been forgotten in the parish hall kitchen. Please come and pick up your serving dish. We will be donating all unclaimed dishes to DART after Feb 18. Thank you.

Blessed Palms Needed



Please bring your **blessed** palms from Palm Sunday and put them in the boxes in the vestibules. You may also bring them to the church office. We need them for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!
JOIN AT ANY TIME!**



Sun., 9 to 10 am. Opening the Word in the Sunday Readings with discussions applying to our everyday life. Come any Sunday to the Multi-Purpose Room in the Parish Hall. We meet all year round. Bill Walters, 760-375-7147.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us at 10 am, in the Daily Mass Chapel Conference Rm. We will begin our study of the Gospel of Luke. For more information, contact Laura at (760) 463-1078.

PEW ENVELOPES

"Pew Envelopes" are available for your Sunday contribution in both vestibules. Place them in the collection basket or give to an usher.

Saint Ann School



SCRIP SALES.

In the school office during business hours; Fri. before & after school in the library; Sun. after the 8 am & 10:30 am Masses in the school office. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Ann School, through your SCRIP purchase.

**Saint Ann PTG Fundraiser at
Pizza Factory**



Thursday, Feb. 14 (all day) **30% of the proceeds will be donated.** Must mention fundraiser at time of purchase. Ridgecrest Pizza Factory, 1601 N Triangle Drive, (760)446-7492.

FYI: You may not use SCRIP cards as payment during this fundraiser. They are already donating 30%.