

DUE: February 28th

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Confirmation Mass Assignment

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

Many times Jesus cautions his followers not to be afraid. Through Jesus, the disciples experienced many things out of the ordinary, so some apprehension would be natural. Jesus, however, counsels them to trust. Sometimes we are presented with situations that seem to call forth strength and courage from us. In today's Gospel, we see that we are not to rely on such attributes; we are only to rely on God. Jesus shows the disciples that he can fill their nets only for Peter to declare that he is unworthy. Jesus calls us as we are and asks that we put our trust in him.

Gospel Questions:

1. Would you have stayed in the boat with Jesus? Why or Why not?
2. Who inspires you to "leave everything" and follow Jesus?
3. When have you been wonderfully surprised by God? How did you feel?
4. Who are the people who have a positive influence on our lives? How can we be a positive influence on others?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

In God's time all things are fleeting. We look forward to the day when our poverty will be replaced with the Kingdom of God. Though today we may cry over a loss, one day we will experience wholeness in God. Jesus shows the people that their tears, suffering, and faithfulness to the Lord are not forgotten. They may not receive accolades in this life, but God will rejoice with them for all eternity.

Gospel Questions

1. When have you felt the joy of faith?

2. Is this teaching of Jesus surprising to you? Is it challenging to you? Why or why not?

3. What is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God?

4. When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?

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February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

To be a Christian is to go above and beyond the basics. Since we know and hold the light of God in our lives, we are required to do so much more than those who do not know Christ. We have not only the grace to be able to do more but also the responsibility. No matter how hard it is to pray for someone who has harmed us, we must still do so. Such acts soften our hearts and allow grace to fill us. When we open ourselves to follow Christ, the Holy Spirit can work within us.

Gospel Questions

1. How has God's mercy enabled you to show mercy to others?
2. Who or what could use more love in your life? How willing are you to give compassion to this?
3. What is something nice you did for someone else without expecting anything in return?
4. How can we put what Jesus teaches us in this gospel into practice even with those people we do not know personally?