



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

February 6, 2022 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday -
Word & Communion Service
5:00 pm Saturday - Jackson, Vigil Mass
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Ministers for next Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Damron
Lector : Luke Glaser

Ministers at MGC

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director
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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother, keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.

Bless our parish which is named in your honor. Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help us be attentive to the needs of our families and our community. Amen

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don't take the path of God who has come in the flesh...then we are not on the path of the good spirit. [Instead, what prevails] is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world.

MORNING MEDITATION, JANUARY 7, 2016



Becoming Catholic

The OCIA formation program for those becoming Catholic is in full swing. Class this week will be on Tuesday February 8 from 7 to 9 pm. The topic this week will be Sacraments of Healing - Anointing

Cleaning the Church in 2022

We are looking for someone to clean the church for the second half of February and the second half of March. Can you help? Please sign up.

Book Discussion Group

During the Lenten Season the parish will offer a book discussion group on the book Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales. Please sign up if you would like a copy of the book so that the book may be ordered. Cost of the book is \$15 but let Lori know if the cost is a problem.

Praying with Scripture

Are you looking for some new ways to engage the living word of God in scripture? Join spiritual Director and retreat guide Becky Eldredge for guided imaginative prayer and use the many resources she offers to deepen your spiritual life.

<https://beckyeldredge.com/praying-with-scripture-resources/>

Valentine Pop Up Market



The Pilgrims Trail

When we are willing to see each other's sacredness, to see why God loves us all, we can grow in the Kingdom of God on earth. If we have entombed ourselves, The Pilgrims Trail invites us out of the tomb and into the living relationship with Christ through the love of all. Let us start with our fellow Catholics and experience the diversity of our historic diocese. Let us exercise our hearts into opening with love for all, and increase our faith, but journeying with one another. Travel to parishes throughout the Diocese in 2022.

Listening Sessions for the Synod

Synod for a Synodal Church – The Diocese of Lexington has begun the listening sessions for a Synodal Church. Mother of Good Counsel will host a parish listening session on February 23 following our usual Word & Communion Service. We will have a light supper and discussion.

Additionally, all people in the Mountain East Deanery are invited to this communal listening session that will be held on March 13, 2022 at Mother of Good Counsel at 1 pm. This will be an opportunity to share your thoughts on the Catholic Church and what it will look like in the future. Please take a few moments before March 13 to fill out a brief survey(it should take about 5 to 10 minutes to fill out). You can find the survey online at: <https://bit.ly/3AKNPER> . If you would prefer a printed copy, pick one up at church. If you would like to answer the questions verbally speak with Lori to setup a time to answer this survey.

Catholic Studies Program at Lexington Theological Seminary

Offers the course:

Living the Catholic Experience: Ethics and Social Justice (IB 554) Jan 31—Feb. 26, 2022

Professor Jean Ponder Soto, Ph.D.

For more information visit: lextheo.edu Or call:

Admissions: (859) 280-1249 Lexington Theological Seminary is an ecumenical seminary of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., on Friday, Jan. 15 inaugurated and blessed the Masters in Pastoral Studies/Roman Catholic Studies program.

Teen Disciples

All students in grades 6 to 12 are invited to join Teen Disciples. We will be meeting tonight from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Teens come and bring your friends.



Join fellow Catholics for a day of faith and action in Frankfort!

Led by the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, this powerful event will include education and advocacy around issues like the death penalty, abortion, gun violence, school choice, and criminal justice reform.

Who: Catholics from across the Diocese of Lexington

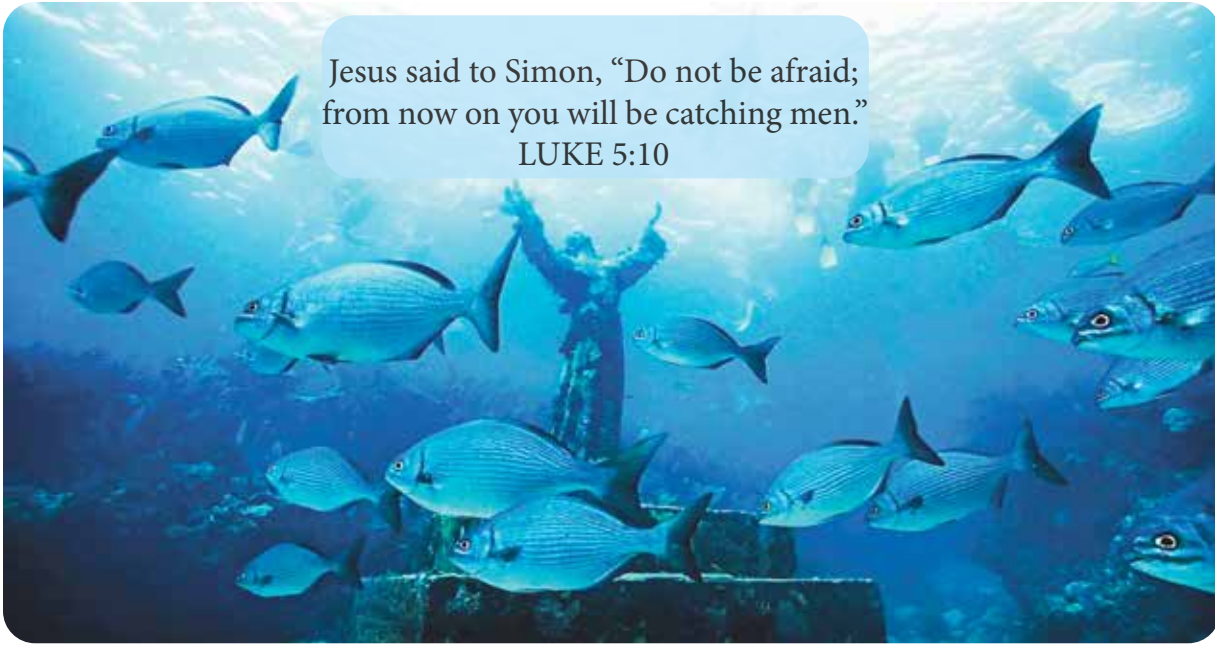
When: Thurs. February 17, 2022 from 9am-2pm

Where: Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY

What: Education & training on current legislative issues; meetings with State Representatives; remarks by Bishop John Stowe

Registration for this event is required. Email Joshua van Cleef, Director of Peace & Justice, at jvancleef@cdlex.org to register and receive the full itinerary.





Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men.”
LUKE 5:10

Whom Shall I Send?

This could very well be called Mission Sunday— not because there is a second collection, but because today’s readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, “Whom shall I send?” (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: “Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?” The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: “Here I am...send me!” This passage describes Isaiah’s call to ministry, to be God’s prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, “they left everything and followed him” (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the “fish” (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: “I handed on to you...what I also received” (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: “I will be your God and you will be my people.” This is what we’ve all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?
- How might you spread the Good News of God’s love to others in your life?



Readings for the Week

Monday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica,
Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

FEBRUARY 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

FEBRUARY 13

Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26



Good News!

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Happenings this Week

Tuesday

7- 9 pm OCIA Meets

Wednesday

6:40 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Word & Communion Service



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhem, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Elizabeth Pennington, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Mandi Dishner, and Ron Brunty.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

February : Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Birthdays

2/7: Katie Turner & Laura Splichal

2/8: Jorge Martinez

2/13: Benny Atienza

Our Weekly Offering

for 1/30/22

Loose: \$40

Envelopes : \$175

Monthly: \$5

Opportunities for Life: \$2

Online: \$ 790

Total Weekly Offering: \$1012

Prayer Family:

The Splichal Family