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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.
(Lk 5:10b-11)

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading
In witnessing the revelation of God's holy presence, Isaiah was deeply troubled by his own sin. Then the Lord freed him from his sin, and he was open to do God's will. How would you describe your spiritual disposition after reconciliation with the Lord?

Second Reading
Paul reports to the Corinthians of the many people to whom Jesus revealed himself after he rose from the dead. Paul includes himself on that list, speaking frequently of God's grace. Where do you see God's grace in your life?

Gospel Reading
Luke offers us a lot of insights into the personality of Peter with his account of Jesus' call of the first disciples. What do we know about Peter based on this call narrative?

this week . . .

Feb 9 - February 17

SAT 09	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
SUN 10	8:30 a.m.	Mass: John Walgrave
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 p.m.	Mass: Peg Tobin
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Lonnie Hedges
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Marriage Preparation General Session I
MON 11	12:00 p.m	Meditation
	2:00 p.m.	Staff Check-in
	4:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation Game Night
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
TUE 12	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting/Parish Offices Closed-
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Kevin Collins
	5:45 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation Game Night
	6:00 p.m.	Infant Baptism Preparation (1)
	6:30 p.m.	ReSearch Dinner
WED 13	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	6:00 p.m.	Infant Baptism Preparation (2)
	6:15 p.m.	Environment Committee
	8:00 p.m.	Cowboy Catholic
	Happy Valentine's Day	
THURS 14	12:25 p.m.	Mass on Campus UW Union Room 202
	2:00 p.m.	Staff Check-in
	5:00 p.m.	Liturgia de la Palabra en Espanol
FRI 15	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
SAT 16	10:00 a.m.	Martha & Mary
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m	Mass: Dan Klein
SUN 17	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Birthday Intention/Myara Villaseñor
	12:00 p.m.	Quinceanera Preparation Session I
	5:00 p.m.	Mass:Kermit Brown, Christopher Foianini, Dean Vaske Blessing of Engaged Couples
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper

eucharist times & sacramental preparation info

Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
8:30, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
5:00 p.m.
Thursday Mass on Campus
UW Union Rm 202 at 12:25
Thursday-Misa En Español
5:00 p.m.

reconciliation

Wednesdays & Saturdays
4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Anthony Allen for more information.

new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

marriage preparation

*Classes begin Sunday, **February 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Newell Hall. If you are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage and would like to begin this process, please email sandra@newmancenter.org.*

infant baptism

*Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. The next preparation classes are Tuesday and Wednesday, **February 12-13**. Attendance is Email Anthony for information.*

Electronic Giving: Easy options

More parishioners are using the convenience and ease of electronic donations. Two regularly used options are:

- Click the "DONATE NOW" button on the home page of our website, newmancenter.org. You can quickly and easily make a credit card donation through SimpleGive.
- Contact Sandy in the parish office sandy@newmancenter.org, 745-5461 to set up secure and easy automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

Join the **Martha & Mary Women's Group** on Saturday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Emmaus House for a lively panel discussion: "Generations of Women Helping Women." Four parishioners, Germaine St. John, Cynthia Brock, Susana Villasenor and Hope Quade, will share their experiences in forming new friendships, maintaining friendships during life's busiest seasons and supporting one another through life changes. After the presentation we will break into small groups where we will share our experiences and brainstorm ideas to better connect with women of all ages. Check the Martha & Mary Bulletin Board in Bishop Newell Hall for more information and a schedule of upcoming events.

Community Challenge

Introduce yourself to someone new at mass.

Thank You

Last Sunday, Feb 3, Gift Offerings

$9,161.53 including our tithe **($916)** for our brothers and sisters in need

"Give and it shall be given to you…for the measure you measure with will be measured back to you. - Luke 6:38

Campus Ministry

Students!

Be sure to check with Lillie, our Director of Campus Ministry, to discover the many ways you can participate in Campus Ministry. Stay in touch through texts messages via Flocknotes: flocknote.com/StPaulsNewmanCenter

Weekly Student events:

- Sunday Suppers
  6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Cowboy Catholic
  8:00 p.m. at Jericho House
- Thursday Mass on Campus
  12:20 p.m. in the UW Union Rm 202
- Daily Liturgy
  5:00 p.m. in the Worship Space
- Monday Nursing Home Visit
  3:30-4:30 p.m.
  Meet in Bishop Newell Hall

Marriage Encounter Weekend:

It's time for a Valentine's Gift that you'll never forget! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. Why not give each other the gift of time together this year? This weekend has something powerful to offer every married couple! The next weekend is in Thermopolis, WY Feb 22-24, 2019. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Community is a sign that love is possible ..." -Jean Vanier

Interfaith Good Samaritan (IGS)

Keeping the shelves stocked at IGS is a ongoing task. You are alway welcome to take non-perishable donations to their pantry located in the Laramie Civic Center, Room 127 or leave items in the southeast corner of the parish kitchen. Blue donation boxes are also conveniently located at local grocery stores. IGS will always accept canned goods, especially anything with meat (tuna, Spam, stew, chili, etc.) as well as nut butters and jam, rice or pasta and paper items and baby needs. Thank you for meeting this need in our community.

Observances for the week of Feb 10, 2019

Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday:	Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Sacramental Preparation

- **Marriage Preparation General Session 1**
  Sunday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

- **Infant Baptism**
  Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m.
  Wednesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m.

upcoming events

- **Faculty and Student Liturgy and Lunch on Campus**
  Thursday, February 28

- **Ash Wednesday, March 6**
  7:00 a.m. - Morning Liturgy of the Eucharist
  12:10 p.m. - Ecumenical Service inviting the Laramie Community to gather as we enter into Lent to prepare for the coming of Easter including signing with ashes.
  5:15 p.m. - Evening Liturgy of the Eucharist at Hilton Garden Inn

- **Miércoles de Ceniza 6 de marzo**
  7:00 a.m. - Liturgia de la Eucaristía por la mañana
  12:10 p.m. Servicio ecuménico que invita a la comunidad de Laramie a reunirse para la entrada de Cuaresma para prepararnos para la llegada de la Pascua, incluye la distribución de cenizas.
  5:15 p.m. - Liturgia de la Eucaristía en el Hilton Garden Inn

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Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

Hispanic Ministry

Bautismo infantil

Padres interesados en tener a sus hijos bautizados deben de asistir a clases de preparación de bautismo. Las clases de bautismo se dan en dos sesiones y exploran el sacramento de bautismo, el rito del bautismo, y ayuda a los padres y padrinos en su papel cristiano para compartir su fe con sus hijos. Estas clases están disponibles en español. Para más información y para inscribirse, mande correo electrónico a Sandra Loza a sandra@newmancenter.org o marque a la oficina al 307-745-5461.

Preparación para Quinceañera

Jóvenes interesadas en celebrar su quinceañera en St. Paul's Newman Center en el año 2019 deben de contactar la oficina inmediatamente. Para poder celebrar la santa misa, la quinceañera debe de tener su Confirmación e inscribirse a clases de formación antes de la fecha de la celebración. Las clases se darán el domingo 17 de febrero y el domingo 3 de marzo después de misa de las 11:00 a.m. Estas clases están disponibles en español. Para más información y para inscribirse, mande correo electrónico a Sandra Loza a sandra@newmancenter.org o marque a la oficina al 307-745-5461.

Proyecto Cuaresmal – Misioneros en Acción

Todo ser humano (hombre, mujer) es un tesoro para algo o para alguien. Si somos dispuestos a descubrir ese don con ayuda de Dios seremos buenos instrumentos en las manos de Él; para hacer de la vida un mejor espacio para encuentro fraterno. Tu puedes hacer la diferencia, anímate a ser discípulo misionero de Jesús, revistado con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Acompáñanos en esta jornada cuaresmal el jueves 21 de febrero después de la misa en español.

Live the Liturgy – Inspiration of the Week

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?", will you reply, "Here I am ? send me!"?

Vivir la Liturgia – Inspiración de la Semana

¿Alguna vez has sentido un impulso apremiante de responder a una situación y luego te encuentras preguntándote si deberías hacerlo? El miedo a menudo se apodera de nosotros y nos encontramos creando excusas de por qué es mejor simplemente ocuparnos de nuestros propios asuntos. Hay una voz dentro de cada uno de nosotros que dice: "Sígueme". ¿Qué significa esta indicación? El propósito del discipulado no es asegurar nuestra propia posición en la vida y mejorar nuestra zona de confort. El discipulado consiste en tomar riesgos y aventurarse en lo desconocido, atender las necesidades de los demás y ser voces proféticas de cambio. No beberemos profundamente de la vida hasta que escuchemos la voz de Dios en nuestro interior. Cuando Dios pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré?", ¿Responderás: "¡Aquí estoy?envíame a mí!"?

Come and follow me

The Ministry Schedule is in its final stages of completion. Please check ***Ministry Scheduler Pro*** for next week's schedule (February 16-17). Plans are to have it posted by Tuesday. If you have any questions, contact Sandra in the Parish Office: sandra@newmancenter.org.

Feb 16-17 Eucharistic Bread: S. Ogle

Bringing Home the Word

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019

Glimpsing God's Abundance

By Mary Katharine Deeley

In her later years, my mother lived on a lake in Wisconsin, not far from our home. There, our daughters learned to swim and fish. One day, when our younger daughter was about eight, we went to the end of the pier to fish quietly. She had learned to cast her rod after a fashion and was happily doing that when I looked out to where I expected to see the bobber on her line and realized it wasn't there. Just as I started to ask about it, she gave a little yell as her line suddenly took off and she grabbed her rod to hang on. She saw the foot-long bass jump out of the water a little distance away and her eyes widened. With some help, she got the fish to the pier, where my husband netted it. The amazement of a child who had never caught more than small fish was evident, and she proudly helped clean it for the evening meal.

I can only imagine what the apostles, who were seasoned fishermen, felt that day on the Sea of Galilee, the subject of today's Gospel. Likely it was amazement at this stranger who apparently knew more about fishing than they did, but there was also a glimpse of an abundance they didn't know was possible and a sense that Jesus meant life for them. Peter drops to his knees, suddenly aware of his doubts and sins. Jesus simply tells him not to be afraid, shows him what he can do with God's help, and waits for him to follow. Let's approach the life God calls us to with the same amazement and humility. +

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" … "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or 1 Corinthians 15:3–8, 11

After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

Luke 5:1–11

[Simon said,] "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

A Word from Pope Francis

Let us ask ourselves: How do I follow Jesus? Jesus speaks in silence in the mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others.

—Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 30, 2013

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I make a practice of offering my doubts and temptations to God?
- When life is difficult, can I use prayer to calm my fears?

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Rising From a Spiritual Rut

By Kathy Coffey

She was in a rut. As she trudged through the routine, she ticked off the mental litany: Get water, wash dishes, do laundry, cook meals. Then she got nudged out of her rut and into another world. Sound familiar? You may know her by another name: the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:4–42).

She may seem like us. The woman at the well follows a worn path, when she is surprised by a stranger. Jesus' request for a drink is preposterous. Even today, Orthodox Jews don't share meals or vessels with those whose dietary practices are less strict than theirs. Furthermore, Jesus comes tired and thirsty to a well without a bucket! Even more shocking, he, who isn't even supposed to talk publicly with a woman, takes a playful tone with her.

Jesus is no lover of ruts. He entered human life in a totally unexpected way—born in a stable, not a palace; to young peasants, not royalty. He refused to believe the teachers who protested, "But we've always done it this way!"

Jesus shakes people from their comfy grooves. He broke taboos; he healed and promoted compassion. Blind Bartimaeus gladly gave up his begging routine. Matthew abandoned the daily grind of tax collecting. Jesus startled his disciples, upsetting their calcified notions of holiness. And we who follow Christ, what do we do when we're stuck?

We might search out each day's unique joys. We can find beauty year round: blue shadows on snow, first buds tight as fists, sunlight playing on summer leaves, brassy colors of autumnal harvest. Saint Teresa of Ávila once described the spiritual life as dragging buckets to water a garden (remember, she lived in dry Spain). Then, God's grace comes as rain, disrupting the weary routine.

If we don't take those routines too seriously, we discover that the world doesn't end if we shift them a bit. A regular at the 9 AM Sunday Mass? Try the Saturday afternoon. You may meet old friends you haven't seen in years. For a wild-and-crazy change, attend a different parish! (It might make you appreciate your own.) If Scripture is growing stale, spend time instead with the marvelous spiritual authors writing now.

If your routine has been centering prayer, try praying with music. Or set aside your usual devotions and spend a few silent minutes each day simply listening for God's whisper. Why cling to practices that fail to nurture? If it's not feeding you, quit doing it—at least for a while. No hard and fast rules restrict how we read, reflect, or pray.

Surely the disciples on the road to Emmaus knew what it was like to be paralyzed in a rut of sorrow and anxiety. When a "stranger" (Jesus) joins them, Luke 24:17 records, "They stopped, looking downcast." Stuck in the ultimate rut of grief, they don't start moving again until Jesus encourages them to share their story. Despite already knowing, he asks what's been happening in Jerusalem. Take note: telling Jesus of our stuck situation is a good first step beyond it.

If we've slid into a rut, we must nurture our deepest selves with whatever we need: a walk, bike ride, latte, book, new shirt, a change of routine, or time with a friend. Self-nurturing may seem "selfish," but we are God's beloved children! God designed our minds, souls, and bodies for stimulation, not stagnation.

God's creation brims with beautiful variety. Maybe it's time to look at the night sky, stroll through a meadow or a botanical garden, taste something new from the produce aisle or farmer's market. Vive la différence! +

PRAYER

Lord, you are the Word made flesh. Open my heart to share your message of love and hope with the people around me.

—From *Peaceful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny

WEEKDAY READINGS

February 11–16

Monday, Weekday:
Gn 1–19 / Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday, Weekday:
Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1–13

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

Thursday, Sts. Cyril and Methodius:
Gn 2:18–25 / Mk 7:24–30

Friday, Weekday:
Gn 3:1–8 / Mk 7:31–37

Saturday, Weekday:
Gn 3:9–24 / Mk 8:1–10

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