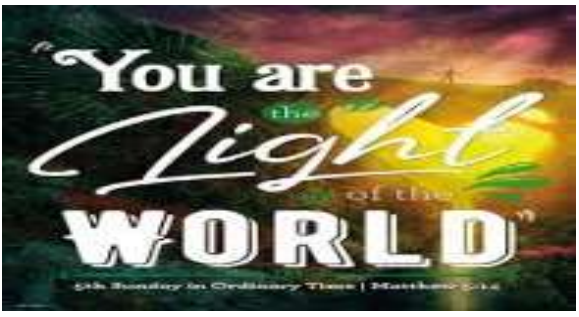


February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Parish Calendar

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses:

6am, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm

**Daily Mass(Tuesday to Saturday) at
7:15am**

Sunday, February 9

11am - R.E Classes **C.R/H**
 12:30pm - Mass/Fellowship **CH/H**
 2pm - Divine Mercy **CH**

Monday, February 10

7:15am - Communion Service **CH**

Tuesday, February 11

5pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help **CH**
 6:30pm - Wedding Rehearsal/Conf **CH**
 7pm - Hispanic Prayer Group **R.**
 7:30pm - Neo-Catechumenal **H**

Wednesday, February 12

11am - Food Pantry /Senior Box **H**
 6pm - 6AM Choir Practice **CH**
 7pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help **CH**
 6pm - Christ the King Chuuk Comm. **H**
 7:45pm - Gimong ti Novena Ilokano **CH**

Thursday, February 13

6pm - 10AM Choir Practice **CH**
 7pm - Stewardship Class (Spanish) **H**

Friday, February 14

6pm - **No Youth Ministry**
 7pm - Hispanic Choir Practice **R.E**

Saturday, February 15

8:30am-12pm R. E Retreat **CH/H**
 1:30pm - Wedding **CH**
 5pm - Vigil Mass **CH**
 7:30pm - Neocatechumenal Way **CH**

Calendar Legend

Ch = Church RE = Religious Ed
 CC = Convent Chapel SR = Science Room
 PL = Parking Lot CR = Classroom

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us as Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must do" for the Christian steward. Note, too, that these instructions require action — to share, to shelter, to clothe, and to hang in there with your family members, even the demanding ones.

But note, too, how generous our God is to us when we do these things. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound shall quickly be healed... Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer... Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." Our gracious God commands us to place a high priority on serving the needs of others because He has created us for just this purpose. He knows that the more we give ourselves away, the more we will find ourselves — and "light shall rise" for us in the form of more of His grace in our lives and more of His joy and His peace in our hearts. This is the beauty of a stewardship way of life.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, reassures us that we need not worry too much about our personal skill set in answering this call from the Lord to serve — for it is the Lord Himself who will act through us if we step forward in faith. Paul says of himself, and we can take his words to heart, "I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom... I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling... so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God." Our weakness is no obstacle for God — He uses even our weaknesses to show His glory if we simply cooperate with Him. This should be an encouragement for those moments when we don't feel qualified to do all that God is calling us to do.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale, and light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and, above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let's give it our all!

Stewardship Collection

Total Weekly Collection	\$3,487.50
Other Offerings/Income (Candle, Mass Offerings, Funerals Marriages, Baptisms, Unscheduled Masses & Donations)	\$1,039.57
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$4,527.07
Weekly Offering needed for Operations	\$6,743.00*
Amount Over or Short	-\$2,215.93
*Unplanned expenses in our budget for This Year (Increase)	\$21,898.00
Parish Assessment and Property & Liability Insurance	

Upcoming 2nd Collection:

Augustine
Educational
Foundation

Altar Ministry Cleaning Schedule Team 1

*Julia. Mababa
*Naty. Domingo
*Mila. Pena

Rev. Diego Restrepo
Serna
Parish Administrator

Peter Soumwei
Deacon

Ricardo Burgos
Deacon

Bertha Guerrero
Secretary &
Business Manager

Carol Chong
School Principal

Sr. Esther Pagdato, O.P
Sisters Convent &
Superior

Renier Torres
Pastoral Council Chair

Ping Blas
Finance Council Chair

Danielle Burgos
Religious Education
Director

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 9, 2020 ;

Repose of the souls:

- (+)Jeffrey Cuaresma
- (+)Lourdes & Eligio Machacon
- (+)Eugenio & Natividad
Cuaresma
- (+)Chris Esposito Andres
- (+)Florencia Valera Gaoiran
- (+)Polly V. Corpuz
- (+)Teresa Dagulo
- (+)Leota Toloa Filimino

Birthday & Thanksgiving:

- Maria & David
- Linda Bumanglag

Thanksgiving and Healing:

- Josie & Ely Cuaresma Family

Feb.10-Feb. 15 @ 7:15am & 5pm. Repose of the souls:

- (+)Leota Toloa Filimino
- (+)Erlinda Elleagar

Birthday & Thanksgiving

- Samantha Marie Sebastian
- Kerisiano Jr. Talaeai

R.E Retreat- will be on February 15th Saturday from 8am to 12pm for all the children who will be receiving the Sacraments. Mark this date down & hope to see you all.



Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH MINISTRIES

Building & Maintenance
Baptism Preparation
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Marriage Preparation
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Altar Server
Altar Cleaners
Ushers/Hospitality
Social/Outreach
Neo-Catechumenal Way
Divine Mercy
Music Ministries
Knights of Columbus
Youth Ministry
Gimong ti Novena
Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano, Chuukese)

Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass
First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay Associates
First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass
First Sunday @ 10am Samoan Mass