RECONCILIATION:
Every Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment
INFANT BAPTISM:
Parents should call the office to schedule a Baptism
MARRIAGE:
Couples should make appointment with a priest six months prior to the wedding

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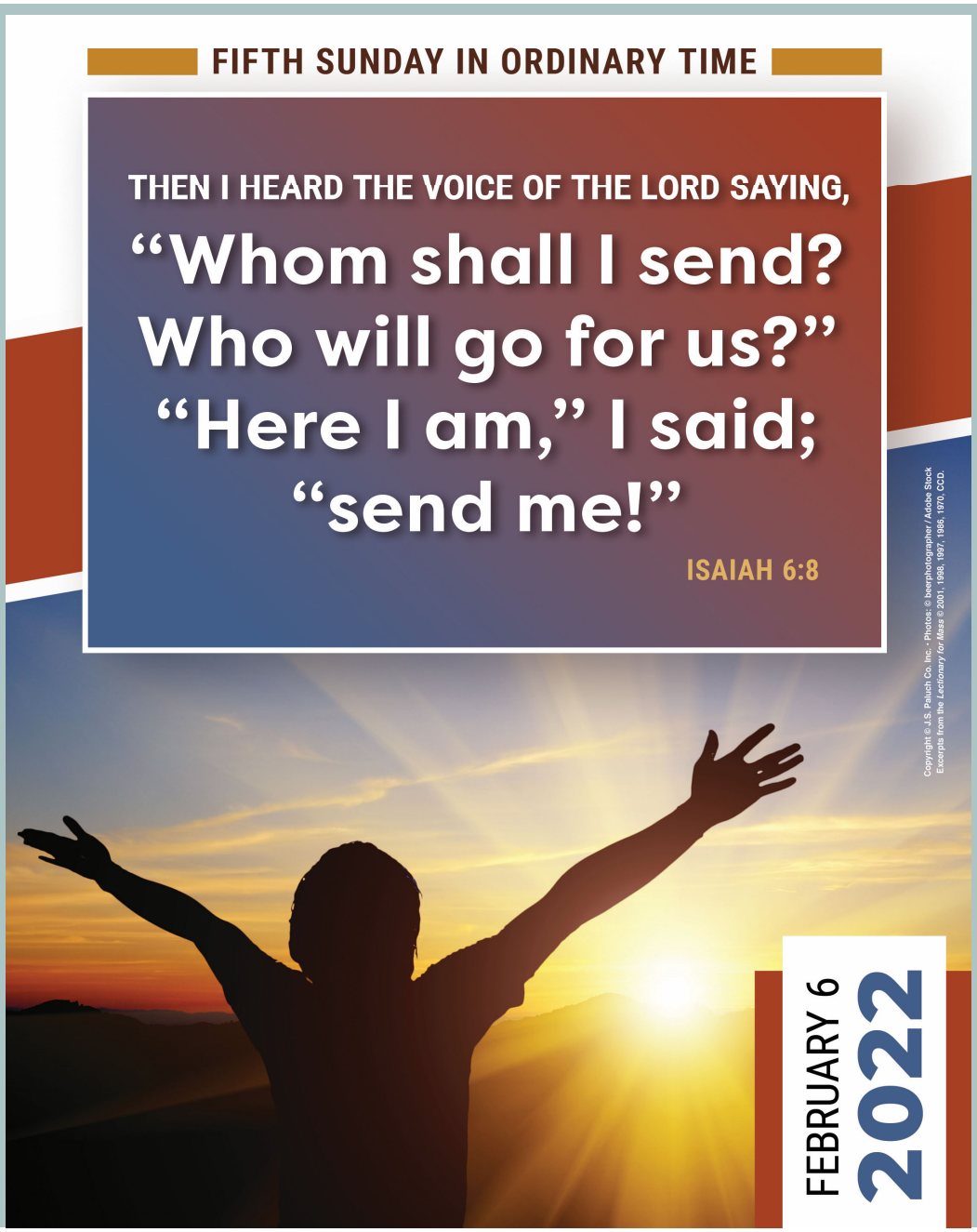
MON.-FRI. 8:30AM
SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00PM
SUNDAY –7:30, 9:00 AND 11:OOAM
LIVESTREAM MASS-9:00AM
SEARCH YOUTUBE, ST. JEROME, EL CERRITO



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29-31, 2022

Isn't it comforting to know that others have struggles with low self-esteem? Today Isaiah calls himself a man with "unclean lips." Paul is "not fit to be called an apostle." Simon Peter tells Jesus (perhaps unnecessarily) "I am a sinful man." All of these may be true, but God chose these three--unclean, unfit, sinful--as important, essential messengers in the work of salvation. We all can remember this whenever we are tempted to view ourselves as unqualified for (or excuse ourselves from) sharing the Good News. Having a low opinion of ourselves isn't humility. Truth be told, it's a kind of arrogance to think that God cannot work through us. It's a good thing to be aware of and honest about our failings or limitations, but we also give glory to God by acknowledging what we are able to do, by sharing the gifts that God has granted us.

RECEIVING THE CALL

All three readings today feature what are known as the "call" stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural "call" stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a "call" as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn't mean we can't, or won't, or haven't received a call from God. It may even be a "spillover" from somebody else's, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.

SINFUL MAN, HOLY MAN

We can likely identify with Simon Peter who, in today's Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you're not catching fish, it's a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn't put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he's not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and declares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are, we are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "5TH" SUNDAY COLLECTION THIIS WEEKEND JANUARY 29-30TH

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a "5th Sunday" money collection This weekend, January 20th and 30th. The funds are used to operate our weekly food pantry and provide for other emergency basic living needs. We receive many requests for help. You may use the envelopes found in this weekend's bulletin or go to the parish website to make your donation. **www.stjeromeec.org Click on " Online Giving Hub" and "St. Vincent de Paul".**

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE KLATCH

All are very welcome to join us Thursday mornings following the 8:30am Mass. We gather in Rohan Hall for Coffee & treats and lots of good conversation. Please join us!

The Sick & Homebound

Martha Nguyen
Sally Debenham
Tonia Ramires
Hopper
Pat Taylor
Alicia Saylor
Rick Kern
Ceceila Lee
John Flemming
Linda
John
Margie Myers
Jane
Oskar Quijano
Susan Davis
John Connors
Leetrice Yam
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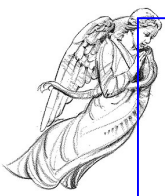
Barbara Cortese
Dolores Noble
Walt & Mary Ellen Corvello
Bishop John Cummings



IN MEMORIAM

Francisco Guzman †
Paul Sheykhzadeh †
Chris Treadway †
Louis Falcon †

RETREAT: CELTIC WISDOM -SACRED EARTH- Re-awakening to the sacredness of the earth and every creature through the teachings of Eriugena, the Carmina Gadelica, and John Muir). Venue: San Damiano Retreat. February 11—13. John Philip Newell , presenter. (born 1953) is a Celtic teacher and author of spirituality who calls the modern world to reawaken to the sacredness of the earth and every human being. Retreat is based on the text, is John Philip Newell's Sacred Earth Sacred Soul. Please register at sandamiano.org. If you prefer making your reservation by phone or have any questions, please contact Kateri at 925-785-9850. $495.00-$330. Private, shared room, and commuter rates.

SAVE THE DATE
Pork Loin Dinner To-Go—Saturday, February 5, 2022
Be on the look-out for more details in future Bulletins.

TAX TIME!
Please let us know if you would like a letter for your 2021 taxes with a record f your contributions to the parish.

ON-LINE GIVING
Please visit www.stjeromeec.org
You may make payments for your Sunday donations,
Mass Stipends,
St. Vincent de Paul, General Donations or a
One-time gift.

Due to staff vacation, the donation amounts for last weekend are not available. They will be posted in the February 6th Bulletin.

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS
Shepherd Field Olive Wood Handcrafts, a group from the Holy Land, will be selling religious articles again this year, after all masses next weekend (February 19th & 20th). The sales will help to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. Traditionally many Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to craft olive wood religious articles. This is a great opportunity to purchase a rosary or other religious article for yourself or as a gift for another.

Week of January 31, 2021

Mon. Jan. 31	9:15am	Renew-Zoom
Tues. Feb. 1	1-4:00pm	Crafters-Rohan Hall
	7-8:00pm	Activities Group Rohan Hall
Wed. Feb. 2	10:30am	SVDP Food Pantry Rohan Hall
Thurs. Feb. 3	9:00am	Coffee Klatch Rohan Hall
Friday Feb. 4	8:30am	Healing Mass
Saturday Feb. 5		Pork Loin Dinner To-Go
Sunday Feb. 6	7:30am	Mass in Church
	9:00am	Mass in Church Live Stream
	10:00am	Distribution of Communion- Church
	11:00am	Mass in Church
	4-6:00pm	Confirmation-Rohan Hall

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 29-JANUARY 30

Saturday, January 29
5:00pm Int. of All People & All Souls
Sunday, January 30
7:30am Int. of All People & All Souls
9:00am Int. of All People & All Souls
11:00am Susan Glorioso †
Monday, January 31
8:30am Grace Tsukiyama †
Tuesday, February 1
8:30am Int. of Mary Coa
Wednesday, February 2
8:30am Ruth L. Davidson †
Thursday, February 3
8:30am Emmett Lindstrand †
Friday, February 4
8:30am Sr. Alicia Busiakos †
Saturday, February 5
5:00pm Int. of All People & All Souls
Sunday, February 6
7:30am Int. of All People & All Souls
9:00am Int. of All People & All Souls
11:00am Int. of All People & All Souls

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS
You are invited to join our parish community. We have many activities and ministries that you are welcome to explore. Please visit our website for current activities at http://stjeromeec.org/ To register, please fill out the information below. You may drop it in the collection basket or the parish office mail slot.
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