

He dragged the net ashore full  
of one hundred fifty-three  
large fish

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Today's Gospel reveals Peter's reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. "I am going fishing," says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He's hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter's instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

### "COME, HAVE BREAKFAST"

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire's warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God's care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus' example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Rev 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 [1–14]

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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY — May 4	5:30 PM	✠ Randy Fields by Aggie Cassady
SUNDAY — May 5 (First Communion)	9:00 AM	First Communicants and Their Families
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	✠ Pauline Wooley by Steve & Mary Izdebski
Thursday	11:00 AM	✠ Bruce Horne by Chris & Kay Basgall
Friday	8:30 AM	✠ Rev. John M. Bosco
SATURDAY — May 11	5:30 PM	✠ Josephine Basgall by Chris & Kay Basgall
SUNDAY — May 12	9:00 AM	✠ Jeff Malone by the Family

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - TERRY MILLER, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY), — PATRICK MCMONAGLE (SON OF BOB & TERRY), - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - NATHAN PESCH (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - SHIRLEY GREENE, MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES)

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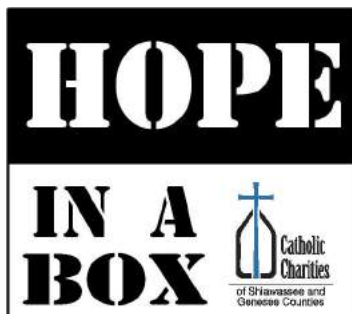
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#### OFFERTORY

April 27 & 28, 2019

77 Adult Envelopes	\$2,606
Loose Collection	\$464
Children's Offertory	\$26.14
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,096</b>



Need for the month  
of May:

Hand & Bar Soap



**PARISH WIDE**

May 5—1st Communion—9:00 AM Mass  
May 5—Pancake Breakfast  
May 9—Communal Anointing of Sick—11:00 AM  
May 12—Feast of St. Isidore following Mass

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)**

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM  
May 5—Last REF Sessions

**COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

**Mass at 11:00 AM followed by Luncheon**  
**Please RSVP in the Small Hall**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We asking you to prayerfully consider helping with Vacation Bible School (VBS). We are in need of Treasure, Time and Talent. See the bulletin board in the Large Hall and pick up your support card today. Thank you in advance for your generous support. - Mary Stevens.



**FIRST COMMUNION  
2019**

(St. Isidore)  
Eliza Aldrich  
Isabella Fickes  
Kaylyn Lefevre  
Jayla Merrell  
Sam Sedlacek  
Reid Schneider

(Holy Family)  
Dannika Campbell  
Brent Spitzley  
Daniel Vieyra

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

May 5—Pancake Breakfast  
May 8—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

**WINGS WOMEN GATHER IN OWOSSO**

Thursday, May 16  
Lunch at 12:30 PM  
Abiding in the Vines  
115 E Main St, Owosso  
All women are welcome to come.  
Following lunch we hope to tour the Homeless Angels shelter depending on progress at the construction site.

**FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE  
May 12**

Join us immediately after Mass in the garden for a short prayer next week. An Ice Cream Social will follow in the Large hall.



# Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** I hope many of you will join us for the special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick this Thursday May, 9 at 11am with a simple luncheon following. This sacrament of healing can be celebrated by any baptized Catholic who is experiencing a specific illness or has reached their senior years. Please RSVP by signing up in the small hall.

**Who can be anointed?** The Anointing of the Sick “is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.” — Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1514, citing SC #73.

“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters [priests] of the church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.” - James 5:14-15

**What are the effects of the Anointing of the Sick (CCC #1532):**

- uniting the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- giving the sick person the strength, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- imparting the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- providing for the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; helping the sick person in the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

**INQUIRY CLASS:** This fall we will begin an “Inquiry Class” for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This class is open to all believers, seekers and questioners. The Inquiry Class is the first step for those who are interested in joining the Catholic faith, but also an opportunity for anyone interested in rediscovering what the faith has to offer. Stay tuned.

**VOTE on TUESDAY:** This week we will be asked to decide on bond proposals in both the Laingsburg and Ovid-Elsie school districts. Please get to the polls to support what is best for our community and young people.

Have a blessed week!  
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