

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

In last weekend's Gospel, even though His own people appreciated His great teachings, they were not ready to accept and live accordingly and so they took offense at Him. In today's Gospel we see people are flocking to Jesus to listen to Him. In the first place the Gospel says, people are coming to Jesus to Hear the word of God. Why, are people so crazy about the word of God? No, they are not crazy, but they are thirsty. Let us examine, what are the occasions we approach God and call upon Him? Why are we gathered here-only to fulfill the Sunday obligation? The gospel says that people were approaching Jesus to hear the word of God, because it is full of life, and it is life giving. The real problem that we face today is, everyone has got life but not many are living the life to its fullness. Remember, human life has got three important components; mind, body and soul. Do we satisfy the needs of these three components in our daily lives?

Secondly, we find that Jesus sees two boats alongside the lake, and He gets into them. Can anyone think what are these two boats that Jesus uses to talk to us today? I strongly feel that it is the body and blood of Jesus through which Jesus is talking to us, and it is through this He is washing our souls from sins, just like the fishermen washing their nets and cleaning them. Now how many of us really listen to and to believe that Jesus is talking to us through His Body and Blood that is offered here on the altar? How many of us are really cleaning our souls through this Eucharist?

Thirdly, Jesus asks Simon Peter to cast the net for fishing into deep water. Can anyone say which is the deepest water in the world, where no one can really measure it, but only Jesus can? It is our own heart, where a normal person cannot go into it and find out what all things are going on there. Here, when Jesus asks Peter to cast the net into deep water, He actually means, to know the heart of people, through which you can get the person for Jesus. Yes, dear friends, without touching the heart of another, you can never get back a person for Jesus Christ. Very often people say-I am praying for so and so and talk to him/her for long time etc., but he/she is not changing. Yes, the only way is to touch the heart of the other, which is possible only by having a true love like Jesus in our hearts. This is what happens in the lives of the Sinful woman who was caught in adultery, Zacchaeus etc. Now do you have that precious love in your heart- which accepts everything and everyone and which bears everything and everyone?

Fourthly we see, Peter says to Jesus- Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing,

but at your command we will cast the net again. We all need to keep in mind that, any effort that we make without God can lead us to failure. So today if you are failing in your life and work, here is the way-follow the command of Jesus and we will see and experience surprise gifts like that of Peter- an abundance of blessings. Think about the incident at the wedding at Cana-Mary says-do what He says, and we see the miracle there. If you need a miracle in your life- Obey your master.

Lastly, we find Peter is making a confession before the Lord- Depart from me Lord for I am a sinful person. Peter confesses that, He is not worthy enough to receive all these blessings in his life. Look at our life own life-the number of blessings and graces that God showered upon our life-How many of us really feel that we are worthy enough for all the blessings we enjoy? Yes, dear friends we need a heart like that of Peter, to thank the Lord for all the blessings that He has given us, and at the same time be sincere to ourselves and feel sorry for your unworthiness. Yes, it is only then you and I can become an authentic Christian and be entrusted with more works to do for the glory of God. **God Bless.**

Mission: Eucharistic Life

This is a week-long mission experience for High School Youth (incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors) serving Daviess County and surrounding areas. The program will consist of four full days of service, opportunities for prayer and reflection, an introduction into Catholic Social Teaching, and fun and fellowship with youth from across the diocese. Parish groups that register together will be assigned as parish groups to work projects and given opportunities for reflection and planning as a parish group. Find an information sheet and registration information available by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/el/>

2022 Fish Fry

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry will start on March 4th and run every Friday thereafter through April 8th. Due to continued concerns for covid, it will be drive thru only. Serving will start at 5:00pm. Plates will include fish, hushpuppies, mac & cheese, green beans, and a dessert. Cost will be \$12.00 a plate.

Financial Report – January 30, 2021

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,883.56 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 2,290.00 – 593.56
Emergency Fund	\$ 110.00
Special Collections	\$ 0.00

Financial Report – January 30, 2021

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,058.22 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 735.00 – 323.22
Emergency Fund	\$ 0.00
Special Collections	\$ 0.00

Mass Schedule February 6 – February 13

Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Alvin Bickett
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Jacinta Garinger

Monday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joe Bickett

Tuesday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Lisa Young*

Wednesday- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Bill & Jacinta Garinger
-6:30pm – *Faith Formation*

Thursday – St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

-8:30am – *Mass at St. Sebastian*
-5:30pm – *Mass at St. Charles*
Tichenor – Leachman Families

Friday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Alvin Bickett

Saturday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor – Leachman Families

Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Bill & Jacinta Garinger
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Jacinta Garinger

Ministry Schedule February 12, 2022

St. Sebastian Lector: Jim Lebold

February 13, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy & Kathy Hudson

Money Counters: Debra Hamilton & Gates Tichenor

St. Charles Euch. Min: Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: David Albin & Patricia Martinez

Money Counters: David Albin & Derek Miller

CDC Recommendations for Covid-19 Pandemic

- All Vaccinated and Unvaccinated over the age of two are strongly recommended to wear a facemask properly.
- If you are feeling ill or concerned about exposure to the virus, be encouraged to remain home.
- Gathering spaces to be cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- Continue with proper hand washing and/or sanitizing.
- No social gatherings or meetings are permitted in the church buildings.
- Eucharistic Ministers should be masked and sanitize their hands after receiving the Eucharist.
- Please continue to be diligent.

Counseling Needed?

Is the pandemic stressing you out? You are not alone. Please call Catholic Charities at 270-683-1545 and mention CAP. We will direct you to a licensed counselor. You may also visit owensborodiocese.org/counseling.

Cursillos in Christianity.

The upcoming Cursillo Weekends in English are: Men: March 3-6, 2022; Women: March 10-13, 2022. Retreat Weekends are being held at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center. Cost of the Weekend is \$180.

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Scott & Marie Caraway – February 7

St. Charles - Happy Birthday



Kimberly Staples – February 6
Emma Hudson – February 10

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday



Sidney Hayden - February 7
Genevieve Searcy - February 8
Todd Burden – February 10
Quinton Sexton – February 10

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Corpsman Aly Franklin.

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Jimmy Clayton, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Nowak, Todd Tichenor, Kimberly Stiles, Louis & Alice Weise, Callie Hayden, Tom Schutte, Evelyn Drury, Bill Abney, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant, Becky Cheatham, Lisa Vaught, Lance Green, Neil Hayden, Serena Cooper and Jeff Husk.