

**February 7, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Job 7: 1-4, 6-7*

*Psalm 147*

*1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23*

*Mark 1:29-39*

"For This Purpose Have I come."

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "For this purpose have I come." Once again, as a few weeks ago, the idea of "Purpose" rises.

It is evident in this passage as elsewhere in the Gospels Jesus views the sole *purpose* of his life making known the Good News by healing people and teaching them. Healings were both physical and spiritual. Teaching connected the Father's creative love to all the good found in creation. The hope was all people would eventually share eternity in the joyful presence of God in heaven.

The Book of Job tells the story, in a poetic way, of a man who becomes the test case for trust in God. The wager is on between Satan and God. Satan bet Job would not be faithful to God once everything was taken from him. God expected Job would remain faithful. God wins the bet. Through all the trials Job remains faithful. In the end he is more than restored to his former good fortune.

Job never blamed God for all the calamity that happened to him. However, he does question God. He asks why he must suffer so much. He is seeking understanding. He is not challenging God's judgement.

Today we hear Job giving a heart-felt account of all his drudgery. In the end of the passage Job asked God to remember him which is a common request in scripture. Job pleads for God's mercy, compassion, and restraint. Scholars point to Psalm 78:39 and 103:14 as typical examples of such.

It must be said God does not wish suffering on us. However, in my own life I get angry with God because I see suffering in others around me. I see trouble of the many I minister to. Admittedly, I even shake my fist at God for my own troubles. I am not as patient as Job. I blame God. I do not merely ask God for an explanation as Job does.

How do you view the challenges in life? Do you interpret them as divine retribution for something sinful you have done? Are they merely a part of life that must be endured?

The Gospel story makes clear Jesus' ministry. His purpose is to make known the Good News. It is evident in the words he preaches. Perhaps more so it is evident

in his actions of merciful healing. As it is said, actions speak louder than words. "For this purpose have I come."

Stewardship

Attendance last week:	244
Tithes Collected:	\$4,143.50
Online Giving:	\$462.00
Total:	\$4,605.50

Thank you!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**Lev13:1-2,44-46;1Cor10:31-11:1; Mk1:40-45**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive**

The ABCD is part of our Stewardship. This is how we reach out beyond our own parish to the wider community. We serve because we are Roman Catholic Christians. As the slogan states:

TOGETHER

WE ARE

The CHURCH

The Church, Like God's Love, Extends Far Beyond Its Doors.

Please read the information the Development Office of the Church sent to your home.

It explains ALL that the ABCD funding Supports. It is impressive.

Please make the pledge following the 2% formula. The ABCD pledge envelop has a giving chart on it to help you calculate your pledge amount.

**Lent Begins February 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**February 17: Ash Wednesday Mass is at 7PM**  
**Ashes will be imposed in a COVID safe**  
**Manner.**

**February 18: Reconciliation Service**  
**7PM**

**Each year we have this service.**  
**It permits us to reflect on what has breached**  
**Our relationship with God and his**  
**People. Then we reconcile and look to**  
**A more fruitful future.**

**Special Lenten Project!**

**Lenten Prayers for Vocations**

**Instead of “giving up” something, like candy, we will DO SOMETHING.**

**Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood  
And Religious Life.**

**Sign Up.**

**There will be a signup list for households that will take on a special project to pray each week of Lent for vocations. This you will find in the foyer of the church. You will be loaned a “Vocation Cup” to bring home. Then you will select a time of each day, such as dinner time, to pray as a household for vocations.**

**Sign up!**

**Vocation Director to Preach**

**Fr. Matthew Gomez, the Vocation Director of our Archdiocese will preach the weekend before Ash Wednesday. This will kick off our *Lenten Prayers for Vocations*.**

**LITURGY FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2021  
5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-B**

• **SONG # 1: BLESSED BE YOUR NAME (Redman)**

**Ev'ry blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord, still I will say;**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be your name!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be your glorious name!**

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.
2. Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

• **GLORIA**

Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks  
for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ

Only begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God

Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High

Jesus Christ.

With Holy Spirit in the

Glory to God the Father, Amen!

• **PSALM 147: PRAISE THE LORD, WHO HEALS THE BROKEN HEARTED. (Pérez-Cuan)**

**SONG # 2: HEALER (M. Guglielmucci)**

1. You hold my ev'ry moment, You calm my raging seas. You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease. I trust in You, I trust in You.

2. I believe You're my healer; I believe you are all I need. I believe You're my portion; I believe You're more than enough for me. Jesus You're all I need.

• **SONG # 3: IT'S MORE THAN WINE AND BREAD (V. Nims)**

**And it's more than wine; it's your blood.**

**And it's more than bread; it's your body.**

**And it's more than wine; it's your blood.**

**And it's more than bread; it's your body.**

**When we receive you, Lord, we are transformed  
into your church.**

1. When we eat this bread, our eyes are opened. When we drink this wine, we hear your voice. When we celebrate this sacrifice, our hearts become restored. When we eat this bread, our minds grow strong. When we drink this wine, we are renewed. When we celebrate this sacrifice, we glorify our God!
2. When we eat this bread, we fill with hope. When we drink this wine, we change the world. When we celebrate this sacrifice, we're giving you our lives. When we eat this bread, we grow closer. When we drink this wine, we do declare. When we celebrate this sacrifice, we profess our faith in you.

• **SONG # 4: I CHOOSE TO LOVE (D. Pérez-Cuan)**

1. Under God's eyes, we're all the same;  
We're all His children. He loves us all,  
so I choose love, I choose to love;  
you my brother and you my sister.  
I choose to love, I choose to love  
with all my heart with all my soul,  
with all my strength, with all my mind  
I choose to love!  
With all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my strength, with all my mind  
I choose to love!
2. There is no doubt, that in our hearts,  
we hold the power to love each other;  
it's up to you to freely give  
the gift of love to all the world:  
Let's choose to love, let's choose to love  
with all our hearts, with all our souls,  
with all our strength, with all our minds,  
let's choose to love.
3. Where there is hatred, let's show them love. Where  
there is anger, let's show them more love. There's  
only one thing that really matters. That we love  
each other, the way the God loves us.
4. The time is now, to trust your heart.  
Don't fear what love brings. God's guiding light will  
lead your way, let's choose to love  
with all our hearts, with all our souls,  
with all our strength, with all our minds,  
let's choose to love... let's choose to love  
with all our hearts, with all our souls,  
with all our strength, with all our minds,  
let's choose to love.

• **SONG # 5: GO OUT AND TELL (B. Fisher/Lee)**

**Go out and tell, make disciples of nations.  
Go out and tell the good news.  
Sing from your heart, sing to all of creation.  
Go out and tell the good news.**

1. Go out and tell! God's love is everlasting. Go out  
and tell! He is a loving friend. Go out and tell!  
He'll never leave you orphaned. Shout it from the  
mountains, let the World be alive in you!
2. Go out and tell! Give food to the hungry. Go out  
and tell! Be compassion to the poor. Go out and  
tell! Be a friend to the lonely. Come down from  
the mountain; let the Word be alive in you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Joe Alfaro, Jordan Almendral, JoAnn Anderson, Michael Beard, Karen Becker, Mary Benivegna, Kyle Brincat, Margarita Bogle, Tom Carver, Sean Chin, Robert Clark, Mary Collis, John Cooper, Logan Costante, Gregoria Daen, Sam DeMarco, Ines DeSalle, Roseanne DeSimone, Lisa DeStasio, John Dooney, Nelson Douaihi, Peggy Duff, Susan Fabbri, Lisa Findlay, Megan Forrester, Joshua Freeman, Richard Gossett, Ana Gilajota, Stephen Goch, Keri Greenan, Tyler Harrison, Cindy Hogman, Kara, Nancy Hernandez, Tiffany Kentosh, Butch Klinger, John LaNeve, Rey Lizcano, Judith Kolo, Tamika Lee, Bernie Ligget, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Mary McKelvey, Betsy McMahon, Clare McMahon, Frank McNeil, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Thomas O'Brien, Barbara Perry, Della Mae Reblin, Lucy Reitano, Coleen Riley, Dee Ripple, Matilda Rivier, Charles Rousseau, Anthony Ruggiero, Theresa Schluter, Brad Schroder, Ellen Seaman, Roger Sherman, Jim Smullen, Vivian Spasiano, Rick Steffan, M. Stoufer, Richard Taylor, Antoinette Teresi, Constantino Thomas, Margarita Verano, Peggy Weiss, Ed Wisley, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 6

- 4:00 p.m. † Dorothy Ash by Mary Miller  
† Ed Tuosto by Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.

Sunday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish  
10:45 a.m. † Candida Martin by Tony & Grace Mazzurco  
† Monica & Witold Gincas by Family

Monday, February 8

- 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, February 9

- 8:00 a.m. Selma Cardona by self

Wednesday, February 10

- 8:00 a.m. Past & Present Members & Benefactors of SVDP Society

Thursday, February 11

- 8:00 a.m. Alyssah & Isayah by Ed Batcho

Friday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. † Andrew Murphy by Doris Emmett

Saturday, February 13

- 4:00 p.m. † Dottie & Joe Ducato by Family  
† Jean Ingraham by Marsha Marino

Sunday, February 14

- 9:00 a.m. † Bernetta Tomica by Joyce  
10:45 a.m. † Candida Martin by Rosalie Ponte  
Diane Marciszewski by Parish



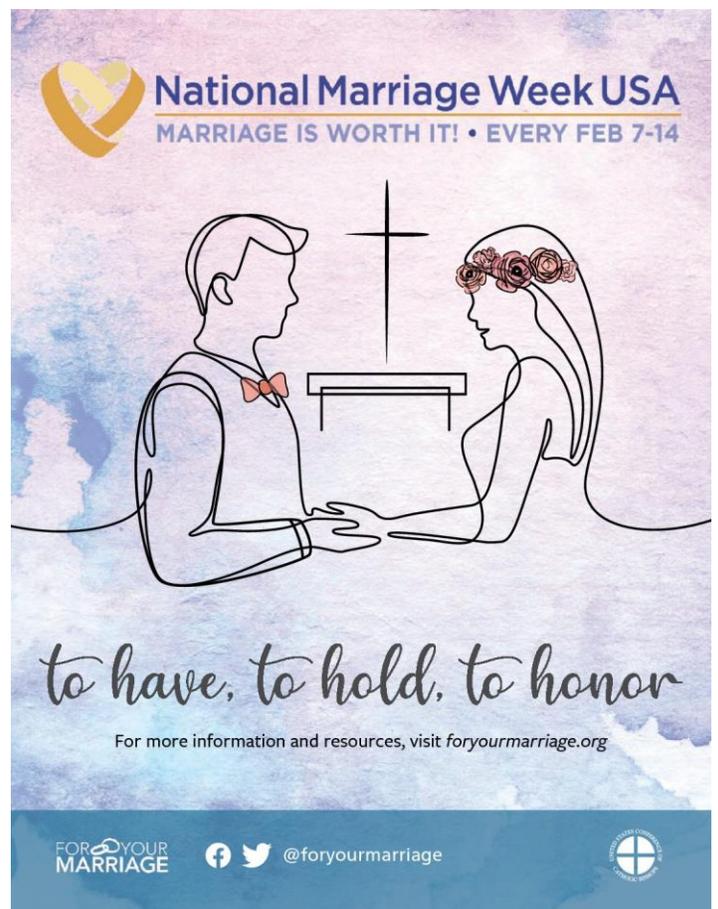
## Archdiocese of Miami Announcements

1. Your generosity allows the Catholic community to continue the programs and services that touch the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Visit [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org) to make a gift now!
2. Careful Estate Planning can be one of the best gifts you give your family and your Parish. For more information on what and how to give, contact the Office of Planned Giving today! (305) 762-1112.
3. "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



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This February 7-14, 2021, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages.