

## Lesson for Sunday, February 6, 2022 (The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Dear Grade 4-5 Venture Students and Families,

Blessings to each of you. I am praying that you are well and having a good week. **This is a reminder that we return to in-person classes this Sunday, February 6, 2022.** That said, some of you have asked about continuing with home lessons for a bit longer due to health concerns for your child and family members. **Please know that you are welcome to continue to teach your child at home.** You will just need to let us know so that we can make arrangements for you to come by and pick up the necessary materials. For those of you who are continuing with home lessons, I have included the lesson for the week of February 6<sup>th</sup> below. Do not hesitate to reach out if you are having difficulty with anything or need clarification.

- We are working this week on the February 6<sup>th</sup> Pflaum Gospel Weekly Lesson.
- The complete lesson can be found by going to the Holy Family website at [holyfamilyrockland.org](http://holyfamilyrockland.org). Hover over the Menu button on the right corner of the main landing page and then Click on Faith Formation. Next, choose your child's grade level, **Grade 4-5 Venture**. Everything you need for the week is found there: (Remember, I will always give you many options – you do what you can get to each week based on your family's schedule and your child's abilities.)
  1. Links to the Parent Teaching Guide pages to help your children each week
  2. A digital copy of their lesson Everyone should have picked up hard copies of the lesson from our office over the past few weeks.
  3. A video clip and activities to support the lesson.
  4. Prayers: Please work with your child to make sure they have mastered the prayers we have been working on (the **Sign of the Cross correctly, the Lord's Prayer (The Our Father), the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Act of Contrition**. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders should be saying the Act of Contrition prayer each night before bed as they reflect on their day – thinking of the things they did well and the things they need to ask forgiveness for.
- **This Sunday's Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11** This week's gospel is Luke's telling of the call of the disciples and focuses on Simon Peter. Jesus tells Peter to cast his net for a catch even though Peter has fished all night without catching a single fish. He does what Jesus suggests and has a tremendous catch. The great catch of fish reminds Peter of his own human weakness and sinfulness. It also is the opportunity for Jesus to call Peter to a new vocation—catching people! You and I received that call at our Baptism, to be disciples of Jesus and to lead others to him by our words and actions.
- **Venture Grades 4–5:** (The complete lesson can be found on your child's webpage.) This week you and your child will learn the ways people spread Jesus' reading a play included in their Gospel Weekly. They also have a timeline to assemble that shows how people have lived the teaching of Jesus. They may need a little help with it. Talk with them about how God has called your family to pass on Sacred Tradition.
- **Pray Together:** This week's Gospel tells of the vocation (the calling) of Peter. Each evening this week, pray as a family in your own words for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Talk about priests, sisters, and brothers who have cared for your family. Say a prayer for those people, too.

**Lastly, and most important:** If you are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness make sure that you watch Mass together as a family on Sunday. The easiest way to access the Mass recording is on our website. It is also showing on local cable WRPS. And as always, I will email the link to you on Saturday evening/early Sunday morning.

I am looking forward to seeing most of you back in class this week. We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our families and offer prayers of gratitude for all those that are working here in our area and around the world to aid those affected by this latest surge of the virus.

Yours in Christ,  
Mrs. Liz Davis

**LINK TO VENTURE LESSON WEBPAGE:**