

## 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

February 7 - 8, 2026

### For the Departed Souls

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

### In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Joseph, her spouse, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

### Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever, and ever.  
**Amen**

### Communion Rite

**STAND**

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

*Priest:*

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant us peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*People:*

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever.**

### Sign Of Peace

*Priest* : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your  
Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace  
I give you; look not on our sins, but  
on the faith of your Church, and  
graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will. Who live  
and reign for ever and ever.

*People* : **Amen**

*Priest* : The peace of the Lord be with you  
always

*People* : **And with your Spirit.**

*Priest* : Let us offer each other the sign of  
peace

### Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: Grant us peace.*

### Reception of Communion

**KNEEL**

*Priest* : Behold the Lamb of God, behold him  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the  
supper of the Lamb.

*People* : **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

*Priest* : The body of Christ.

*Answer* : **Amen**

*Priest* : The blood of Christ.

*Answer* : **Amen**

### Communion

### Prayer after Communion

*[Salvation and Joy]*

**STAND**

O God, who have willed that we be partakers  
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,  
grant us, we pray, so to live  
that, made one in Christ,  
we may joyfully bear fruit  
for the salvation of the world.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/ Amen.**

### General Announcements

**SIT**

### Blessing

**STAND**

Go and take the light of Christ with you,  
that it may shine in the world.  
Speak with your lives  
his message of hope and joy,  
and show by what you are and do  
that Christ is alive in you. **R/ Amen.**

May almighty God accompany you  
and bless you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and  
the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

Go and walk in the light of Christ.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

### MC: Greeting

### Entrance song

**STAND**

### Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT.**

*[Adoration]*

***O come, let us worship God and bow low before  
the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.***

### Penitential Act

Indeed, we try often to find joy and pleasure  
in things and persons that contradict  
God's norms and values.

Let us seek his pardon:

*(pause)*

Lord, you give bread to the hungry  
and set prisoners free:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you give sight to the blind  
and raise up those who are bowed down:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you protect the stranger  
and you love the just:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,  
be kind to us and forgive us  
our false joys, our wrong trusts  
and help us to seek our happiness  
in you and your everlasting life. **Amen.**

### Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect**

*[God's Protection]*

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,  
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,  
they may be defended always by your protection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

### Liturgy of the Word

**SIT**

**First Reading** *Is58:7-10 [Charity]*

*The Lord promises that those who share their food  
with the hungry and their clothing with the naked  
shall find true favor with him. A light shall shine for  
them.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;  
clothe the naked when you see them,  
and do not turn your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed;  
your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear  
guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,  
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I  
am!

If you remove from your midst  
oppression, false accusation and malicious  
speech;

if you bestow your bread on the hungry  
and satisfy the afflicted;

then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like  
midday.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 112 [The Just Man]*

**R./ The just man is a light in darkness to the  
upright.**

**Or. Alleluia**

Light shines through the darkness, for the upright;  
he is gracious and merciful and just.

Well for the man who is gracious and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice. **(R.)**

He shall never be moved;  
the just man shall be in everlasting remembrance.  
An evil report he shall not fear;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. **(R.)**

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.

Lavishly he gives to the poor;  
his justice shall endure forever;  
his horn shall be exalted in glory. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** *1 Cor 2:1-5 [Power of the Spirit]  
Paul preached to the Corinthians in weakness and  
fear. He preached Jesus crucified, but through the  
working of the Holy Spirit, these people came to be  
believers.*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come  
with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I  
resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to  
you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and  
my message and my proclamation were not with  
persuasive words of wisdom, but with a  
demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your  
faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the  
power of God.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** *Jn 8:12*

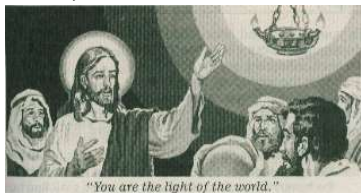
**[Light of Life]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Gospel** *Mt 5:13-16*

**[Light of the World]**

*The faithful followers of Jesus are the salt of the earth and a light to the world. Being true Christ-believers, they become an example for others.*

**R/ The Lord be with you.**

**R/ And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

We glorify our heavenly Father, who enlightens the hearts and minds of his faithful children. Let us pray to the Father with confidence:

*(Pause)*

For the Church: that her members will win many souls for Christ by proclaiming the saving truths of the Gospel. And may the Holy Spirit inspire the youths to find their calling to faith. We pray to you, Lord:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

For the world: that there may be greater justice on earth, induce governments and public officials to make room in their priorities and budgets for the socially deprived and for the wellbeing of their peoples. We pray to you, Lord:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

For the sick: as we observe World Day of the Sick this week, that the Lord will comfort them and send them help to ease their sufferings of mind, body, and spirit. We pray to you, Lord:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

For our Parish Community: for those of us who have strayed from the faith and crushed under the burden of sin: that we will turn to Lord Jesus to experience his transforming love for conversion of heart. We pray to you, Lord:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to be the salt of the earth, to love with Christ's love; and to be the Light of Christ to the nations, a light that darkness could not overpower. We pray to you, Lord:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions ...

*(Pause)*

We pray to you, Lord:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

Loving Father,  
we humbly present these prayers to you and ask that they may be answered according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**SL: Offertory hymn**

**SIT**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Bread**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**All : Blessed be God for ever.**

**Preparation of the Wine**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

**All : Blessed be God for ever.**

**Invitation To Prayer**

**STAND**

**Priest** : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**People** : **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

**[Eternal Life]**

**STAND**

O Lord our God,  
who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty,  
grant, we pray,  
that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

**STAND**

*Introductory Dialogue*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just**

**Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For through his Paschal Mystery,  
he accomplished the marvelous deed,  
by which he has freed us from the yoke of sin and death, summoning us to the glory of being now called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession, to proclaim everywhere your mighty works, for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....**

**Eucharistic Prayer No.2**

**KNEEL**

**Praise to the Father**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
the fount of all holiness.

**Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,  
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and ✠ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Lord's Supper**

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

**Do this in memory of me.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

**Priest** : The mystery of faith.

**All** : *When we eat this Bread*

*and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.*

**The Memorial Prayer**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

**Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

**Intercessions: For the Church**

Remember, Lord, your Church,  
spread throughout the world,  
and bring her to the fullness of charity,  
together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop  
and all the clergy