

1st Reading: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Responsorial: Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11
Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time -

Today, we are going to focus a bit on the First Reading. In the Old Testament reading today (Isaiah 6:3), we hear a familiar set of words: *"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!"* Do you know when you hear these words during Mass? Let's learn about these special words!

The Church, on earth and Heaven, celebrates one liturgy. We are in "communion" with all the saints on earth and in heaven as we offer thanksgiving to God the Father, through his Son Jesus, and with the Holy Spirit. In fact, eucharist means, "thanksgiving."

The Preface of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, is a prayer "speaking before" God, bringing the whole faith community in heaven and on earth into this act of thanksgiving. Through a dialogue between the priest and the congregation, we are asked to lift up our hearts and give thanks to the Lord. It is "right and just" to give thanks to the Lord. In fact, it is "our duty and our salvation." This is quite a claim: the perfect justice, the most worthy thing, our ultimate duty and in fact our very salvation is "to give thanks to the Lord." This is the heart of our relationship with God. Then, the priest invites the people to join him in singing with all the angels and saints in proclaiming God's glory with one voice... *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of host!* This is known as the **Sanctus**.

The Sanctus ("holy") is one of the oldest congregational hymns of the Mass. It is taken from an ancient synagogue practice and was incorporated into Christian worship as early as the first century. The first line of the *Holy, holy, holy* is from Isaiah 6:2-3. In a vision, the prophet sees God on a throne surrounded by his angels. In Hebrew, the term is *sabaoth* and implies that God has command over an army, or "host," of angels. It is just one more indication of God's power over all things. Learn more about the Sanctus and Liturgy of the Eucharist:

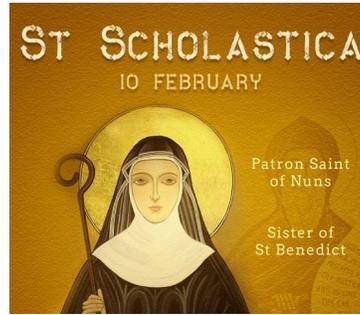
faithmag.com - *What will we be saying at Mass? Preface Dialogue, Preface and Sanctus*

Churchlifejournal.nd.edu - *The Mass for Millennials: The Sanctus*

Pray with Pope Francis

February's Intention is for Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



"Let us go on until morning talking about the delights of the spiritual life!"
 Patron Saint of Cloistered nuns and her name is invoked against storms.
 Is there a snow-day coming soon?"



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Today's gospel invites Peter into "leadership training." Peter becomes a follower of Jesus and will learn how to lead people to Christ. As disciples, we to are called to lead others to Jesus. In what ways do we participate in the mission of the Church by leading people to Christ ("catching people")?

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Links for More Ideas & Activities

[GoogleLink](https://www.google.com/search?q=...) - *Call to Discipleship Litany Prayer: Fisher of Men (Teens Faith Builder)*

[Craftfoxes.com](http://craftfoxes.com) - *Stained glass fish Sun-catcher (Kids Faith Builder)*

Get strong! Exercise your faith!

Catholic-Link.org - *8 Things Every Catholic Should Be Doing Every Day (Family Faith Builder)*

Saints This Week

catholiccuisine.blogspot.com - *African Inspired Meal for St. Josephine Bakhita - Feb 8 (Family Faith Builder)*

[Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) - *Story time- St. Benedict and St. Scholastica "The Holy Twins" - Feb 10 (Family Faith Builder)*

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Aleteia.org - *12 Ways to Honor the Holy Family this February*

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