

# Fishers of Men



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 6th, 2022



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2,4; middle 5,1; bottom 6, 3



Luke 5:1-11

*Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?*

# Saint Scholastica

## February 10

SCHOLASTICA WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 480 IN ITALY. SHE WAS THE TWIN SISTER OF SAINT BENEDICT OF NURSIA.

BENEDICT AND SCHOLASTICA BOTH LOVED GOD AND DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO HIM AT A YOUNG AGE.

WHEN BENEDICT STARTED A MONASTERY SCHOLASTICA BEGAN A CONVENT.

Let's build here!

We can meet here every year to talk about God!

THE BROTHER AND SISTER VISITED EACH OTHER ONCE A YEAR.

THEN ONE TIME... This will be the last time you see Benedict...

BENEDICT REFUSED TO STAY LONGER WHEN SCHOLASTICA ASKED, BUT THEN SHE PRAYED AND A HUGE STORM CAME!

You refused my request but God listened!

THREE DAYS LATER WHEN BENEDICT WAS IN HIS MONASTERY HE HAD A VISION OF A DOVE GOING UP TO HEAVEN WHEN SCHOLASTICA DIED.

SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!

# Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up!  
Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.

So Jesus preached from Peter's boat.

The nets were completely filled!

They called James and John to help with the fish.

Jesus was preaching and a large crowd came.

They left their nets and followed Jesus.

Then Jesus told Peter to let down the nets.