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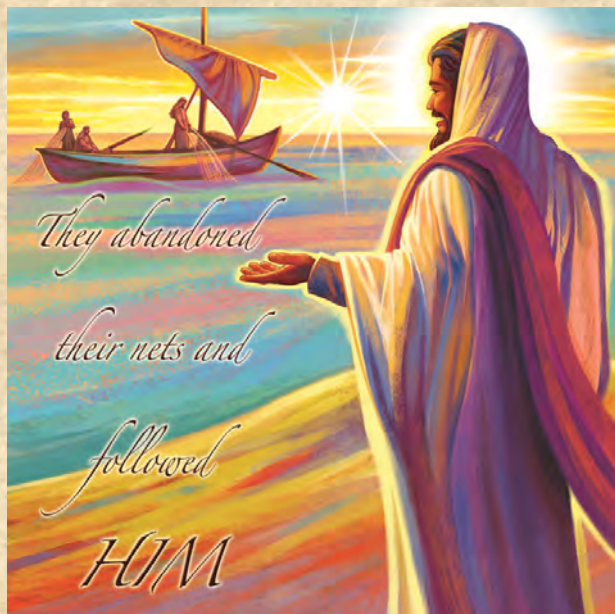
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday	3:00-3:30 pm



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

A New Way, A New World

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are

fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a 'turning back' to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image."

—AN EXCERPT FROM Manual for Eucharistic Adoration, Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 37-38

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. Adorers will be limited to two at a time in the chapel. We regret that because of the current restrictions, some may have to be turned away.

There are many available hours. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Daily Scripture Reading January 25-31, 2021

Monday, January 25:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27:

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28:

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29:

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31:

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar Sales Drive has begun. Over \$15,000 in cash prizes! Buy a calendar for \$20.00 and participate in 365 drawings REGARDLESS OF HOW OFTEN YOU WIN!! 2021 drawings begin the first week of February. Calendars can be purchased by contacting Ruel Seneca at 225.385.0930.

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church and community.

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, February 1, 2021

Monday, March 1, 2021

Monday, April 12, 2021

Monday, May 3, 2021

Baptisms

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 2021



The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.

Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily Skidmore at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Wedding Preparations



Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church 6 months prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the Church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church.

For more information or to schedule a wedding, please call Susan Landry at the church office, 225.687.2402.



"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

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"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit, and love God." — St. Padre Pio

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2020

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The Bahry Babies
The LeBourgeois Family
The Bahry Family
The Deslattie Family
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Dr. Larry G. Ferachi
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Andrew & Della Ferachi
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The Barrilleaux Family

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Alcee & Irene Hebert & Family
Dego & Violet Rivet Family
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Joey Colletti
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Mr. & Mrs. Alex Tullier
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Debra Billings
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Myrtis T. Babin
Rudolph Martinez
Louise Martinez
Jimmy Armendariz

(Continued in future bulletins)

Mass Intentions — January 30-February 5, 2021

Saturday, January 30-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Joseph Rockforte, Sr.; Mary Janice Hebert Ladner; Carmella Orcino

Sunday, January 31-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, January 31-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Dwight Marix, Michael Clause; Murphy Breaux, Jr.; Virginia Simon; Benny & Annie Vaughn

Sunday, January 31-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Honora & Charles Collet, Sr., Charles Collet, Jr.; Brenda Fremin; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Frank, Josie & Victor Canella

Tuesday, February 2-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Orcino, Sr. and Family, Caliste Joseph Landry, Jr., Kimberly & Josh

Wednesday, February 3-7am Mass

Myrna Hargrove

Thursday, February 4-7am Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet

Friday, February 5-7am Mass

O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families



Sanctuary Candle January 24, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church
Joseph Rockforte, Sr.

St. Clement of Rome Church
Ralph Rivet, Sr.

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, January 27 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

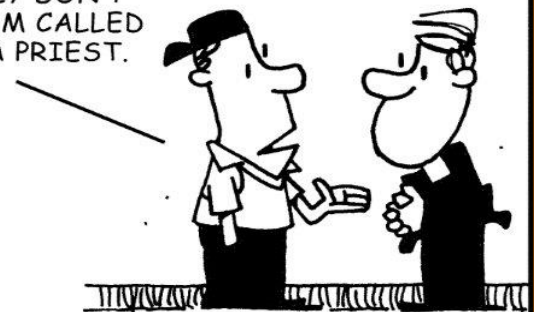


The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood or religious life?

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I REALLY DON'T
THINK I'M CALLED
TO BE A PRIEST.



BUT I LOVE THE
BLACK OUTFITS,
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SINGER INSTEAD.





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