

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 4:12-23

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins His ministry in Galilee after John the Baptist is arrested. He goes to live by the Sea of Galilee, just as God promised through the prophet Isaiah, so that people living in darkness would see a great light. As Jesus walks along the shore, He calls Simon Peter and Andrew, who are fishermen, and invites them to follow Him and become "fishers of men." They leave their nets to follow Jesus. A little farther on, Jesus calls James and John, who are working with their father in a boat. They also leave everything and follow Him. Jesus then travels all around Galilee, teaching about God's kingdom and healing many people.

The Gospel reminds us that darkness can make us feel lost, scared, or unsure of where to go. Jesus is the light who shows us the right path. When we follow Jesus, we don't need to be afraid, because God loves us and is always with us, guiding us with His light.

Prayer:

Jesus,
Thank You for being our light. Help us follow You every day and share Your love with others. Amen.



Read the Gospel and color the picture.

Family Mission:

This week, look for one way your family can share Jesus' light, by helping someone, saying a prayer together, or showing kindness to someone who needs it.

Saint of the Week!

(Sunday, January 25th - Saturday, January 31st)

St. Thomas Aquinas

Feast Day: January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas lived in Italy over 800 years ago. He was born into a rich family, but he chose to follow God instead of wealth. Thomas joined the Dominican Order, even though his family did not want him to. They were so upset that they locked him in a castle for more than a year! Still, Thomas trusted God and did not change his mind.

Thomas loved learning and believed that faith and reason work together. He studied and taught about God and wrote many books to help people understand their faith better. Because of his great wisdom, he is called the "Angelic Doctor."

Even though Thomas was very smart, he was also very humble. He loved Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, and wrote beautiful prayers and hymns that we still use today. St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron saint of students, teachers, and schools. His life reminds us to use our minds and hearts to grow closer to God.



Parish Family & Kid Calendar

Join us for joyful moments of prayer, play, and learning.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Sundays at 10:30 am
Come celebrate Mass with us!

Everyday Disciples

(Family Faith Formation)
Sunday, February 1st
9:00 am - 10:15 am

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, January 25th
During 10:30 am Mass
Gospel in a way for kids to understand!

PSR - 2ND GRADE

Sunday, February 1st
9:00 am - 10:15 am
Reconciliation Prep