



St. Joseph's Church

R H I N E L A N D

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 24, 2021

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Serve the Poor Through the Annual Diocesan Appeal: Through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, we express our gratitude for God's love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others, especially the poor and marginalized receiving assistance from Catholic Charities. Thanks to you **our parish has pledged \$11,085.00 from 40 families.** We are striving for 100 percent participation. Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at bit.ly/ADADonate. We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal of **\$12,0000.** ******We are so close - \$915.00 to reach our goal!! Thank you!!**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: MARK 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

ADULTS: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

CHILDREN: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

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(Mass is Bilingual)

BAPTISMAL Preparation

Third Sunday of the Month

Birth Certificate Required

Call: Leno Hernandez

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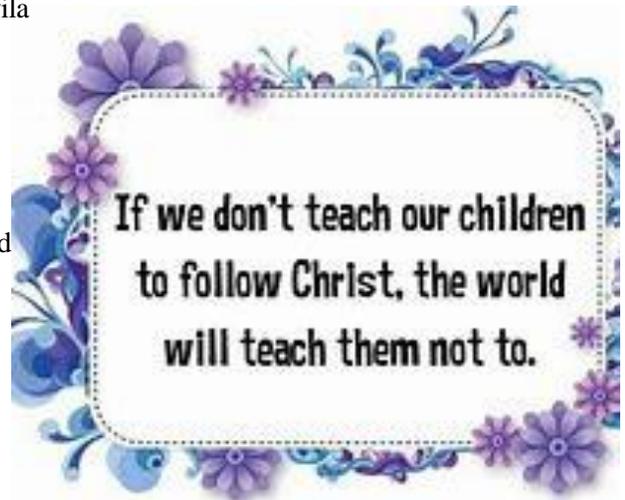


Lectors: Jan.30th Saturday: Robert & Janet Dillard
Jan. 31st Sunday: Stephen & Sheila Kuehler

Servers: Saturday: Jaxon Bowman, Conner Moore & Braisyn Dillard
Sunday: Will Pierce, Kinsey Benson & Marina Davila

Altar Flowers: This weekend's Altar Flowers were donated by:
An anonymous donor. Thank you for your generosity.

Mon:	7:00 am	Liberatus & Bertha Loran by Joan Atchley
Tues:	7:00 am	Dotmama Myers by Myers Family
Wed:	7:00 am	Tony Scott Anniv. by Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld
Wed:	6:00 pm	In Thanksgiving by Donor
Thurs:	7:00 am	Rhonda Albus by Mr. & Mrs. David Albus
Fri:	7:00 am	Rommel Quevedo by Stephen & Sheila Kuehler
Fri:	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Sat:	6:00 pm	Sherry Hons by Bob Moore Family
Sun:	9:00 am	Jane Rose Duesterhaus by Bob Moore Family
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa



January 17, 2021 **Attendance:** Saturday: 79 Sunday 56

Collection: \$2,085.00
Youth Ministry Collection: \$25.00
Priest Care Fund: \$50.00
Thank you for your generous contributions

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Neva Gonzales, Nick Ptacek, Jim Williams, Kaitlyn Acevedo, Allen Brown, Jeanene Redder, Arleda Decker, Refugio Nunez, Jamie Welborn, Ethel Birkenfeld, Brittany Solano, Francis Brown, Bob Moore, Kolby Kuykendall, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Urban Bellinghausen, Geneva Pennartz, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, Albert & LuRose Schumacher, Darlene Bellinghausen, Antonio Mendez, Jorge DeHaro Jr., Karymay Groves, Cory Almanza, Coltyn Eldridge, Maria Mejia, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them.

Please let us know if names need to be added or removed

SAVE THE DATE CHANGE

St. Joseph will celebrate its 125th year on **April 17, 2021**. Make plans to join us for this special community celebration.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **a can of vegetables or anything else**, for the January Food Pantry. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

REQUEST

Photos with dates are needed from our Hispanic community on weddings, baptisms, deaths, quinceaneras (optional) to be included in the 125th book. **Also**, any active military members. Any of these events that occurred from 1995 to the present are in much need. Please email to lauramyers21@gmail.com. Thank you

CHANGE OF LIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

From now through Feb. 14, an oversized baby bottle bank will be in the back of church. Please put in your spare change (or bills!) to help support the Haskell Pregnancy Care Center. The Center ministers to our area with free pregnancy tests, sonograms, adoption information, and many more life-supporting resources. Your change can change someone's life. And continue to pray for an end to abortion.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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MEDITATION POINT

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LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION

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That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant, and sure it's an adolescent. It's a human fetus, a human infant, and a human adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because nothing is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

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THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE: FEAST DAY – JANUARY 25TH:

St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was a Roman citizen from birth. As he was "a young man" at the stoning of Stephen and "an old man" when writing to Philemon, about the year 63, he was probably born around the beginning of the Christian era.

To complete his schooling, St. Paul was sent to Jerusalem, where he sat at the feet of the learned Gamaliel and was educated in the strict observance of the ancestral Law. Here he also acquired a good knowledge of exegesis and was trained in the practice of disputation. As a convinced and zealous Pharisee, he returned to Tarsus before the public life of Christ opened in Palestine.

Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul returned to Palestine. His profound conviction made his zeal develop to a religious fanaticism against the infant Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus, about noon, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. Jesus with His glorified body appeared to him and addressed him, turning him away from his apparently successful career.

An immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith. He was baptized, changed his name from Saul to Paul, and began travelling and preaching the Faith. He was martyred as an Apostle in Rome around 65 AD. — Excerpted from Lives of the Saints



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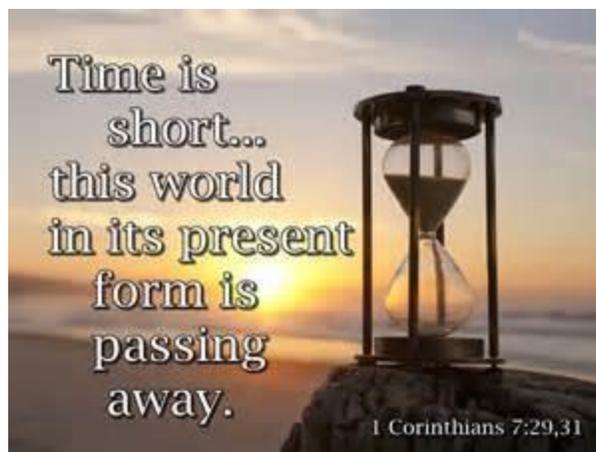
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“Teach me your ways, O Lord.”

**JANUARY 17th REGULAR
COLLECTION: \$1605.02
PRIEST CARE FUND COLLECTION: \$267.00
ATTENDANCE: 62
MONEY COUNTERS~
JANUARY: Mary Escamilla and Anita Silva.**

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY 24TH: Ramon and Enedina Villanueva by Vega Family
JANUARY 31ST : Herlinda Guardado by Silva Family.



MASS INTENTIONS

Santa Rosa Catholic church is currently needing mass intentions, and if you would like to offer a mass for a family member please contact our Secretary Miss Noelia Davila.

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH :

Ray Lerma, Frankie Stinnet, Elda Garcia, Connie Garcia, Santos Gonzalez, Federico Monita, Bartolo Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Richard Espinosa, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola, Mary Ann Myers, Flora Lopez, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners.

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