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## Who's Calling?

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**God called Isaiah:** "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer.

### Reflect

**What is God calling you to do now, and how has God's call changed over the years?**



**"The Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb....I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God is now my strength! "**

Isaiah 49:5

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Brother Paul Jorns, C.Ss.R.;

# Dear Padre,

**I am African American. When I go to church, I feel disconnected from the rest of my life. How does the Church fit with my culture?**

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, “[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God’s children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit” (CCC 1204).

Many think “catholic” means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is “catholic” because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he’ll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally.



*Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22
Weekday	St. Anthony, Abbot	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Heb 5:1–10	Heb 6:10–20	Heb 7:1–3, 15–17	Heb 7:25–8:6	Heb 8:6–13	Heb 9:2–3, 11–14	Is 8:23–9:3
Mk 2:18–22	Mk 2:23–28	Mk 3:1–6	Mk 3:7–12	Mk 3:13–19	Mk 3:20–21	1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 or Mt 4:12–17



## A word from POPE FRANCIS

*The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all. He knows that we are always using the words “my” and “our”: my things, our people, our community.... But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.*

HOMILY, WORLD MISSIONS DAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Jan 15	9:00 a.m.	Reparations for Clara Mihm
		11:00 a.m.	Olson & Jaworski Families+
		5:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon.	Jan 16	12:00 p.m.	Reparations for Clara Mihm
Tues.	Jan 17	12:00 p.m.	Reparations for Clara Mihm
Wed	Jan 18	12:00 p.m.	E. Tuazon Birthday
Thur.	Jan 19	12:00 p.m.	Janet Tanudtanud Birthday
Fri.	Jan 20	12:00 p.m.	Zoila S. Cabibijan+
Sat.	Jan 21	5:30 p.m.	Herbert Young Jr.

## YEARLY DONATION LETTERS



We will send out the year-end donation letters via email and US mail by January 31. If you're expecting the letter via email and haven't received make sure to check your spam/junk file

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Beginning Monday, January 16th, Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR, will conduct a study group on the Book of Revelation. People may attend either a 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm session. This will be a line-by-line study of this sacred text's rich imagery, visions, and meanings. There is much misunderstanding around the Book of Revelation, particularly among Catholics. This is an excellent opportunity for parishioners to learn about the Church's understanding of the book and the various approaches to scripture study in general. The study will be held in the parish hall. There is a \$10 materials fee. If interested, please scan the QR code or sign-up for the study group on the parish website.



## STEWARDSHIP

Offerings (December 26—January 1)	\$5,974
Online Giving (December 26—January 1)	\$1,230
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$7,204
YTD Sacrificial Giving (June 27—January 1)	\$137,224
Parish Improvement (June 27—January 1)	\$9,492

## MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

### January 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass 9:00 a.m.
- Mass 11:00 a.m.
- Mass 5:30 p.m.

### January 16, Monday

- Confession 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Mass 12:00 p.m.
- Book of Revelation Study 1:00 p.m.
- Book of Revelation Study 7:00 p.m.  
(Both Bible Studies are in the Parish Hall)

### January 17, Tuesday

- Confession 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Mass 12:00 p.m.
- MPH Devotion after noon Mass

### January 18, Wednesday

- Confession 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Mass 12:00 p.m.

### January 19, Thursday

- Confession 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Mass 12:00 p.m.

### January 20, Friday

- Confession 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Mass 12:00 p.m.

### January 21, Saturday

- Confession 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

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