

January 24, 2021

**Ordinary Time
Third Sunday**



Follow Me

In order to launch his mission of repentance and belief, Jesus called his first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Their immediate response to the call teaches us what it means to repent and believe in the gospel. It is turning around and re-orienting one's whole attitude toward God. This results in a personal attachment to Jesus, following him in his way – a way that will lead to the Cross and to the Resurrection.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Frank Darilek

Saturday, January 30

6:30 p.m. Rosalie Koncaba & Frankie Kubicek

Sunday, January 31

6:30 a.m. Janet Darilek

9:30 a.m. Trent Roznovsky

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

PREPARING FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Y.M.C.

Wed. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

Thurs. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

Fri. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the office at any time.

REFLECTION

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 25
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Urgency in Acceptance

There is a sense of urgency in today's readings. Unless we embrace the gospel now and live it fully, we may run out of time. The world in its present form is passing away, and God's call demands a total response. Like the disciples, we must leave our nets, the familiarity of our former ways of living, and follow the call we have heard in the depths of our hearts. We may be called from a life we enjoyed, as the Corinthians were, or we may be called like Jonah to a life from which we try to escape. In either case, God's call to discipleship is persistent, even unrelenting. As demanding as it may seem, we should be grateful that God does not give up.

As disciples we are called not only to enter the reign of God but to promote it and to spread it. We are ambassadors of God; we bring the Good News of salvation, and we do this wherever we are and in whatever we do. Having been called by God, we now begin to live our lives in a totally different way, guided by the values of the reign of God rather than those of the world that is passing away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 24 – Kaylee Trejo
Jan. 26 – Hunter Pilat
Jan. 27 – Aimee Fojtik
Jan. 29 – Morgan Bohuslav
Jan. 30 – Michael Blaschke

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 25 – Linda & John Machacek
Jan. 26 – Betty & Harry Maskey

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – 9th Grade Youth Mass; C.C.D.
Jan. 25 – K-2nd Grade Y.M.C. After School Program
Jan. 27 – 3rd-6th Grade Y.M.C. After School Program
– 9th-11th C.C.D.
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

Youth Ministry Center Registration Closed

The Youth Ministry Center (Y.M.C.) opened on January 11 after taking the fall semester off due to COVID-19. The kids are excited to be back. **20 Gold Stars & 31 Champions** have registered. We are not taking any more registrations for the spring semester so that we can maintain social distancing protocol.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Lillie Ann Beyer
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Your contribution educates priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders; assists missionaries; trains catechists and supports the Church's work with the poor.

Please be generous.

ORIENTATION

Call to Discipleship

This period of Ordinary Time is really an interlude between seasons. Christmas is behind us, and in a few weeks we will be entering the season of Lent. Although time and again we might catch a glimpse of the future, a hint of what lies ahead for Jesus and for those who are his disciples, during this interim period our readings invite us to reflect on various aspects of discipleship. Having considered the call to discipleship last week, today we reflect on the first and most important responsibility of this call, namely, evangelization, the goal of which is the proclamation of the reign of God. The character of God's reign is not revealed this Sunday, but the urgency of our acceptance of it certainly is.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL – JANUARY 25

On January 25 the Church celebrates the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, a conversion story par excellence. Through Paul's tireless preaching and writing, Christ became known throughout the Roman world. Read the accounts of St. Paul's conversion in the Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16 and 9:1-22. He welcomed many helpers, such as Timothy and Titus, whose feast we celebrate on January 26.

This week reflect on your own ongoing conversion and those who have mentored you along the way.

Altar Society Noodle Soup Dinner Canceled

The Altar Society's Annual Noodle Soup Dinner has been canceled due to the COVID-19 uptake. **The raffle drawing is still scheduled for February 28th.** Your support is greatly appreciated. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Bernice Ellinghausen, the Parish Office or any Altar Society member. Monetary donations are welcomed.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 20: This event for men ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources, great food and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For more information/to register (\$25) go to www.victoriadiocese.org/arise

Mass Bookings Available: Feb. 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 14 (6:30), 21

Bulletin Sponsorship Available (\$35): Feb. 7, 28

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