

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21, 2024

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Gospel Reading **Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus called his first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus' presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.

Gather as a family and talk about circumstances in which you have had to "drop everything." (the call to pick up a sick child from school, the cry of a hurt or angry child) How did you feel about having to change your plans in each of these situations? How do we feel when someone asks us to drop everything to help him or her? For many of us, it is not easy to drop everything to respond to the needs of another.

Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:14-20. Invite your family to imagine what Jesus' presence and invitation to these first followers must have been like; that they responded by leaving their livelihood to become his disciples. How might our life change if we understood the Kingdom of God to be as important and immediate in our lives? Ask God to help you experience the Kingdom of God with such immediacy. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING 5 PM

SUNDAY MORNING
8:30 AM + 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 4 PM

Holy Hour Adoration
1st Fridays 9 am-10 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday 9 am to 5 pm

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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Help reunite
children with their
parents in prison!
Get On The Bus



What is Get On The Bus?

Get On The Bus is a dynamic annual event serving 13 state prisons throughout California focusing on the crucial need of reuniting children with their incarcerated parents. During the events within the prison walls, families have activities that foster parent-child bonding such as face painting, board games, and mental health resources. We are proudly grassroots, engaging communities and churches throughout California to help build lifelong support systems for the children and families we serve.

Where Are We Going?

CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON, APRIL 20th

How Can You Help?

GOTB relies on community support and donations to help keep this program 100% free for all participants! You can help support this mission through in kind donations and fundraising.

In Kind Donations:

Monetary donations are the BIGGEST HELP for GOTB, but you can also help with collecting donations items like: Backpacks, School Supplies, Board Games, Face Painting Kits, Food Gift Cards, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, and Neck Pillows.

Donation Tiers:

Listed on the flier in the back of the church.

If you are interested in helping, reach out to mthielscher@crjw.org for more information.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD IN
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR OTHER LOCAL
AND REGIONAL EVENTS



Children of the
Immaculate Heart

Children of the Immaculate Heart has served survivors of sex trafficking in San Diego for 10 years through our St. Bakhita Program for women and their children. They provide holistic care by addressing the physical, emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of the person to focus on a person's strengths. They are now offering immediate assistance in the emergency mobile clinic that provides help with getting services, food, clothing, and toiletries.

Our 11th Annual Gala is

February 10th, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

at St. Therese of Carmel Catholic Church, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd., San Diego, CA 92130. The evening includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, wine, beer, a live band, and a silent auction. Our keynote speaker is Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano and we will hear a special talk from a Client of Children of the Immaculate Heart. RSVP is required. Tickets are \$75.00 per person until January 15th and \$85.00 per person after January 15, 2024.

To RSVP

<https://www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/events.html> or call 619-431-5537.

Memorial Service for

Pasquale "Packy" Nespeca

will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024
at 11:00 am, here at St Timothy Catholic Parish

----- THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS -----

~ January 20th - January 27th ~

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday- Warren & Mary Venters (RIP), **Sunday 8:30 and Sunday 10:30** - People of the Parish, **Monday-** Rosario Alvarez (RIP), **Tuesday-** Helena Kozyra (SI), **Wednesday-** Peter Portanova, **Thursday-** Rafael Spenser (SI), **Friday-** Joan Lemke (RIP), **Saturday-** Stephen Heye (RIP) & George Lewis (RIP)

To be included in our parish family prayer chain, email prayer@sttimothychurch.com