

# Cathedral of St Raphael & St. Patrick Church

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January 16-17, 2021 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**Reflection** The readings this weekend focus upon the theme of God's call in our life. In the first reading, the young man Samuel is sleeping when God calls him. It took four tries before Samuel, with the encouragement of his mentor Eli, responded, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

The theme continues in today's psalm with "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will." As we know, Mary, the mother of Jesus, embraced her vocation with similar words: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord-be it done to me according to your word," thus proclaiming her willingness to give herself fully to whatever God had in mind for her and, through her, for the world.

As John's disciples set off on a journey that would redefine their lives, Jesus turned to them and asked one of the most basic questions that every thinking person must answer: "What/who are you looking for?" These are the first words Jesus speaks in this Gospel and the question this Gospel asks every reader.

Jesus would later ask the same question of the people who came to arrest him in the garden, and of Mary Magdalen after his resurrection. The disciples depicted in today's Gospel, the first ever to hear Jesus ask that question, responded by asking, "Where do you abide?" When they accepted his invitation to "Come and see," they began their lifelong vocation of discipleship. From then on, everything they did would have to do with learning to see as Jesus did. They followed Jesus home. They fell in love.

Today's readings remind us that our most basic vocation is to fall in love — with God and all God has created to draw us into divine life.

Where do we begin? It starts with listening. Samuel had to open not only his ears but his heart. There was also the support and encouragement of Eli. After the invitation to come and see in the gospels, the disciples had to accept the invitation, and the risk of being a follower.

To what is God calling you? What is stopping you from saying Here I am—I come to do your will? Is there someone for whom you should be offering encouragement? May our journey lead us to the same response as the disciples- We have found the Messiah! *Fr. Tom*

*Here I am, Lord,  
I come to do your will.*

Psalm 40:8a, 9a

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Cathedral of St. Raphael**  
*Horario de Misa*

Mon-Fri .....	7:30 am	Mon-Thu .....	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Sun .....	9:00 am & 5:30 pm	Fri .....	Closed

**St. Patrick Church**

Tue & Thu .....	Noon	Mon-Thu .....	9:00 am–12 Noon
Sat .....	4:00 pm		12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Sun ( <i>Mass in Spanish</i> ) ....	11:00 am	Fri .....	9:00 am–Noon

## OFFICE HOURS

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	12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri .....	9:00 am–Noon

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## SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2021

\*\*\* Due to the high number of Covid cases, we continue to scale back on musical participation of the assembly with a priority of keeping all in our worship space safe. As the cantor only sings the texts of the liturgy, we ask you to follow along and pray them in your mind and heart. We look forward to the day when we can resume "full and active" assembly participation, the core and strength of our community worship!

Prelude

Introit      *Sung by Cantor Only*

Antiphon: *We shall sing to your name, O Lord, most high!*

Introit Verse: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O most high!

*Introit for the Second Sunday Ordinary Time, Kelly OSB  
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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

**Penitential Act B**

Presider: *Have mercy on us, O Lord*

**Assembly: For we have sinned against you.**

Presider: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*

**Assembly: And grant us your salvation.**

Presider: May almighty God...

**Assembly: Amen.**

*Presider: Lord Have Mercy All: Lord Have Mercy*

*Presider: Christ Have Mercy All: Christ Have Mercy*

*Presider: Lord Have Mercy All: Lord Have Mercy*

**Gloria**      *Spoken*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth,  
peace to people of good will. We praise you, we  
bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give  
you thanks for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty  
Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you  
take away the sins of the world, have mercy on  
us; you take away the sins of the world, receive  
our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are  
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God  
the Father. Amen.*

Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading      1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm 40      *Sung by Cantor only*

Refrain: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

Verse 1: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Verse 2: Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come".

Verse 3: "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

Verse 4: I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

*Lectionary for Mass, Guimont  
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Reading      1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation *Sung by Cantor only*

Verse: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Gospel      John 1:35-42

Homily

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



**Gospel Reading** In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

**Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio** Elí era el sacerdote del templo de Silo. Crio a Samuel y ayudó a Samuel a escuchar la voz de Dios en su vida. ¿A quién has enseñado a escuchar la voz de Dios?

**Next Week's Readings** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Parish Mass Guidelines** While we are happy to see members of our faith community in the pews, we ask that you keep in mind the guidelines put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.

- **Masks are required. Please socially distance following the signs on the pews.**
- **For Communion, please be seated as ministers will come to you.**
- **Please lower the kneeler in the pew you are seated so it can be cleaned following Mass.**
- **Please take the bulletin/worship aid and all other belongings with you when leaving Mass.**

## STEWARSHIP

**In Our Parishes** Thank you to all who sent cards, email, or other expressions of sympathy on the occasion of my sister's death. *Fr. Tom*

### Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 28 of 20/21 FY	St. Patrick
\$267,825.60	Adult Envelopes	\$72,375.46
\$195.65	Children Envelopes	\$5.00
\$6,984.00	Offertory	\$5,275.50
\$2,175.00	Holy Days	\$2,458.00
\$11,3155.00	Christmas	\$2,666.00
\$0.00	Easter	\$10.00
\$269,748.00	Budget (YTD)	\$90,650.00
\$288,495.25	Received (YTD)	\$82,789.96
\$18,747.25	Over/(Short)age	(\$7,861.04)

## PASTOR'S UPDATE

**Dear all,** this past week we witnessed an event which will go down in history as a dark and low point in our country. While we would have considered it unthinkable, we witnessed an attack on our nation's Capital, not by another country but by our own citizens.

Unfortunately, there is concern about further violence throughout our nation. It is indeed sad that citizens have turned against each other, even to the point of doing harm to others, even claiming human lives.

I have heard so many commentaries about the event and the aftermath. I'm not sure what I can add to the discussion but a few thoughts-none original but definitely pertinent. I start with a television advertisement that I have seen in the last week. It includes President Lincoln's First Inaugural Address, 1861.

He said; "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Secondly a very familiar prayer, **the prayer of St. Francis:**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;  
  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Finally, from Scripture itself (Matthew 5: 43-45) "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

May the peace of Christ be with us all,  
*Fr. Tom*

## PARISH NEWS

**Life Line Screening**, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at the Cathedral on **Wednesday, February 24**.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
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1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

**2021 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference** Beauty in Christ: On Fire With The Holy Spirit will take place **Saturday, January 30** from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Visit [archwomensconference.org](http://archwomensconference.org) for more information.

**RCIA** Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The process for joining the Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A process will begin in the near future and continue until through the Easter season with a flexible schedule to meet potential participants' needs. Rites of initiation into the Catholic Church are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. If you're interested in joining RCIA or simply learning more, contact Fr. Tom or Fr. Greg.

**Are you a practicing Catholic adult who for some reason was not confirmed?** A program for adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Tuesdays during Lent, beginning on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**. Sessions will be held from 6:30-8:00 pm. If interested, please contact one of the parish priests.

## JANUARY 18-24 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center  
*Church doors open 30 minutes before Mass.*  
*Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted*

### Monday, January 18

- 7:30 am Ann Helling • SR  
3:30 pm DCSJN Meeting • CC  
6:00 pm RISE Men's Group Meeting • CC

### Tuesday, January 19

- 7:30 am Thomas & Marion Beadle • SR  
Noon St. Patrick School Class of 1964 • SP

### Wednesday, January 20

- 7:30 am Arky, Mary & Keith Hanson • SR  
6:30 pm Religious Education • via Zoom

### Thursday, January 21

- 7:30 am Alfred Schuster • SR  
Noon Army Service Members • SP

### Friday, January 22

- 7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

### Saturday, January 23

- 4:00 pm Sydney Weichel & Tony McDermott • SP

### Sunday, January 24

- 9:00 am Joseph Conlan • SR  
11:00 am Cassie VanDuyts • SP  
5:30 pm For the People • SR

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is observed January 18-25 and has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

## Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,*

*All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## Universal Prayer

**\*\*\* During Covid times, we do not have an offertory collection. Please place sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preface Prayer

### Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

### Memorial Acclamation

### Great Amen

### Lord's Prayer

## Lamb of God

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

**\*\*\* Please remain seated in your pew for the distribution of communion. The ministers will come to you.**

### Communion Antiphon Sung by Cantor only

Refrain: *It is your love, O Lord, that I seek*

Verse: *We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.*

*Communion Antiphon for the Second Sunday Ordinary Time, Kelly OSB  
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### Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

**\*\*\* For Covid safety, please lower the kneeler in your pew so that cleaning ministers may identify pews to be sanitized after mass. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit.**

### Recessional

### Instrumental

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