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January 23-24, 2021 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 3º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

TEACH ME
YOUR WAYS,
O LORD.

PSALM 25:4

Reflection I'm a sucker for new beginnings, it is the optimist in me. New beginnings can prompt thoughts of hopefulness and resurrection, a new day. Many people dislike change, avoid "shaking things up," finding transitions to be stressful. They are less likely to celebrate arbitrary new beginnings. A friend of mine, after being asked if he ever thought he was "stuck in a rut," responded with, "no way, I'm in the groove!" Such much can be learned by seeing different perspectives!

The first reading this week tells the story of the Ninevites repenting of their sins after hearing the message of the prophet Jonah. Jonah is a powerful, yet reluctant prophet. So, we have the story of sailing the opposite direction, being tossed by a storm, getting swallowed by a fish, and spit back on the shore of Nineveh. Jonah preaches, and then witnesses the forgiveness of the Lord for the repentant city. Afterward, Jonah actually sulks and wants the destruction called for by their sins. The Lord was doing something new, though it wasn't what Jonah was ready for.

This week marked a transition for our country, another new beginning. It is truly an amazing achievement; America is the oldest existing nation with a constitutional government which the people are empowered to elect their own representatives. Regardless of differing political opinions and the heightened societal tensions that exist, this change in our civil leadership should be an experience geared toward hope and gratitude. This isn't to deny that the country is suffering in various ways: illness, injustice, ignorance... but the Christian response should be hope with a zeal to work for God's will. It is far too easy to recognize the brokenness these days, and we would do well to see the thread of good that woven through our 245-year history. Otherwise, we may find ourselves sulking over bad things, similar to the prophet Jonah, focusing on our own ideas and missing the greater picture of goodness at work in our democracy.
Fr. Greg

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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OUR MISSION "As a Eucharistic community, rich in diversity, united in our Catholic faith, we strive to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ." **NUESTRA MISIÓN** "Como una comunidad Eucarística, ricos en diversidad, unidos en nuestra fe Católica, nos esforzamos por vivir y proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo."

THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 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: *Let us sing to the Lord, in his holy place.*

Introit Verse: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

*Introit for the Third 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 or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy

All: Lord Have Mercy

Presider or Deacon: Christ Have Mercy

All: Christ Have Mercy

Presider or Deacon: 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 *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

Psalm 25 *Sung by Cantor only*

Refrain: *Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me
your ways.*

Verse 1: O Lord, make me know your ways. Teach
me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation.

Verse 2: Remember your compassion, O Lord, and
your merciful love, for they are from of old. In your
merciful love remember me, because of your
goodness, O Lord.

Verse 3: Good and upright is the Lord; he shows the
way to sinners. He guides the humble in right
judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

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Reading *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Gospel Acclamation *Sung by Cantor only*

Verse: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and
believe in the Gospel.

Gospel *Mark 1:14-20*

Homily

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading In Mark's account of the call of the first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John immediately answer Jesus' call to follow him. How would you describe your response to Jesus' call in your life?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio En el relato de Marcos sobre el llamado de los primeros discípulos, Simón (Pedro), Andrés, Santiago y Juan responden inmediatamente al llamado de Jesús para seguirlo. ¿Cómo describirías tu respuesta al llamado de Jesús en tu vida?

Next Week's Readings Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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.**

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes Thank you to parishioners who wrote "Thinking of You" cards to our homebound and those in care facilities. We sent out 100 cards last week with our parish bulletin. Thank you to members of Faith Formation and Parish Life who donated candy treat bags and lintel blessings for the feast of Epiphany.

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 29 of 20/21 FY	St. Patrick
\$271,558.85	Adult Envelopes	\$75,168.21
\$199.65	Children Envelopes	\$5.00
\$7,125.00	Offertory	\$5,387.50
\$2,175.00	Holy Days	\$2,483.00
\$11,315.00	Christmas	\$2,666.00
\$0.00	Easter	\$10.00
\$279,629.00	Budget (YTD)	\$93,931.00
\$292,373.50	Received (YTD)	\$85,719.71
\$12,744.50	Over/(Short)age	(\$8,211.29)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, With the Inauguration of a new President this past week, I share this prayer composed by Archbishop John Carroll, First Bishop of the United States Baltimore, 1791. It is applicable and important in 2021 as it was in 1791.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS

Archdiocesan Monthly Newsletter The Archdiocesan Communication department has created a new monthly bulletin insert for communication with the people of the Archdiocese. The first insert contains two messages from Archbishop Jackels, one of which focuses on this Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by Pope Francis. The contents for future volumes will focus on keeping the faithful up to date on messages from Archbishop, as well as initiatives and happenings from around the archdiocese.

Valentine Day Cards for the Homebound We will be sending valentines to our homebound and those in care facilities. Please consider creating or buying one or more Valentine's Day cards, writing a short personal message and dropping them off at either St Raphael's or St Patrick's rectory by **Thursday, February 04**. Please sign your name to the card but do not address the envelope. Sr. Sharon Rezmer will distribute/send the cards. While you are writing the cards, please say a little blessing prayer for those who will receive them -- that is an extra special token of love!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Update Regarding Classes Virtual classes will resume Wednesday, January 27, this includes for our 2nd graders (they do not need to attend the parent meeting for First Eucharist). *We plan to resume in person Religious Education classes the following Wednesday, February 03 as long as Covid cases continue to stay lower in our area.* Please be watching your email for details.

First Eucharist Update Families are scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, January 27** at 6:30 pm via Zoom. *This meeting is for parents only.* A link to the email will be sent before the meeting. Questions? Please email Cassie at [✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

Confirmation Update Next session is scheduled for **Sunday, February 14** at 10:30 am.

JANUARY 25-31 CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 25

7:30 am Raymond Scherrman • SR

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting • CC

Tuesday, January 26

7:30 am Dean Fleege • SR

Noon For the People • SP

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 am Bernard & Violet Crowley • SR

6:30 pm Religious Education • via Zoom

Thursday, January 28

7:30 am Art & Bette Trannel and Joe Trannel • SR

Noon Vocations • SP

Friday, January 29

7:30 am Thomas & Marion Beadle • SR

Saturday, January 30

4:00 pm Florence & Willie Spoerl • SP

Sunday, January 31

9:00 am Hans Weinert • SR

11:00 am Edna Richardson • SP

5:30 pm For the People • SR

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 face, O Lord that I seek.*

Verse: *Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.*

*Communion Antiphon for the Third 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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