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OFFICE HOURS

Monday Office Closed

Tuesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

Friday Office closed

Please conduct all business during office hours: i.e., Mass scheduling, Baptism and Marriage preparation, requests, appointments, etc. The parish staff appreciates your cooperation.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith – Love like Christ!



January 24, 2021



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Jonah delivers a warning to Nineveh that their city will be destroyed in forty days. After only one day, the people listened and repented. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee with a call to repent and believe. Building a team committed to his mission, he invites four fishermen to follow him. Immediately they leave their work and families to do so. In between, we hear Paul, whose life was charged on the road to Damascus, calling the Corinthians to conversion. Let these readings inspire us to listen and respond.

Vocation Corner:

Today we hear about Jonah and his call to address the people of Nineveh. By selflessly following God's call, Jonah is able to save those souls from being destroyed. This same selflessness is also evident in Mark's account of the calls of Peter, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mark 1, 17). They left their careers and family to do greater work.

Are you called to follow in their footsteps?

"Teach me your ways, O Lord."

Dear St. George Family,

With the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, we end the week of prayers for Christian Unity and remember that even St. Paul was not always acting saintly before his conversion. This should give all of us hope that there is always time to open our hearts and change our ways. We are all called to holiness.

Tuesday, January 26th, is the Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus. Our Mass Tuesday morning will remember these great disciples of St. Paul in their help to spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

January 28th is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas the great Dominican priest and doctor of the Church. He had a great gift of teaching Catholic doctrine in the Summa Theologica. Our diocese is sending us information for the upcoming season of Lent. We will publish guidelines soon. There will be some changes due to the pandemic for things like blessing throats and receiving ashes. We will bless throats at the weekend Masses with the priest holding up his hands over the entire congregation with a single blessing for all. The response of the people is *AMEN*. More to come...

May God bless you and our nation. May we all look to the Gospel on how we live our lives.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Fr. Dale Maxfield, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, January 26th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Herman & Sophie Schomaker

Friday, January 29th

8:00AM Mass @ St. George
Dan & Rose Mueth Family

Saturday, January 30th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
Art & Pauline Lohan

Sunday, January 31st

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
George & Magdalene Wilken

Mass Intentions:

If you have a Mass that needs to be rescheduled, please call the parish office at 588-4323.

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DEPOSITS:

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MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 24th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Tuesday, January 26th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church

Quilting 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC Room #1

Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm-9:00 pm @ St. George

Friday, January 29th

Mass 8:00am @ St. George Church

Saturday, January 30th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, January 31st

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24 January 2021

We devote this day to the celebration, study, and spread of the Word of God.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10. Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31. Mark 1:14-20.

Proclaiming the Gospel of God. Jesus is very busy in the beginning of Mark's gospel – proclaiming, teaching, and healing. And calling others to come and follow. The responses of Simon and Andrew, of James and John were immediate: stopping what they were doing, leaving it all behind without hesitation – they followed him. Stay tuned to this whole liturgical year to see where that leads.

- What of the good news of God is Jesus proclaiming to me today?
- How am I hesitating in giving Jesus Christ my immediate attention and response?

What am I leaving behind, stopping doing in order to follow Jesus in more faithful ways?

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: All are invited to join Bishop M. McGovern for the celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life. Celebration of Holy Mass 3:00 pm. Tuesday, February 2nd 2021 at St. Mary Catholic Church 424 E. Broadway Centralia, IL 62801. Seating is limited reservations required. Contact St. Mary Parish Office at 618-532-6291.

Saint Liborius Council of Catholic Women Quilt-A-Rama starts March 28, 2021. 12 Monthly drawings for a beautiful, handmade quilt. Tickets are \$40 each and available now by contacting Vicki Knepper, SLCCW President, 618-960-8420.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday **February 16th** and council hosting will be Okawville, St Barbara Parish Center.

HAPPY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY!

February 14, 2021

Celebrate your Sacrament by applying for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more information on encounter experiences being held around the globe, go to www.wwme.org to find one in your area. For more information about experiences in the St. Louis, Missouri area, contact Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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