



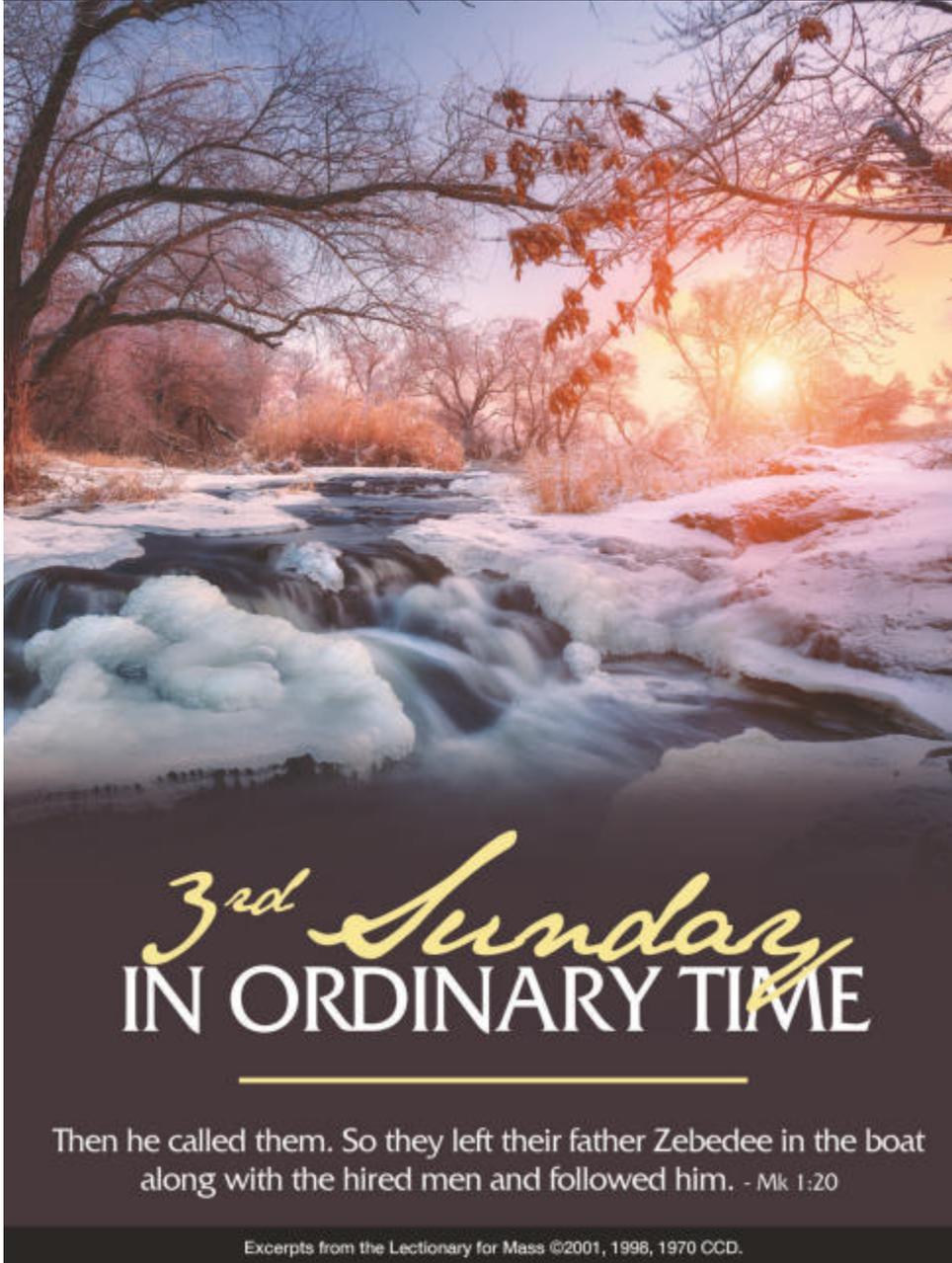
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where each is called**

to *love*,  
to *serve* and  
to *be hope*

"Your Spiritual home,  
where each is called by name."

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat  
along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

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# Welcome!

a Catholic Community Where ALL are Welcome.

**To New Parishioners:** If you do not have a church home, we would be honored to have you as part of our parish family. Registration Forms are available at the New Parishioner Welcome Kiosk in the Commons, and online or call our Office at (651) 683-9808, and we will help you out.

**Baptism:** All parents (must be parishioners) are asked to attend a baptism preparation meeting prior to the baptism of their child. Please register online; if you have questions call the parish office at (651) 683-9808. Next baptism preparation meeting is Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.

**Marriage:** Registered parishioners should contact the Office at least eight months prior to requested date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available to anyone who is seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call Parish Office at (651) 683-9808.

**Faithful Shepherd Catholic School and Tri-Parish Center:** [www.fscsmn.org](http://www.fscsmn.org) or call 651-406-4747

## Readings

Week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41  
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2

## Prayers for the Sick

**Please hold these parishioners in your prayers:**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Janet Higgins | Mary Cloutier |
| Judy Schmidt  | Peter DePover |
| Lisa LaFrance |               |

*If you have someone you would like added to our confidential Prayer Line call Cathy at 651-344-3350.*

## Offerings

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| <b>OUR OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: (1/12 - 1/18)</b> |   |                  |
|   | Online                                  | 1,190.00         |
|   | In Person/mail                          | 3,223.00         |
|   | Simplified Giving (automatic transfers) | <u>9,015.00</u>  |
|   | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>13,428.00</b> |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE: (12/31/20)</b>               |   |                  |
|   | <b>Actual</b>                           | <b>Budgeted</b>  |
| Operating Revenue                             | \$ 723,531                              | \$ 684,000       |
| Operating Expenses                            | <u>617,650</u>                          | <u>632,057</u>   |
| Net Income (loss)                             | \$ 105,881                              | 51,943           |

## Everyday Stewardship

### Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done. Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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# Word & Communion Service

Beginning Wednesday, February 24, and continuing each Wednesday of Lent, I will offer a Word and Communion Service at NOON. A Word and Communion Service is not Mass; it is a prayer service that involves: Prayer, Scriptures of the day, shared Prayers of the Faithful and Communion. The Service will be 15-20 minutes, and we will follow all COVID protocols as we do for Sunday Mass.

The number of attendees will be limited to 12, which will require you to reserve a spot by going to Book A Pew on our website. I ask that you not sign up for all the weeks at one time; this will allow others the opportunity to attend. If you are someone who is comfortable attending Sunday Mass, please allow others who are not, the opportunity to attend the Word and Communion Service. If you find that on Wednesday morning there are open spots, you can sign up.

The day of the week, time of day and limit of 12 came from the results of the survey that was taken a few months ago. People expressed a desire to receive communion; however, they did not feel comfortable with a large number and being in a closed in space longer than 20 minutes.

After Lent we will evaluate the Word and Communion Service option to see how we will go forward.

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## Uncovering Myths Surrounding Migrants

Our Advent/Christmas theme, "sense of place," cries out to us to remember the immigrants, those who have lost their place of origin and have not yet reached their promised land, their longed for place. They dwell in an in-between place that demands the practice of mercy and listening from us. Last January we here at St. Thomas Becket donated funds to Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas, a refuge for migrants crossing the border. We also wrote messages of hope for them, which were translated before they were sent.

The reasons for a migrant's journey vary, the suffering varies, the responses to immigrants vary. Often myths get told and retold about migrants. Yet does not the Gospel call us to one response: love? May watching the following video, **US Immigrants Bust Myths About Immigrants** (<https://youtu.be/zftZl1M1S2Y?t=1>), open our hearts to a deeper wisdom about and acceptance of immigrants.

As we explored our sense of place during Advent, we may have uncovered stories of our past and why certain places evoke the power of love. May this video call us to imagine a variety of Gospel responses to the grace of immigrants and their presence in our lives.

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## We Need a Carpenter

We are in need of a carpenter. St. Joseph is not available because he is busy raising Jesus.

Our outdoor creche is in poor shape. At a minimum it needs reinforcement at the hinges and the roof. It may be beyond repair, but we need someone who can tell us that.

If you are willing to look at it, please email Jackie Graham at [jackieg@stbeagan.org](mailto:jackieg@stbeagan.org).

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## Stewardship Message

Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.  
Gary Snyder.

FAITH FORMATION

# R. C. I. A.

## AN INVITATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A CATHOLIC

- Are you or a friend or loved one looking for a faith community which can nurture their growth in faith?
- Wondering about the role of God in your life, Jesus, Pope Francis, the Catholic Church today?
- Wanting to know more about the faith of someone you love?
- Thinking about being baptized? Already baptized but want to find out about becoming Catholic?
- Do you have a child seven years old or older who isn't baptized? Do you have a young person baptized in another tradition but seeking 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist & Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people ages 7 to 107 become Catholic Christians. But before making this decision we spend time exploring our own faith and the faith of this community. Then the process is tailored to the needs and background of the person.

If you have questions, call or email Jackie Graham (612-452-8775 or [jackieg@stbeagan.org](mailto:jackieg@stbeagan.org))

## The Chosen

The following series has been recommended for your watching, it is a free app. The series is entitled "The Chosen" go to [www.thechosen.tv/app](http://www.thechosen.tv/app).

Season one covers the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the apostles' lives before and after Jesus entered their lives. Season two is currently being filmed. You can download to your phone and cast to your TV or download to a computer PC.

# Don't be a stranger Stay Connected

Best way to find out what is happening with the community is by visiting STB's web page at

[www.stbeagan.org](http://www.stbeagan.org)

Current events are located at the home page under "What's Happening".

## Get updates via text

To make sure you get all updates about last minute cancellations and announcements, schedule changes, etc., sign up to receive text updates and select the **STB PARISH UPDATES** list and other lists you might be interested in.

1. Text "stbeagan" to 84576
2. Click the link that is sent back to you in a reply
3. Enter your first name, last name and email (after clicking link)
4. Then you will see a list of available groups/lists to join.

## Get involved

The best way to be part of this wonderful Community is by joining a ministry. Look under "Our Parish" and click the "Get Involved" link.

## Councils

The leadership of the Parish is represented by 6 Councils: Worship, Fun and Fellowship, Faith in Action, Life, Stages, Spirituality Caring and Stewardship. Each have their own ministries and are formed by parishioners willing to volunteer for a 3 year term.

# Do you have a green thumb?

People are needed to water the plants in the church. You would be on a monthly schedule with a partner for roughly three to four months a year of your choosing.

Email Jackie at [jackieg@stbeagan.org](mailto:jackieg@stbeagan.org) for information or to volunteer.

# In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to parishioner, Mike Carlisano, and his family on the death of his mother, Beverly Carlisano, who passed away on December 28, 2020.

*Please remember Beverly in your prayers.  
May God grant eternal rest and give comfort to the family  
at their time of loss. Amen*

# In Memoriam

Caitlin Rebecca Haynes, 37, of Eagan, MN, died on the morning of Sunday, January 10, 2021, five days after experiencing sudden cardiac arrest of unknown causes. She leaves behind her loving husband of more than 12 years, Tom, and their three children, Clayton (10), Michael (7), and Maria (4); her parents Michael and Candice Kasper; her sister Erin (Kelsey) Tigges; and nephews Caleb (5) and Noah (2) Tigges, as well as numerous extended family members and friends. Caitlin was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Archie and Kay Wolfe, maternal great-grandparents George and Vera Gillmore and Henry and LaVina Wolfe, and paternal grandparents Dr. Raymond and Marian Kasper.



Caitlin had many interests and passions that kept her busy and engaged with her family and friends. She took every opportunity she could to spend time volunteering in her kids' schools and classrooms and was always present at their sporting events and social get-togethers. Caitlin also loved to cook and was always eager to create new recipes. Teaching and sharing her Catholic faith with her children was one of Caitlin's top priorities. She knew the importance of having a relationship with Jesus and she led by example; teaching Sunday school, serving as a catechist, volunteering at Faithful Shepherd Catholic school, and reading nightly bedtime Bible stories to her children.

Caitlin will forever be remembered as the cornerstone on which her family was built and for the unconditional love she had for her hard-working and dedicated husband and her three amazing children, as well as for the rest of her family and friends. She will also be remembered for her deep faith and strong relationship with Jesus, her contagious smile, and her selfless acts of kindness, of which she may have saved the best for last. Before going to be with the Lord, Caitlin had one more selfless act left – as an organ donor, Caitlin blessed four people with the gift of life.

Caitlin was the light and heart of our family and she will be forever loved and forever missed. Until we meet again.

The Funeral Mass was held at Mary, Mother of the Church on Saturday, January 23, 2021 Thank you to all who graciously assisted with Mass.

*May God grant eternal rest  
and give comfort to the family at their time of loss.  
Amen.*



## Save the Date!

**February 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm**

The Fun and Fellowship Council is having a pandemic version of a Cana Dinner on Saturday, February 20 at 6:00pm.

It will be called 'Cana Dinner in Our Community' and will support local businesses.

Cost: \$30 per couple which includes:

Per usual, couples married less than a year are free.

A SIGN-UP form will be available soon.



## ♥ Menu ♥

### Appetizer:

One package of Charcuterie,  
Cheese and crackers

### Salad:

Mixed green salad for two from  
Tom Ruhland catering

### Entrée:

Frozen Ruhland Strudel  
- Choose from Chicken Cordon Bleu  
or Beef and mushrooms

### Vegetarian Option:

Spinach, Feta, Artichoke Heart  
and Roasted Red Pepper

### Dessert:

Mini Nothing Bundt Cake- Choose  
from Chocolate Chip  
or Razzberry Torte  
Other: Assorted Chocolates

## Kids corner

Read the Gospel & Color



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 1:14-20

## Sharing the Gospel

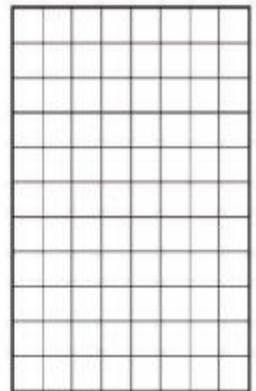
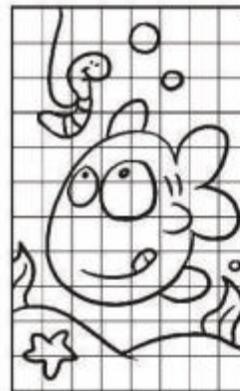
There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. You parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!

### Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for inviting me to spend time with you.

## PUZZLE

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## MISSION

Jesus wants you to come to his home in heaven. Make a party invitation from Jesus to you. Use this invitation as a bookmark in your Bible.



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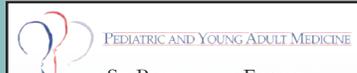


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