

**January 24, 2021**



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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## DEACON'S PEN ...a word from the heart



There are two very interesting words used in today's Gospel reading: "time" and "repent", and I think it would be interesting if we took a look at them. In Greek these two words are *kairos* and *metanoia*. *Kairos* meaning time; and *metanoia* which means a conversion or repentance.

Jesus said, "The time has come." For us there is only one word for time, but in Greek there are two words, *kairos* and *chronos*. *Chronos* means the passage of time. We use it in English when we say that someone has a chronic illness. Often this is misunderstood as meaning that they have a very serious illness but actually it means a very long illness. A chronic illness is one that goes on over many years. "He's got a case of chronic arthritis, for example."

Each of us has his or her own *kairos*, our own favorable moment. There is a time in each of our lives when things come to a head and we are faced with a fundamental choice, a sacred moment when Jesus confronts us with a choice – when He invites us to make a decision. Maybe you have already experienced your particular *Kairos* long ago. You can look back on your life and realize that at a certain age everything pointed in a particular direction and you chose the road to follow in life. Maybe over the years since then there have been changes of circumstances but I am certain that you do not regret the decision you made to deepen your life with Christ.

But maybe that hour is yet to come. Look at Saint Dismas, the good thief. His hour came at the last possible moment. How could he have predicted that it would come as he was dying on a cross and that his neighbor up there on Calvary would be the Divine Savior Himself?

This is probably the shortest summary anywhere of the message of Jesus and it is a call that echoes down through the centuries to us today. Jesus says to each one of us now, "The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good News." Repent – *Metanoia* means turning things around. That is what repentance means, turning around from one's old way of life and beginning to live a new life. Anyone who has an addiction knows that they need to have a complete

reorientation of their life.

It is the same with sin. If we try to change from being selfish or spiteful for instance, it means going in a totally different direction, a complete turnaround. It is no mistake that I compare sin with addiction because sin is addictive. It is allowing evil into our life and letting it fester there, the only cure of which is to call on the help of God and to walk away, to leave it behind just like the disciples left their nets on shore.

As I have said, *metanoia* means turning around, a complete conversion. But not turning around to stop there. It means turning around to go in a different direction. Why else would we turn around? Just to have a look at Jesus? No, that would simply not be enough. As with the disciples, it means turning around one's life, leaving our former way of life and following Jesus. Turning around and change direction in order to go after Him. We have to leave our nets on the ground so the He can nourish us and draw us ever closer to Himself.

It is a big challenge and maybe you feel that the time for you has not occurred just yet. But that time will come. The *kairos* will present itself. The decision will have to be made. And it will have to be made quickly because putting it off won't help. And once the decision is made there can be no going back. Once we start we can't stop and return to our old ways.

The people of Nineveh heard Jonah's preaching and did what he told them to do. They gave up their evil ways. They fasted and did penance for their sins and God relented and drew back his punishment. No one was more surprised at this than Jonah! The people of Israel regarded the Ninevites as the worst people in the world and the message of Jonah is that if even these can repent and begin to live a new life then so can anyone.

As St Paul says, this world is passing away. The years of our own lives are limited. A year ago seems like just yesterday. We don't know when God will call us to Himself, but we know that our life on this earth will certainly come to an end and that indeed our time is already running out. Time is short. The hour has come for us to choose.

So, let us choose goodness, truth, wisdom and love. Let us take the Lord Jesus to be our guide. Let us go where He leads us. Let His words be on our lips. Let His thoughts be in our heads. Let His joy be in our hearts. Let His love overflow in our lives.

This is the *kairos*, and this is the favorable time. This is the day of Salvation.

-Deacon Joe

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 24, 2021**

**First Reading:**

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jonah 3:10)

**Psalm:**

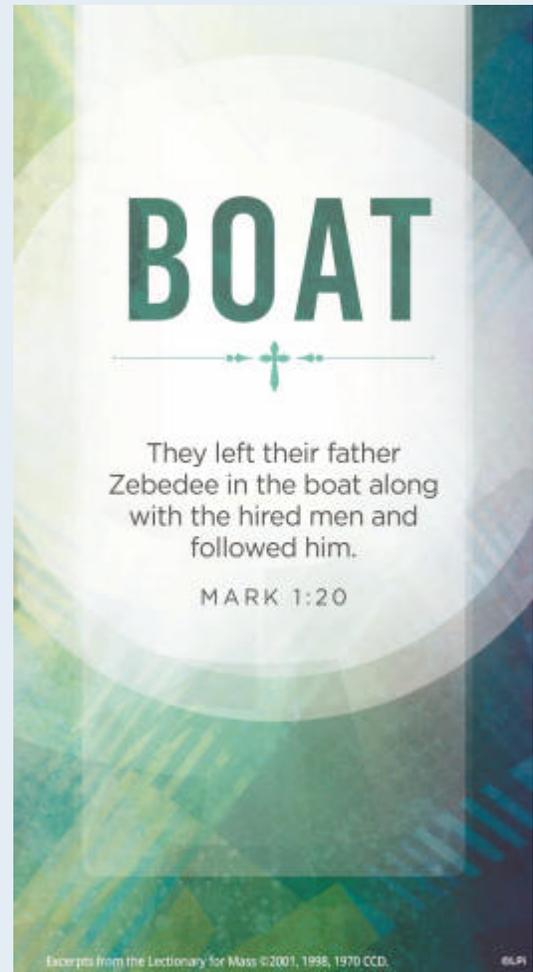
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. (Psalm 25)

**Second Reading:**

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Corinthians 7:31)

**Gospel:**

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mark 1:15)



## Gospel Meditation

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, January 24

9:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Rosary

### Tuesday, January 25

9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Rosary

### Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Rosary  
1:00 pm Rosary Prayer Group  
2:00 pm Adoration

### Thursday, January 27

9:00 am All School Mass  
9:30 am Rosary  
1:00pm Pivotal Players Bible Group  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### Friday, January 28

9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Rosary

### Saturday, January 29

3:00 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, January 30

8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am RCIA  
11:00 am Mass



### Saturday, January 23 + St. Vincent

Helen & Frank Wutich

### Sunday, January 24 + 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM– John Werkowitch; 11 AM– Ben M. Cardello

### Monday, January 25 + The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Communion Service

### Tuesday, January 26 + Sts. Timothy and Titus

Beverly Gicinto

### Wednesday, January 27 + St. Angela Merici

Kathleen “Katy” Bell

### Thursday, January 28 + St. Thomas Aquinas

Father Evan Patrick Harkins

### Friday, January 29

Kenneth Schrick

### Saturday, January 30 + Blessed Virgin Mary

Frank Branca & Joan Kelly

### Sunday, January 31 + 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic School's Week

8:30 AM– SCB Parish and Brian Matthews;  
11 AM– Mary Howell

## Readings for the Week of January 24, 2021

**Sunday:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10/Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Corinthians 7:29-31/Mark 1:14-20

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/Mark 16:15-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 10:11-18/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Hebrews 10:19-25/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mark 4:21-25

**Friday:** Hebrews 10:32-39/Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mark 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/Mark 1:21-28

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*Those who are...* homeless, jobless, addicted, imprisoned, physically and emotionally ill, hospitalized, and homebound, including:

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Cynthia Allinder	Bruce & Marcie Corbitt	Leslie Holland	D. Earl Mead	Jule Pitts	Pam Taibi
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*Our family and friends in the military...*

Major Michelle Bannick Mendoza      Major Gilbert Mendoza      Major John Olshefski      Michael A. Schrick

*Our family and friends who protect and serve...*

Major Greg Volker      Sgt. Shelly Volker (Ret.)      Sgt. Howard Scott, III

# STEWARDSHIP

## Weekly Contributions

Sunday	Weekly Contributions Needed	Envelopes, Plate & Gifts	Excess or ( Shortfall )
3-Jan	\$ 25,826	\$ 25,640	\$ (186)
10- Jan	25,826	25,652	(174)
17- Jan	25,826	22,783	(3,043)
24- Jan	25,826		
31-Jan	25,826		
<b>Jan Sub-Total</b>			<b>\$ (3,403)</b>

**Year to Date Total** **\$ (74,311)**

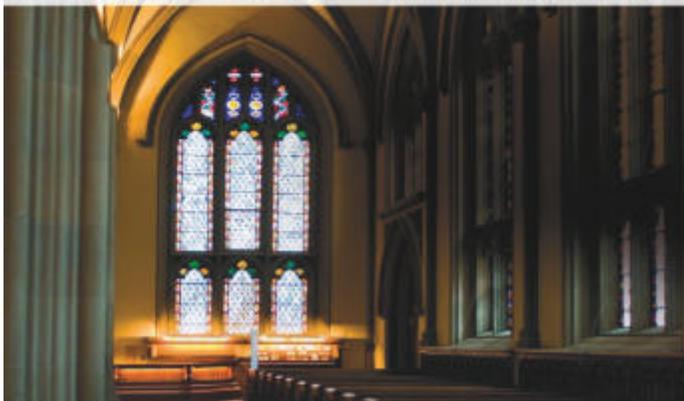
## Annual Catholic Appeal

### ACA St. Charles Update

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have helped us reach our goal for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal! With your help, St. Charles has 177 gifts/pledges totaling \$54,096, 108% of our \$50,000 goal. We are 7th among all parishes in dollars collected and 3rd among all northland parishes. If you haven't contributed yet, it's not too late! Please join us in this effort. For more information, call the Parish Office at 816-436-0880.



FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE ALSO WILL YOUR HEART BE.



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

- 1 Visit your church website and click **Give Online**.
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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES— PARISH CONNECT

As we continue to cultivate our relationship with the parishes throughout the KCSJ Diocese, we are pleased to announce that we have created a catalog of presentation opportunities that will be available for small groups or ministries in your parishes. The information will be presented by specialists from Catholic Charities on a variety of subjects related to our four main pillars: The Welcome Center, Employment Services, Children & Family Services and Community Housing. The list of presentations will be available through your church offices. To schedule a presentation, please contact the staff member listed with each description. For additional information contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.



## Collection Reminder

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has many opportunities for our collection. You may drop your envelope in the basket in the Gathering Space, drop it in the secure drop box outside of the Parish Office, mail it in to the Church, or set up online payments. Call the Parish Office at 816-436-0880 if you have any questions. Thank you for your contribution!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SOUP SUPPER

February 6, 2021  
Following the 4 PM Mass  
St. Charles Borromeo Academy Commons

Since we can't meet in person this year, we hope you will stop by after Mass and pick up some soup to-go!  
We will be serving until we run out.

We will start collecting cans of soup at this weekend's Masses! Last year we collected 25,000 cans. Help us reach this goal again!

If you would like us to do the shopping for you, we will also be taking donations.



\$1 = 2 cans of soup

Click [HERE](#) to donate online.

Saint Charles  
BORROMEKO PARISH

This year's Soup Supper will have:

- Stroud's Chicken Noodle
- Cacone's Minestrone
- Knights of Columbus' Clam Chowder
- Hideout/Key's Gumbo
- Stone Canyon's Cherry Chicken Chowder



Soup cans and donations will go to the St. Charles Borromeo Food Pantry.



## Tackle Hunger at St. Charles Borromeo

All donations benefit the St. Charles Food Pantry.

# 2021 Souper Bowl

### FIRST QUARTER - JANUARY 16-17

Team Rebuild members will collect donations after all Masses.

**TEAM REBUILD'S PRESENTATION OF "FACES OF HUNGER"**

### SECOND QUARTER - JANUARY 23-24

MOVE THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD WITH DONATIONS!

**BECOMING A SOUPER SAINT**

### HALF TIME REPORT

Mark your calendar for the drive by Soup Supper on Saturday, Feb. 7

### THIRD QUARTER - JANUARY 30-31

AVOID A PERSONAL FOUL BY DONATING SOUP OR MONEY TO THE FOOD PANTRY!

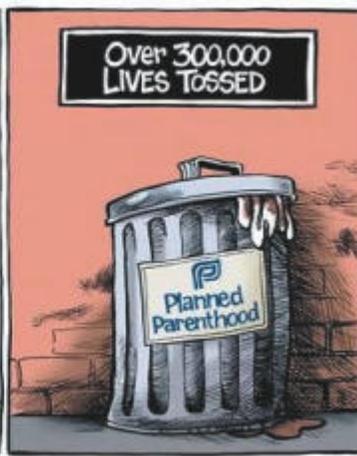
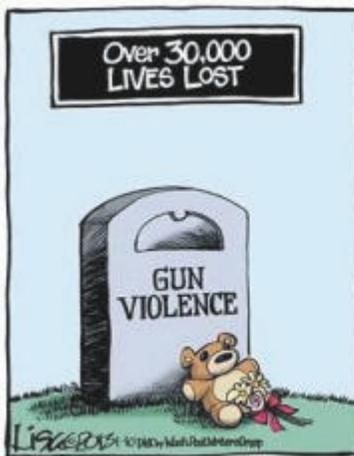
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICKOFF!**

### FOURTH QUARTER - FEB. 6-7

WEAR A TEAM JERSEY TO MASS THIS WEEKEND!

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEKO PARISH 'SOUPER CELEBRATION! DRIVE BY SOUP SUPPER**

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## First Reconciliation and First Communion Dates

First Reconciliation will take place on March 24 at 5:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo.

First Communion will take place on April 25 at 1:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo.

If you would like to participate in preparation to receive First Communion or First Reconciliation, please contact Peggy Mulvihill at [pmulvihill@stcharleskc.com](mailto:pmulvihill@stcharleskc.com).

*St. Charles Borromeo Cookbook*

The 75th Anniversary Committee is collecting recipes to create a cookbook for St. Charles parishioners! Recipes will be accepted from now until April, 2021. Paper copies of the recipe form may be found in the church or you may use the interactive form that is located in the Parish Newsletter. Recipes may be submitted to either [cookbook@stcharleskc.com](mailto:cookbook@stcharleskc.com), dropped off at the Parish Office or in the offertory basket when you come to church.

Questions? Contact Barb Liles at [bliles@kc.rr.com](mailto:bliles@kc.rr.com) or 816-436-4696 (no text).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Friday Adoration at St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel Church located at 4737 N Cleveland, KCMO 64117 has commenced having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday following the 8:15 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to spend time in prayer and adoration of our Lord. The side door by the office will be open for entry. If anyone wishes to sign up for scheduled hour, please contact Lorie Sage: 816-807-8835 or [hailmaryjmi@gmail.com](mailto:hailmaryjmi@gmail.com) or Mary Crushshon : 816-812-4053 or [Jmjc1933@sbcglobal.com](mailto:Jmjc1933@sbcglobal.com).

## January Hygiene Drive for the Local Poor of the Northland (Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans)



A local group of lay Franciscans connected to St. Charles Borromeo Parish and the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist, would like to make an appeal for the following items for local area homeless north of the river in Kansas City. Following the mission of St. Francis of Assisi, this group hopes to begin a new ministry here in the Northland serving the local poor. At this time, these Third Order Franciscans request the following items for the poor:

**Backpacks, coats, thermal underwear, socks, warm clothing**

### Hygiene Items:

Toothbrushes for kids and adults, Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Dental floss, Disposable Shavers, After Shave, Lotions, Chapstick/Lip balm, Feminine Hygiene Products, etc.

Some of the proceeds will go directly to our St. Charles Food Pantry

Please leave your items in the Gathering Space next to the coffee table through the month of December. For more information contact William at 816-718-9395 or [waterbill85@gmail.com](mailto:waterbill85@gmail.com).

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!

We need your help to make this year's Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event the best yet. This will be our final SOS event, and sadly due to the pandemic, we won't be able to gather in person; we will be gathering virtually. We need your help to make this final SOS event our most successful ever! You can support our seminarians and the future of the Church by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, praying for vocations, and joining us online at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021, for the final SOS event. To donate or purchase raffle tickets, visit [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com) or contact Martha Hodes at (913) 207-9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com). We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.

**SOS**  
SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Join us as we celebrate our 28-year legacy at the final  
**SOS VIRTUAL BENEFIT**  
Friday, January 29, 2021  
6:00 PM

The impact the Support Our Seminarians Benefit Dinner has had over the last 28 years is immeasurable. Together, with friends like you, we have raised \$4,000,000.00 and have made possible countless journeys to the priesthood within the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College.

**RAFFLE DRAWINGS INCLUDE:**  
Autographed Chiefs Football - Signed by Tyrann Mathieu  
"The Honey Badger"  
\$10,000 CASH  
"VIRUS PACKAGE" - Gift cards for all things to use at home and when "Keeping our Distance"  
(groceries, electronics, tools, repairs, pizza, BBQ, etc.)

This year is dedicated to St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God.

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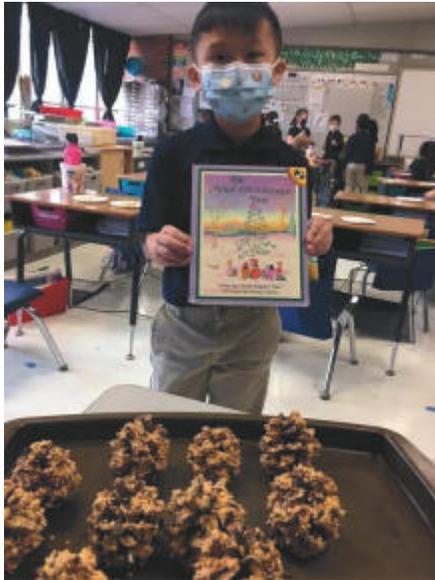
## HEALTH ROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saint Charles Borromeo Academy is looking for a volunteer to help in the Health Room Fridays. Hours are 7:50 AM to 3:10 PM but we are willing to accept any amount of help! In these times of COVID, it is very important to have health room coverage to assist our scholars. Volunteers can pick up shifts of any amount. If you are interested, please call the school at 816-436-1009. Thank you in advance!

# ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO ACADEMY



Our 1st Grade scholars enjoyed reading "The After-Christmas Tree", a story in which a family tries to make Christmas last a little longer by decorating an outdoor tree with treats for the animals to enjoy! Our scholars did the same and made their own "After-Christmas Tree" with goodies for the squirrels to enjoy on our SCBA campus.



## Upcoming at Borromeo Academy

- **January 28**– All School Mass @ 9 AM, Dress Uniform
- **January 31- February 6** – Catholic School's Week
- **February 2**– Kindergarten Open House at 6:30 PM
- **February 4**- All School Mass @ 9 AM, Dress Uniform
- **February 5**– Mid-Quarter
- **February 11**- All School Mass @ 9 AM, Dress Uniform



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**  
January 31 - February 6 #CSW21

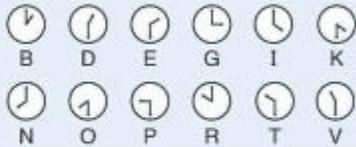
# CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

## Jesus Calls Simon, Andrew, James and John

Jesus went into Galilee and preached. What did He say?



Use the clock code to fill in the blanks.



"The \_\_\_\_\_ has come,"



Jesus said. "The \_\_\_\_\_



of God is near. \_\_\_\_\_



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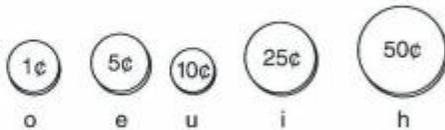


the \_\_\_\_\_ news!"



Paul told them not to be overly concerned about possessions, either.

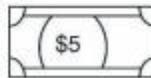
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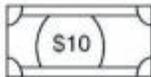
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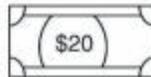
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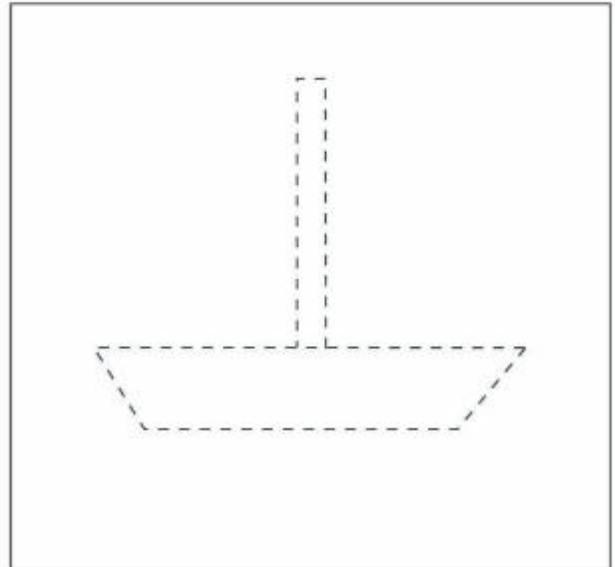
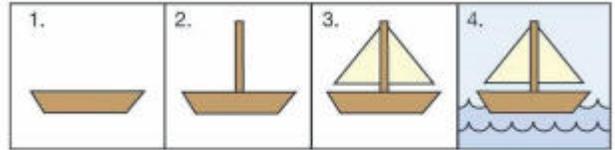
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Simon, Andrew, James and John left their boats to follow Jesus.

Use these pictures to draw the boat.



Jonah told the people of Nineveh God's plan.

Find the hidden letters in the picture.

REPENT



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## Baptismal Preparation

**Infant - 6 Years:** Parents of children under 6 years of age, or expectant parents who are registered parishioners and actively participating in the practice of Catholic faith and desire to have their child baptized need to attend one Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are offered every other month. **7 - 17 Years:** Participate in a special process, the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children. **Adults:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), a faith journey that includes the teaching of the Catholic Church while focusing on each individual's formation in a life of discipleship and commitment to Jesus Christ. For more information, contact the parish office at 816-436-0880.

## Marriage Preparation

Please contact Fr. Don Farnan at 816-436-0880 or dfarnan@stcharleskc.com when you become engaged. We prefer at least nine month's notice. For more information, please call the parish office or visit our website: [stcharleskc.com/matrimony](http://stcharleskc.com/matrimony)



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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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## PASTORAL VISITS

If you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from our parish visitors, please call the parish office at (816) 436-0880

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Devices are available and may be checked out for use during Mass. Please see a Hospitality Minister prior to the start of Mass.

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2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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