



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

*Where every saint and sinner has a place at the table*

## OUR VISION

All Saints Parish is a growing community of believers—challenged and supported by the example and prayers of our parish patrons—who glorify God in all that we do.

## OUR MISSION

Gathered in community and surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, All Saints Parish seeks to glorify God through strengthening worship, fellowship, service to the poor, and evangelizing the unchurched.

*The Parish Vision and Mission Statements were adopted by the All Saints Parish Council on January 28, 2020.*

### Parish Council

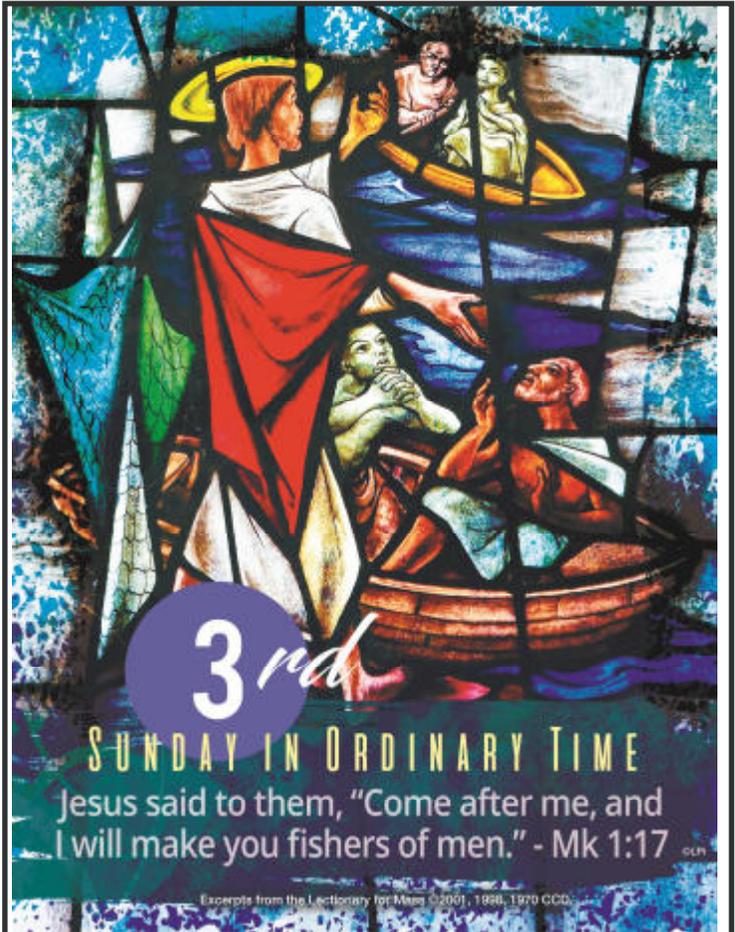
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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### 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

**January 24th, 2021**

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis published his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, “With A Father’s Heart,” about the life, fatherhood, and spiritual legacy of Saint Joseph. In particular, the Holy Father draws out different aspects of Saint Joseph’s fatherhood that men today should emulate in their own families: A beloved father; a tender and loving father; an obedient father; an accepting father; a creatively courageous father; a working father; and a father in the shadows.

If you have a chance to look up the Apostolic Letter online, it’s well worth the read! In that same letter, the Holy Father declared that from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021, the Universal Church would celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph in order to “implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and zeal.”

Indeed our Holy Father is encouraging men within our Church to take up their vocations as husbands and fathers to be the spiritual leaders of their families in the way Saint Joseph was the spiritual leader of the Holy Family and to imitate the example he provides. As we begin planning different events to honor Saint Joseph this year (especially at Saint Joseph’s Church!), let that be the question that resounds in our hearts and in our prayers: In what ways can we imitate the example of Saint Joseph by being good husbands, fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers to our children and grandchildren? Perhaps this is a renewal God is calling the gentlemen in our parish to take up this year.

Peace,  
Father Ryan

P.S. - Please keep the newly-formed Men of Saint Joseph group at Saint Joseph’s Church, under the leadership of Deacon John and Dennis Blanchette, in your prayers as this is a particularly special time for them!

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

**SUN 1/24** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
**MON 1/25** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
**TUE 1/26** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35  
**WED 1/27** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20  
**THR 1/28** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
**FRI 1/29** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34  
**SAT 1/30** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41  
**SUN 1/31** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 23rd 5:30pm

Laurier Auger, 12th anniversary, by daughter Jeannine

Sunday January 24th 9:30am

Louis & Gertrude Martinelli, by family

Saturday January 30th 5:30pm

Ray & Connie Patras, by Tom and Gail Ranieri

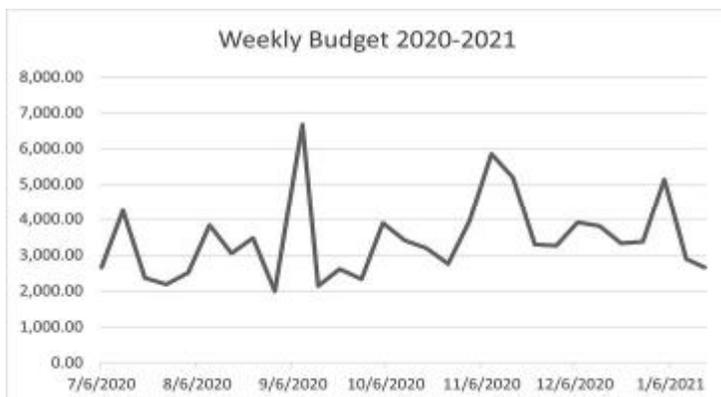
Sunday January 31st 9:30am

Roger Gosselin, by wife

If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the office 762-1100 or email [allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com](mailto:allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com)

## WEEKLY BUDGET COLLECTION

January 17th, 2021: **\$2,456**



The time is  
always right  
to do what  
is right.

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

— SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

## CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

**2020 All Saints Parish Goal: \$32,000**

*Together as a parish family we can meet our 2020 goal  
and help impact the lives of countless people in our  
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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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

### First Reading

Although initially reluctant to be one of God's prophets, Jonah was ultimately successful in getting the Ninevites to repent of their sins. When do you find yourself resisting God's will?

### Second Reading

In trying to awaken a sense of spiritual urgency, Paul taught the Corinthians that Christ's return was imminent and that, "time is running out." How can a sense of urgency aid one's spiritual life?

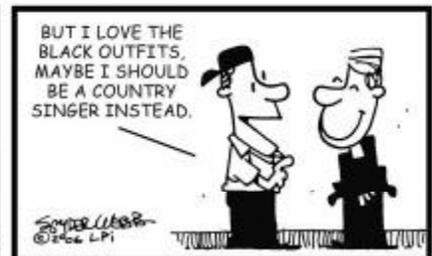
### Gospel Reading

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?

NOTHING  
IS SO STRONG  
AS GENTLENESS;  
NOTHING  
IS SO GENTLE  
AS REAL STRENGTH.

—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## WELCOME!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church,  
No matter your current family or marital status,  
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, or ethnicity,  
No matter your self-image of holiness or virtue,  
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!  
You are invited and respected at our parish community.  
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

### ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be open Mondays from 8am to 2pm.  
We are available Tuesday thru Thursday by phone. Leave a message and someone will get back to you.

### ALL SAINTS PARISH STAFF

Father Ryan Simas, *Administrator*

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