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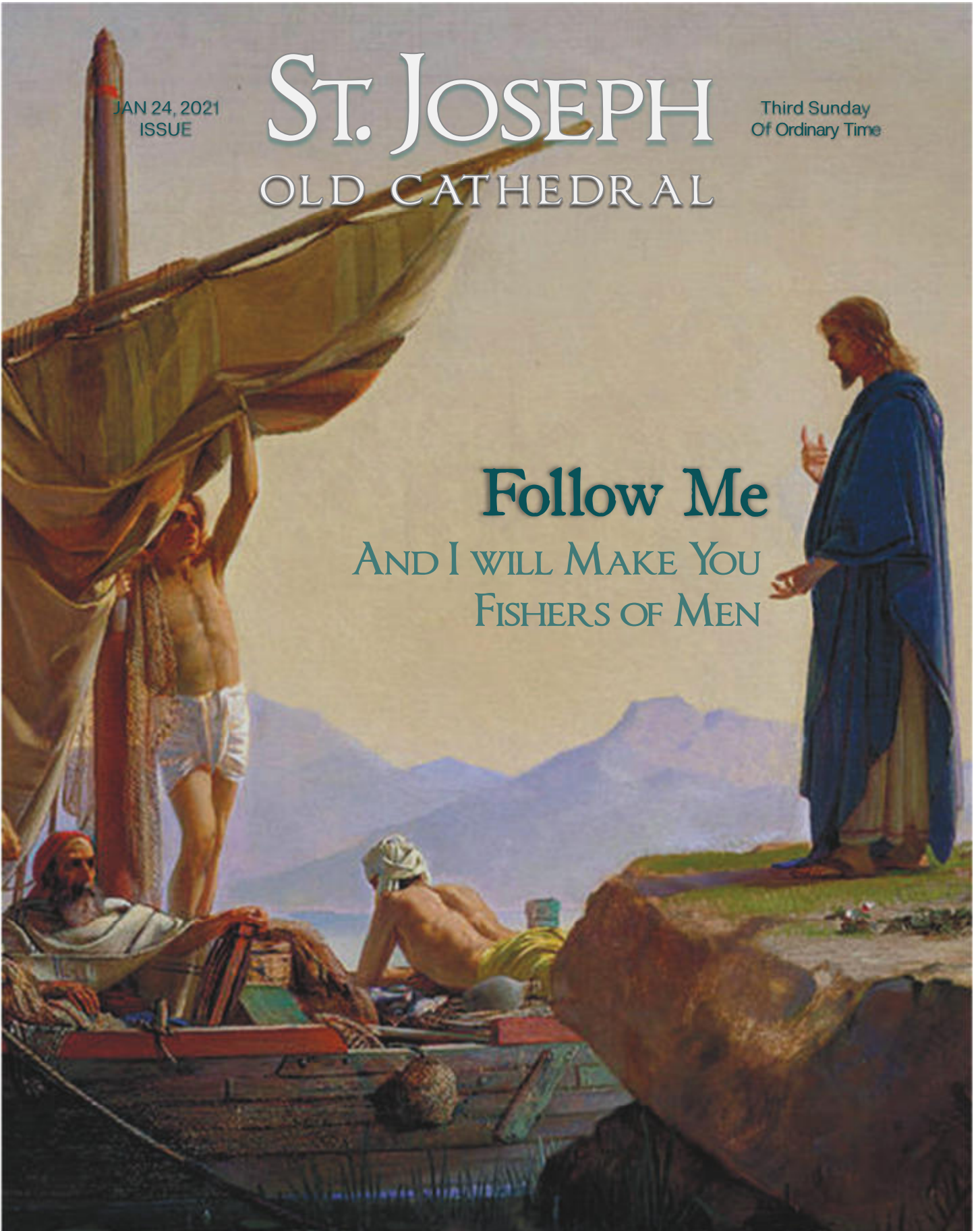
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Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

January 24, 2021

Today we hear of the call of the apostles according to the Gospel of Mark. Just as Jesus begins his public ministry he approached the apostles in the middle of their work along the Sea of Galilee. These men had no way of preparing for what was to happen. Yet, when Jesus drew near he simply invited them to follow him. Immediately they dropped their nets. I love that image of their entire adults lives had been preparing them to be fishermen. It was a family business for all four of these apostles. However, at the words of Christ they dropped everything they knew and followed after him. What faith! Let us pray this week that we will always be attentive to the Lord's voice, trusting in his invitation, and following him with absolute joy. This is the path to holiness!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor

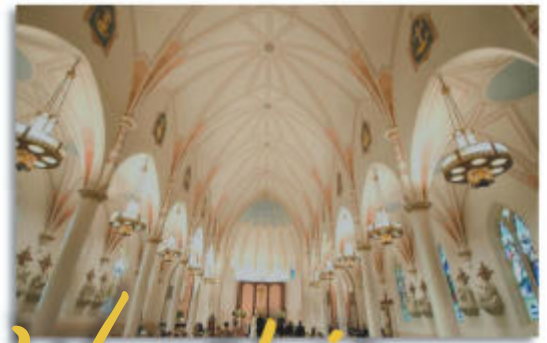
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy oímos hablar de la llamada de los apóstoles según el Evangelio de Marcos. Así es como Jesús comienza su ministerio público, se acercó a los apóstoles en medio de su obra a lo largo del Mar de Galilea. Estos hombres no tenían forma de prepararse para lo que iba a pasar. Sin embargo, cuando Jesús se acercó, simplemente los invitó a seguirlo. Inmediatamente dejaron caer sus redes. Me encanta esa imagen de toda su vida adulta los había estado preparando para ser pescadores. Era un negocio familiar para los cuatro apóstoles. Sin embargo, a las palabras de Cristo dejaron todo lo que sabían y lo siguieron después de él. ¡Qué fe! Oremos esta semana para que siempre estemos atentos a la voz del Señor, confiando en su invitación y siguiéndolo con absoluta alegría. ¡Este es el camino a la santidad!

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor



Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm
12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon

Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish

Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekdays 11:15am (English)

Saturdays 3:00pm (English)

Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)

Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

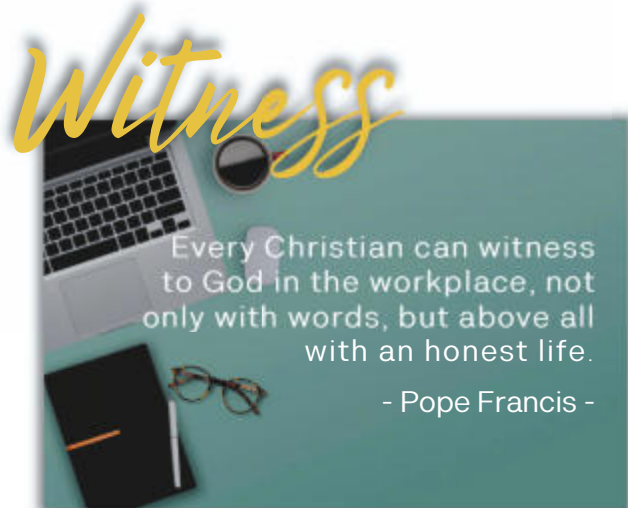
What is a Mass Intention?

Infinite graces flow from the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for our loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition that dates back to the early Church. St. Joseph parish promotes the offering of Masses during our weekend or at daily Masses. Please contact the parish office to place a request.

New to St. Joseph Parish?

Whether you're just visiting or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted you have come and we hope you have felt comfortable.

We are ready to assist you with your questions and needs. Our parish family is growing and there is a place for you!



O Come Let Us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration allows us to be intimately close to the Lord in prayer. This invitation is for you. Come be with Him. Pray with Him. Remain with Him. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day Thursday February 4 starting at 7:00am and ending with Benediction at 6:45pm.

Growing In Faith Together

Families: be sure to mark your calendars for the next family faith formation nights held in the church from 7:00-8:00pm. Each month highlights ways you can live as disciples of Jesus. The session in Spanish with Miss Vanessa Baquera will be Monday February 1 and in English with Fr. Brian Buettner on Thursday February 4. Hope to see you there!

Young Adults: Mass, Meal & Mission

This monthly archdiocesan event invites young adults from across the OKC metro to gather and be inspired for mission in our parishes. The goal is to create a vibrant culture of formation and community where young adults will engage in all aspects of parish life. Join other young Catholics on Friday February 5 from 6:00-8:00pm at Christ the King parish in Nichols Hills.

#1 Podcast in America is...Catholic!

Two weeks into 2021, "The Bible in a Year" with Father Mike Schmitz tops the "Religion & Spirituality" charts – and has since 48 hours after its Jan. 1 launch. The 20-minute daily podcast walks listeners through God's plan of salvation by explaining central biblical events and characters. It's not too late to start your own journey through the Bible. The podcast is available on Apple, Spotify, Hallow and other podcast platforms.

Getting to Know St. Joseph

How did the legend of Joseph's great age originate? Pious tales which expanded on the Gospel story sought to make it doubly sure that no one would think St. Joseph the natural father of Jesus. They did this by attributing so advanced an age to him (eighty-nine and even more!). That would have been too old to generate a son. Such an advanced age also guarded our Blessed Mother's perpetual virginity.

-from *Questions People Ask about Saint Joseph*, by Father Francis L. Filat, S.J.

Recommended Reading:

Joseph the Silent by Michel Gasnier, O.P.

The Gospels tell us almost nothing about St. Joseph, yet his life is full of spiritual treasures. Michel Gasnier O.P., here shows you where to find them and how they can enrich your own relationship with God. In this series of brief meditations he explores St. Joseph's work as a carpenter, his marriage, his character, the flight into Egypt, his return to Nazareth, Simeon's prophecy, and more. He gives you an enlightening portrait of this man who remains one of the Church's most extraordinary saints and intercessors.

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