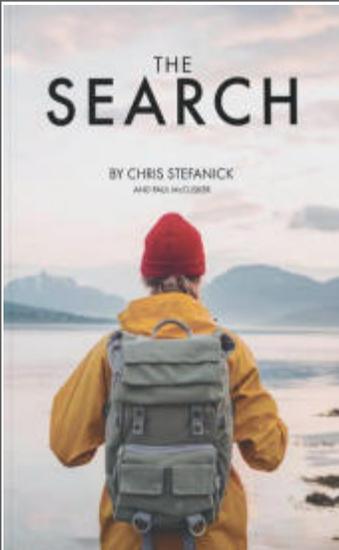


SONRISE

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021



The Search A Video Series with Small Group Discussion

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for *The Search*?

View the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/446879132>

Join Us: **Wednesday, January 20 at 7 PM virtually OR
Thursday, January 21 at 7 PM at Resurrection**

We invite you to join us to preview the first video, then learn about opportunities to join a small group to watch and discuss the entire 7 part video series. There will be groups offered virtually and in person, at various times of the day, for youth and adults. We will help you find a group that fits. In this time of social distancing and isolation, the need to find connection with other people and with Jesus is great. Please join us and invite your friends and family. To join virtually on January 20th, sign up at <https://bit.ly/ResMass> under "The Search Small Groups at Resurrection" tab and we will email you the link to the January 20th event or call/email the parish office.

Also, make sure to get a copy of the book *The Search* in the Gathering Space now if you don't already have one. It is a Christmas gift from Resurrection Parish to our parishioners and friends.

The Search explores the deepest questions of the human heart—Why am I here? What's life all about? What happens when we die? What do you seek?

Resurrection Parish is a small, inviting Catholic family joyfully celebrating the Good News of the Risen Lord through the Eucharist and the sacraments, lifelong spiritual growth, responsible stewardship and loving service to others. Welcome!

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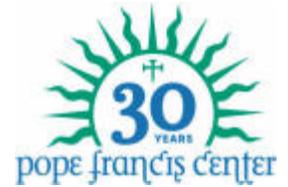
High School Small Group Starting Virtually at Resurrection

Resurrection is going to be offering virtual small group meetings for high schoolers led by young adults Linnea Brunvand, Moriah Ma, and Emily Meyer.

These meetings will provide opportunities to experience ways to pray, dive into scripture, and discuss videos on faith related topics. We will also have time for faith sharing and just talking about life. We hope to provide a space for high schoolers to experience fellowship and grow in their faith together. These hour-long meetings will occur most weeks starting the last week in January and going through March. Please let Linnea at peacelinnea@gmail.com know by January 19th which days/times would work best for you from the options listed below. Potential meeting times: Mondays at 6 or 7, Tuesdays at 6 or 7, Thursdays at 6 or 7.

We hope you will consider joining, and please reach out to any of us if you have questions!

That's a Wrap! Christmas at the Pope Francis Center



Christmas, a day usually full of hugs and laughter at the center, looked different this year. With a rise in COVID-19 cases and new lockdown restrictions, the center was faced with an overwhelming number of challenges to deliver a "Pope Francis Center Christmas". Nevertheless, the center staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to deliver just that.

As the center opened early on Christmas morning, guests were greeted with the opportunity to grab a meal and backpack to-go or stay for the morning and enjoy their meal indoors. Of the 450 guests served, more than half sat indoors with friends and family to enjoy their meals, all while staying socially distant. Seeing a mix of old and new faces at the center, we served a record number of 600 meals.

As a Christmas tradition, the center passed out backpacks that were filled with winter essential items ranging from winter hats, gloves, socks, shirts, etc. This annual tradition would not have been possible without the amazing help from the individuals and parishes who worked together to pull this off. As we wrapped the day, **the center served 450 guests, passed out 600 meals, and handed out 308 backpacks.**

Our volunteers and supporters made this all possible. Each individual who donated, shared, and volunteered at the Pope Francis center is the reason why we were able to put on such a special celebration for Christmas Day. Thank YOU.

The Pope Francis Center

The center is always looking for volunteers to help with everyday tasks. From serving guests, to working in the main office, there is a job for everyone. For any questions or concerns about volunteering, please email Maggie at maggie@popefranciscenter.org



SALAM ! SHALOM ! PAX ! PEACE ! Friday, last week, was the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. As a country we will remember on Monday. For many, it will be a holiday. For those working at home, it may seem the same. For those retired or unemployed, it may seem the same. For those in need, it may seem the same. But the very fact that we as a nation bother to remember – and, of course, there are many with small minds and small hearts who object – says to the world WE ARE STILL TRYING ! We are not perfect, but we are trying. Perhaps there are those – and perhaps all of us at times and moments – who despair and sink into violence, hate, anger, war and insurrection, but we are trying. The ‘same’ is not enough ! We can do better.

What recent events also remind us Catholics is that we people cannot do it alone ! We must do our parts. But we need GOD. We used to have in the hallway a small sign that read ‘GODISNOWHERE’. It could be read either as ‘God is nowhere’ or as ‘God is now here’. One’s heart and mind determined which you saw. For those of FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, that is, followers of that Jesus fellow – you know, the one whose birthday we all recently recalled – we know that the way we make it clear that ‘He is Here’ is by how we speak and act. And, the Bible, the so-called Word of that Jesus fellow, says they reflect our hearts and minds. Those who excuse rioting, or incite to rioting, or worse engage in rioting, reveal what is in their hearts and minds. It is certainly NOT what that Jesus fellow said or did. It is not what Mary meant when she told the Angel she was God’s servant and would do God’s Will. It is not the cement that binds people together so as to combat Evil, Vice or Lies. It does not lead to ‘better’.

Further. we begin this year reminded that Countries come and go. Only God and God’s Word and God’s Kingdom are eternal ! Jesus is EMMANUEL – i.e. ‘God with us’. We proclaim GOD IS NOW HERE ! If that is true, then we must be among those who proclaim by our works and actions, by what we support and by what we avoid, THAT WE ARE STILL TRYING ! Those who would tie us down to yesterday, be it in the Church or in the public square, worship Death and seek to kill. But, WE ARE STILL TRYING. Lead by God, we can and will do better ! Let us both remember MLK, Jr., and honor both his efforts and those of millions of others who sought to declare We Are Still Trying by perfecting who we are and what we have more fully into the Will Of God, the Image and Likeness of Jesus. Like with the virus, we are in this together

As we begin ‘Ordinary Time’, let me again write THANK YOU to all those who have made our Holiday Season so joyous and fruitful this year. That is, Peter Cartwright and the Music groups, Carol Seale and Bob Novak and the decorating teams, Manny Reyes and Rick Craffey for the live-streaming, Donna McEvelly and her teams for the School Mass, all the ushers, lectors and sacristans, all the cleaners and flower carers, the Office Staff and the grounds keepers, and all those not mentioned. We truly are a COMMUNITY. It takes us all. THANK YOU, each and every one for your part.

We will be beginning the SEARCH book and video discussion groups. Please join us, or at least read the book and think about it. Remember, YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. Wear your Masks ! Keep your distances ! Wash your hands ! BE RESURRECTION ALIVE ! Christ IS Risen ! Alleluia ! He is RISEN indeed ! Alleluia !

Fr Tom



Please join us in welcoming our new members to Resurrection Parish:

Michael and Dolores Hayden

Clear the Kiosk! Everything is FREE!

Check out all the books and CD talks available on our Lighthouse Kiosk in the Gathering Space. We are discontinuing the Kiosk because we now have access to Formed.org which has the same resources. Please take anything you find inspiring or you would like to pass along to friends and family.

What Do You Seek?

There is one problem in which all my existence, my peace, and my happiness depend: to discover myself in discovering God. If I find Him, I will find myself and if I find my true self, I will find God.

Thomas Merton

Is connecting with God a lofty, unattainable goal? Is discovering your true self a shallow, pop psychology focus? Countless Christians throughout history didn't think so. What does it take to step into our lives and encounter God while we discover the treasures of our own soul? I would suggest it takes 3 things: *courage, vulnerability, and trust.*

Why *Courage*? It is easier to continue with the status quo: It takes courage to stop going through the motions and start asking the deeper questions. It takes risk to open ourselves to real change. Pope Francis reminds us that "Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right." How might you need to stretch in your life to grow in your understanding of self and in your relationship with God?

Why *Vulnerability*? It takes vulnerability to look at ourselves and speak the truth about our inner life more honestly. It takes vulnerability to be curious about another person's story and to give them the space to share. "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something about God." (Pope Francis) Relationships take risks, but the fruit of those encounters can be life changing. Are you willing to be vulnerable and encounter yourself, others, and God more fully?

Why *Trust*? We need to trust that God cares about us and has a plan for us, even in the midst of challenging circumstances. As Jeremiah told God's people many years ago, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future...You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart." (Jeremiah 29:11,13) Without trust, we will always hold back: We will hold back on being authentic and we will hold back on truly seeking God.

It will be easier to do nothing this winter. It will be easy to pass this chance to practice courage, vulnerability, and trust. Yet, might this be just the opportunity your heart has been looking for after a long, hard year? Jesus tells us, "I have come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

What next? **Join us virtually on Wednesday, January 20th from 7-8:30 p.m.** for the kick-off of "The Search" series. **You can also join the kick-off in-person** (with social distancing and masks) **at Resurrection on Thursday, January 21st from 7-8:30 p.m.** Either way, you can begin the next step on your journey to knowing yourself and knowing God more deeply. Enjoy an excerpt of The Search video series within a large group and begin to explore your answers to life's deeper questions. Meet the small group hosts and choose to join one of The Search Small Groups beginning the week of January 24th. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/ResMass> or scan the QR (see "The Search Small Groups at Resurrection" tab) to receive the Zoom link to the January 20th event.

For questions or if you are looking for a small group not listed on the link, contact Karen Hogan at Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net With God's help, you will find what you are seeking!



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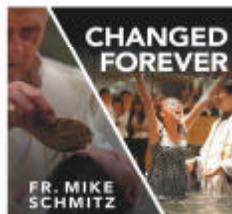
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 10, 2021

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



During this time of social distancing, Resurrection is pleased to offer to our parish family and friends access to Formed.org. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit www.resurrectionparish.net/signup-for-formed-org to get started.

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Please Sign Up for Mass

To help us plan better and keep required attendance records, we ask that you register for weekend Masses at <https://bit.ly/ResMass>, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office. When you arrive, please sign in at the table in the gathering space immediately outside of the church and pickup a bulletin with the readings, prayers, and songs inside. Thank you!



Feeding the Hungry: John Bolde Food Depot



THANK YOU for your generous support of this ministry in 2020. Your support contributed 9,953 pounds of food to the Bolde Food Depot that is a 81% increase over 2019. Additionally THANK YOU to Elaine Jeris’s vegetable garden volunteers for their support with 902 pounds of fresh vegetables this past year. We hope and pray for your continued support in 2021.

Current list of needed items include:

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
- Paper products, bar soap
- Cereal (hot and cold)
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Coffee, tea and sugar
- Hearty soups with meat (beef, chicken)
- Peanut butter, jelly, honey
- Can or box potatoes and rice

Leave the food items in the box to the south side of the entrance doors or bring inside to the front kitchen. Watch expiration dates.

Let’s Rebuild a Culture of Life

Life is a struggle...to get out of bed, to fail again, to know fear, to fight on. Life is accomplishment, big or little, that makes the struggles worthwhile. Life is gratitude, the willingness to be thankful and to provide opportunities for thanks. Life is love, the kind we feel, the kind that helps us sacrifice. Life is the best of what the world offers.

Our job is to teach the value of life. We must teach everyone, especially the young. They are the future. Others are teaching them wrong values. It is a great challenge, and a great opportunity.

Life is not perfect or easy. Life is good. **Life is not to be missed - not by us nor by the yet to be born.**

Women’s Faith Sharing

Need a little social interaction? Want to explore the way God is working in our lives? Join the Women's Faith Sharing group on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM. We will meet virtually in January from our homes.

At each meeting, we read and discuss The Strangeness of Truth: Vibrant Faith in a Dark World, pray together, and build our friendships. We'd love to have you join us on Jan 25th. Email Missy at msullivan989@gmail.com to join us virtually from home.

2020 Giving Statements

To help us save money, 2020 Giving Statements will be sent by request only. Complete the form and return it to the office via the collection basket, drop-off, or mail OR email/ call the office with the information requested on the form. We will mail the statement to your home unless you request otherwise. Contributions to CSA (and the 2020 Resurrection Lighting Fund which was administered through our CSA) will come directly from the Archdiocese. We appreciate your generosity in 2020! Thank you.

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PLEASE RETURN BY JANUARY 31, 2021

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Opening Hymn: Come and Follow Me

Refrain: If anyone would come and follow me, my disciple you would be.
 Leave the past behind, seek and you will find all you're called to be.
 If anyone would come and follow me, know the truth will make you free.
 Give and you receive. Trust me and believe. Come and follow me.

Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

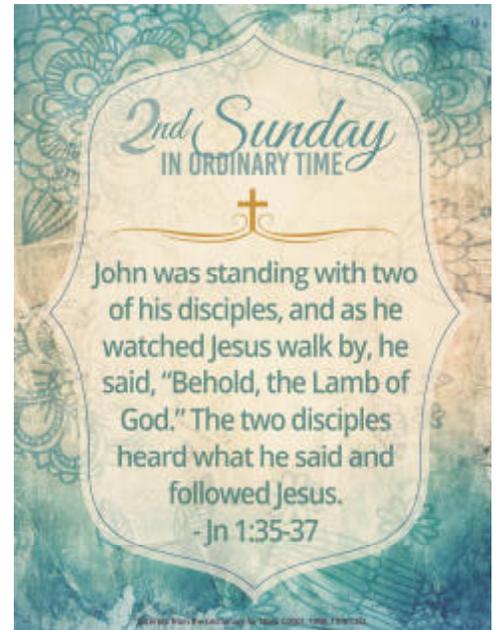
For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.



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Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

Response: Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Prayers of the Faithful Response: Here we are Lord, You called us.

Preparation Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Communion Hymn: The Living Bread of God

Refrain: Jesus, the living Bread of God, Jesus, the saving cup of Christ.
Ev'ry time we eat this bread, ev'ry time we drink this cup,
We proclaim your glory until you come again.

Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

Verse 1: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!"

Verse 2: Let the earth worship, singing your praise. Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord, bless God's holy name!

Readings and Prayers from USCCB.org

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A Prayer for Civility (from the USCCB website)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.
Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.
May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.



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 Monday-Thursday
 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am-noon

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Rosary 9:00 am
 Friday 8:30 am
 Healing & Anointing of Sick
 1st Friday of month 8:30 am
 Communion Service -
 10:20 am on Sunday in
 Parking Lot

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office.

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Sonrise Bulletin

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Offering at Resurrection

Weekly Budget
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 Weekly Total Received*
1/3/2021 - \$2,502.50
1/10/21 - \$6,546.50

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Give online or set up recurring donations at our parish website www.resurrectionparish.net

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 16

4:00 pm Spec Int Nancy Hill

Sunday, Jan 17

9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Alessandro Sgambati
(Sgambati Family)
Jacki Stack
(The Stack Family)

Wednesday, Jan 20

8:30 am Natalie Salazar

Friday, Jan 22

8:30 am Rev Canon Stanislaw Flis

Saturday, Jan 23

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan 24

9:00 am Fr Louis Madey
11:00 am Jean McInerney
(Stachowski Family)

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, January 18

7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group Meeting

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 PM *The Search* virtual Kick-off Meeting
7:00 PM ASCS Mom's Fellowship

Thursday, January 21

7:00 PM *The Search* in person Kick-off Meeting

Please pray for:

Jerry Novak
Keith Craffey
John Plona
Kimberly Broad

Sonia Culver
Beth Grynowicz

For all those currently serving in the United States Military, especially:

United States Air Force

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Jason Stahl

United States Army

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Amy Trombley
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Mass Readings

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 2020

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Next week's readings:

Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20



Read and listen to daily and Sunday readings online at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings>

Today's Scripture passages from the First Book of Samuel and St. John's Gospel express the common topic of accepting God's will by responding to His call. Our vocation is the Lord's plan for our lives. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthian community, professes we are all members of the Body of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit, that you are not your own. For you have been purchased at a price. Further in First Corinthians, Paul indicates that through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may be given special spiritual gifts — unique gifts which we use to serve the Lord and carry out His divine plan. These gifts in turn, can lead to prayer, meditation, and contemplation — to conversion of mind to heart, and help the discerning steward discover his or her vocational call from the Lord. This call may be to the priesthood or religious life, marriage, the permanent diaconate, or single life. Are we, like Eli, Samuel, or the Apostles, Peter, John, and Andrew, open to the Lord's prompting in our lives?

If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313) 868-7040 or detroitpriest.com, can assist you with discernment. Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313) 596-7143. Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should also call that office, but at (313) 596-7142.

Please pray for the following serving God, the Church, and the World in your name: **Sister Madonna Marie, OSF**

To add someone to this prayer list, our prayers at Mass, and/or Prayer Chain, please contact the Parish office.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there. And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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