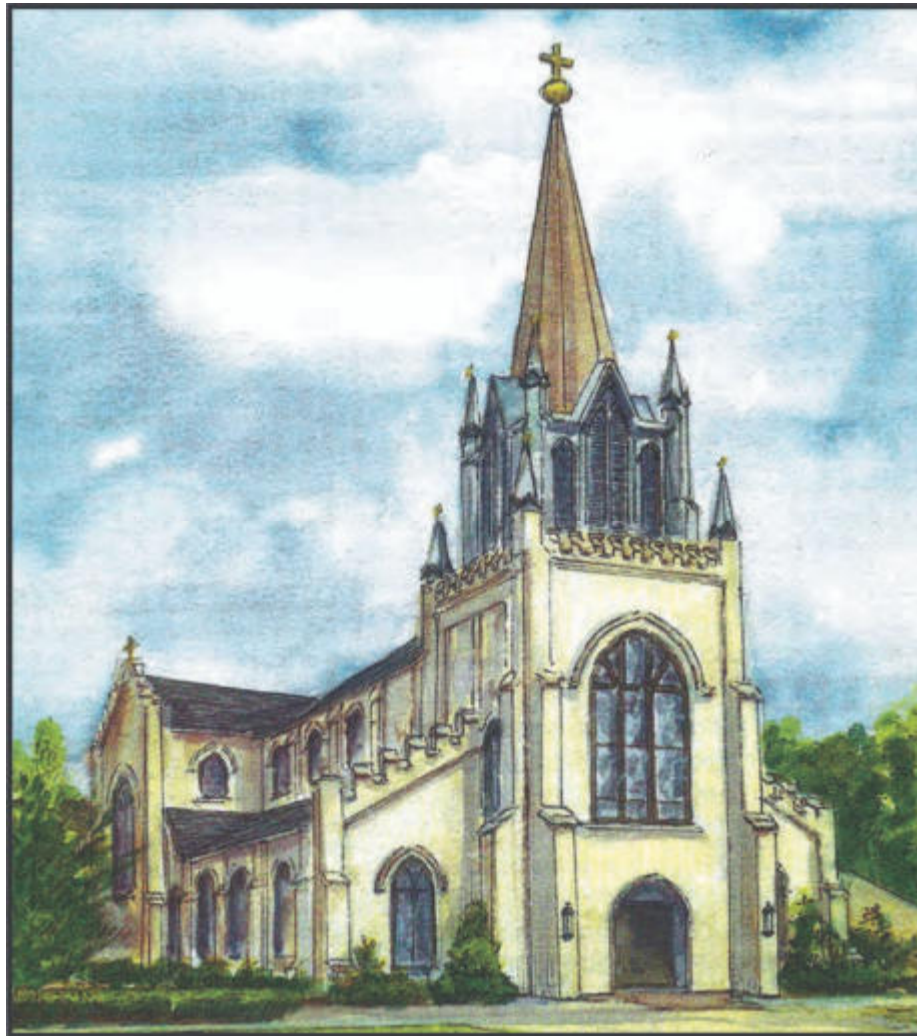


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Confessions: Not Available At This Time
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January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
cf. Psalm 96(95)1,6

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.*



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GOSPEL MEDITATION -Sought by the Teacher

Most high school or college students looking to study at a particular school or with a potential mentor usually do the work of seeking out their options. Today's Gospel presents a very different experience of how one does (or does not) arrive at the choice of where or with whom to study. Like students today, disciples in Jesus' time generally made the choice. Inspired by some teacher or spiritual master, the would-be disciple sought a place among the students. But Jesus does something very different. In this case, the master seeks the students, recruits his followers, and invites his would-be disciples. We are so familiar with Jesus' calling of the Twelve that we can miss the awe-inspiring nature of this approach. Not only does Jesus, the Son of God, humble himself to become a poor, itinerant preacher; he also seeks out disciples without waiting for them to first come to him. Furthermore, Jesus does not meet his disciples while they're in the midst of some existential high point or mystical experience of prayers. No, he meets them in the boring, routine ordinariness of life – repairing nets, fishing, collecting taxes or doing whatever. Jesus still seeks us out, approaches us in the midst of our busy and ordinary lives, and says, "Hey come follow me." The question isn't whether we've been accepted into Jesus' school; it's whether we say yes to the personal invitation. The only thing left for us to decide is if we truly want to learn from the master or simply ignore him and go back to the typical work of our lives. *Fr. Daniel P. Horan*

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<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Jan. 23</i>	<i>Beals Family</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Jan. 24</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Jan. 25</i>	<i>Mathew Benasuly</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Jan. 26</i>	<i>Joseph Klaus Newton</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Jan. 28</i>	<i>Brigida Lopez</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Jan. 29</i>	<i>Annie Kulangara</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Jan. 30</i>	<i>Carol Ray</i>	<i>Memorial</i>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTERS</u>
<i>Sat. Jan 23</i>	<i>5:00 PM.</i>	<i>Lula Huff</i>	<i>Ish Nazario, Eleanor Balauitan, Kathy Oates</i>
<i>Sun. Jan. 24</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>Mike Obermeyer</i>	<i>Dcn DeWayne Tillman, Maureen Tillman, Wanda Vaughn</i>

TODAY'S READINGS – Sunday January 31, 2021

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: A prophet like me will the Lord your God, raise up for you from among your own kin (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Gospel — On the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:21-28)

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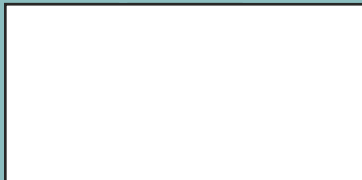
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