



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 24, 2021 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

closed for lunch 12-1:00 PM

MASSES NOW

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass is at 1:00 PM

DAILY MASS

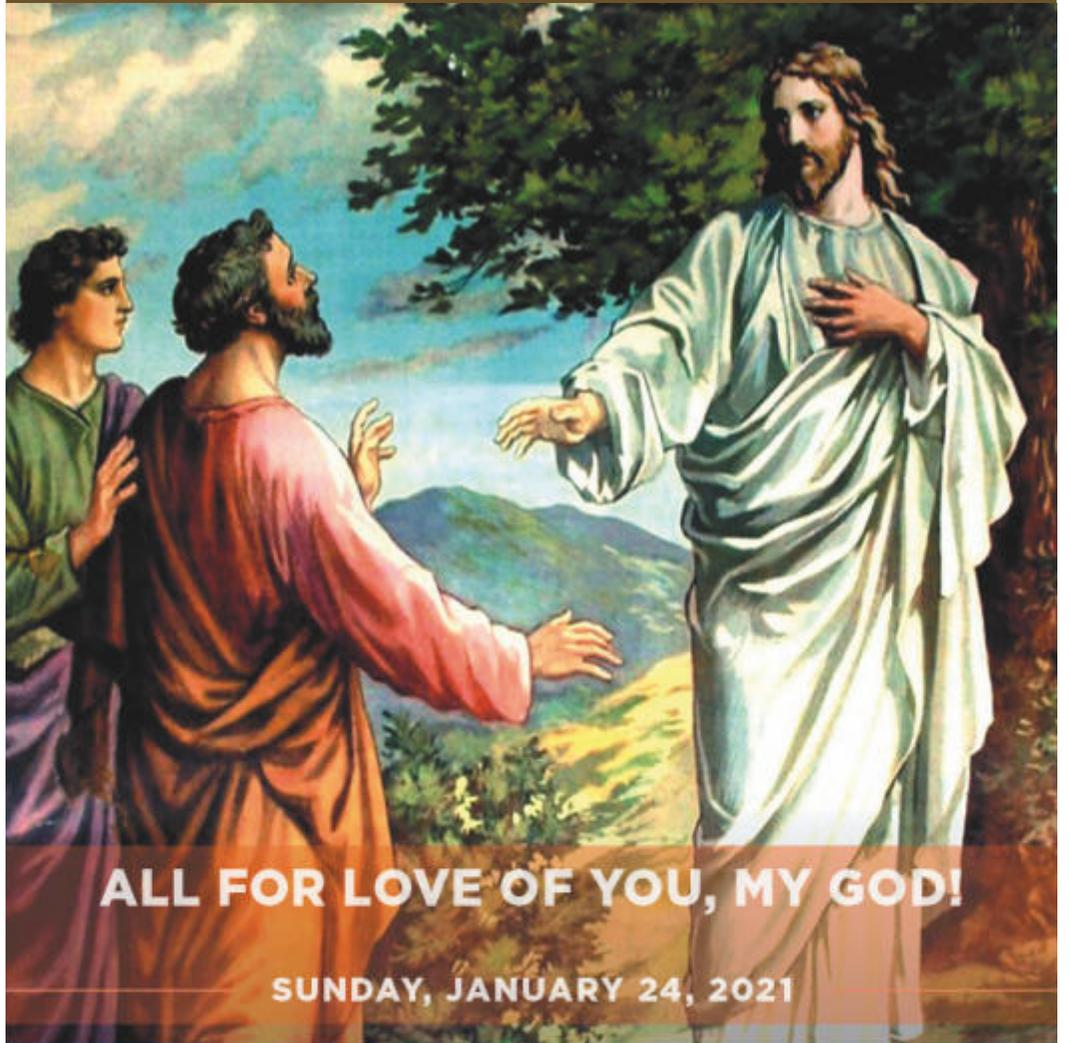
9:00 AM Monday-Saturday

MISSION

The Mission of St. Joan of Arc Parish is to put Jesus first in our lives by seeking to know Him in Scripture, Encountering Him in Prayer, Celebrating His Presence among us in praise and worship and uniting with one another in loving service.

NOTE

WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE TIMES LISTED ABOVE UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF DECEMBER. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. WE WILL ALLOW ONLY 50% CAPACITY FOR EACH MASS AND YOU MUST PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THANK YOU. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.



ALL FOR LOVE OF YOU, MY GOD!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

3RD 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

From the Pastors' Desk

Second Sunday or Ordinary Times

In the first reading last week from 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 we see the call of Samuel. God invites Samuel to listen to the Divine Word. Samuel was ready to serve the Lord at a very early age. When he was a young boy, Samuel choose to sleep in the sanctuary near the Arc of the Covenant. This was the dwelling place of the Lord before the Temple was built.

In this passage on one particular night, Samuel and Eli, the priest and mentor to Samuel were sleeping in different rooms near the sanctuary. Samuel hears a voice, and immediately thinks it is Eli. He asked Eli if he called him. Eli said that he did not call Samuel and tells him to go back to his room and go back to sleep. This happened a second time. Samuel ask Eli if he called him. Eli said no and told him to go back to sleep. After the third time Eli realized that it was the Lord calling Samuel. He told Samuel that if he hears the voice again reply, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening".

When Samuel heard a voice again he did exactly what Eli instructed him to say. The Lord called out, "Samuel, Samuel". Samuel answered, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening". Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him. God called Samuel to be His prophet. The Lord was always with Samuel and guided Samuel in choosing the King for Israel.

In the Gospel from John 1:35-42 last week we saw the calling of Andrew and his brother Peter to be His Apostles. At first Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. In this reading, John the Baptist watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." He is letting Andrew and the other disciple know that Jesus is the Messiah, the Chosen one. After John the Baptist says this, Andrew and the other disciple, who many believe is John the Beloved, begin to follow Jesus Christ. No further explanation is given.

Once Jesus sees these two disciples of John the Baptist following Him, He said to them, "What are you looking for?" Jesus realizes that they are interested in becoming His followers. They asked Jesus where he stays. Jesus tells them to "come and see". Being a follower means seeking God through following Jesus. Jesus is an itinerant preacher who travels. Jesus does not stay in any one place. Hearing the call to discipleship means to stay with Jesus where ever He goes. When Jesus states to come and see, He is inviting them to go wherever He goes as itinerant preachers.

Andrew then finds his brother Simon to tell him that he has found the Messiah. Andrew then takes Simon to Jesus. Simon does not say anything to Jesus. As soon as Jesus sees Peter He changes his name to Cephas, which translates to Peter, the Rock. What Jesus does is very symbolic. This name for Peter means a new name for a new way of life.

In the second reading from 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 St. Paul tells us that we must seek the Lord for all He has done for us. He died for us and gave us new life through His Resurrection. Through our baptism, we are joined to Jesus by faith and will rise to eternal life. We are also members of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, the Body of Christ. We are one with Him. Our bodies are sacred because we are one with Jesus Christ.

Finally through our calling, via our Baptism, we realize that God gives us hands to reach out to those in need. We have hearts to embrace the lonely. We have voices to give comfort to those who are suffering. We ask the Lord to help us be the hands, voices and hearts to those with whom we come in contact.

Fundraiser Dinners from Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes

On January 30th the Knights of Columbus will have pork mashed potatoes carrots and bacon.

On February 13th the Knights of Columbus will have chicken parmesan with ziti and sauce.

All meals will come with dessert the price was still stay at \$7 and you still need to call by the Thursday of the week of the event thank you so much for all your support this past 3 or 4 months hope you are enjoying these meals and hope to see you soon you're Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus of St. Joan of Arc.

For Knights of Columbus dinners please call the Thursdays prior by 5PM.. Call: 352-556-4606

NOTES FROM DEACON FRED

Don't Miss the Boat

Jesus picks up where John left off... repeating John's message of repentance, but now adds to that message.... Believe in the Gospel. Believe the Good News. Change is in the air and time is running short. We do not want to be left behind. Everything else in our lives is not as important. The people of Nineveh realized the urgency of the message and immediately took up the burden of repentance.... everyone from the King to the worker in the field. God took notice and relented of their well deserved punishment and chose to be merciful instead. His mercy allowed the community to grow rather than suffer.

Often we hear messages in the world we live in... "Take advantage of this sale, a once in a lifetime opportunity, the likes of which will never be seen again!" We hear this so often and we fall for the message so often, usually when wrapped in hyperbola. The messages we hear are often misleading and imposed upon us to further the messenger's cause. We simply don't take the time to research the message and just jump into it. Believe in the cause, there is a greater truth than what the facts are telling us they say....

The message of Jesus is different. We are asked to first repent and then believe in the Gospel. Jump right in. Take a leap of faith. His message is not cloaked in hyperbola and if we take the time to research the message we find that the facts and the truth are one in His message. And yet, much of the truth for each of us has yet to be revealed, because it is a journey of discovery affirming our true path to a deeper relationship with our Savior.

So... what does this all mean? Simply, it is time to repent, to address the way we have bruised or broken our relationship with God and renew our commitment to grow with Him. When we surrender and make an attempt to make straight His path, we open our hearts to recognize when we need to take that leap of faith into the hope that the Gospel provides. It is an awesome journey.... And we do not want to be left behind.

It is time to engage. It is time to renew. Time to get on the boat! Permission to come aboard?

NOTITAS DEL DIÁCONO JOSE CRUZ

Nunca es tarde para cambiar. Hacía mucho tiempo desde la caída de Nínive cuando se escribió el libro de Jonás, pero esta ciudad aún era sinónimo de crueldad y opresión en la mente de la gente. La idea de que su pueblo se hubiera arrepentido era inimaginable. Pero el autor insiste en que nos lo imaginemos. No sólo se arrepienten de sus obras horribles, sino que lo hacen de una forma dramática, vistiendo de sayal y ayunando. Tan completa fue su conversión, que Dios cambia de parecer. Dios perdona aun los crímenes más atroces. Que esto nos dé esperanza en el poder del arrepentimiento.

El lunes celebraremos la fiesta de la conversión de san Pablo, una de cuyas cartas escuchamos hoy. En ella él nos dice: "Les quiero decir una cosa: el tiempo apremia" (1 corintios 7, 29). Él le implora a su audiencia que inmediatamente hagan lo opuesto a todo aquello que hacen en el presente. De haber escuchado el Evangelio, su vida daría un giro de 180 grados, pues "se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca" (Marcos 1, 15). Jesucristo está con nosotros ahora y reorienta completamente nuestra vida. Tenemos que cambiar nuestra perspectiva. Tenemos que convertirnos.

Podemos imaginar cómo era la vida de aquellos cuatro pescadores del Evangelio. La mayoría de los días se tiraban al mar y sus redes se llenaban de peces, los vendían en el mercado y después regresaban a casa con su familia. Nada de eso estaba mal. Pero con Jesús entre ellos toda esa rutina se disipó. Todo aspecto de esa rutina se empalidecía en importancia comparada con pasar cada minuto de cada día junto al Señor, que cambia al mundo. Es más, ahora a ellos se les daba la misión de también cambiar al mundo, con una pesca completamente diferente.

Pregunta de la semana

El Reino de Dios está cerca, está al alcance. ¿Cómo puedo responder al llamado de Dios y comprometerme a ayudar a realizar el Reino de Dios aquí y ahora?



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HELP MAKE OURS A COMMUNITY OF LIFE!



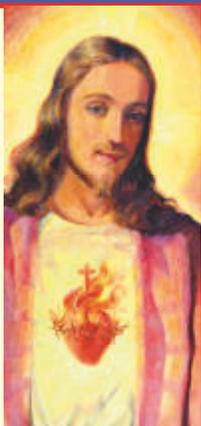
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For more information go to: <https://foundationsoflife.org/events-2/>



Remember in your prayers all those affected by the
Coronavirus throughout the world.

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your name. Amen

ATTENTION ALL MEN!!!

We are establishing a **Parish Honor Guard (PHG)** here at St. Theresa's as a service opportunity. The public appearance of the **PHG** at functions is an important activity. Its role is as a ceremonial honor guard that adds dignity to the celebration and/or emphasizes the importance of the proceedings.



The **PHG** will provide an honor guard when the bishop comes for Confirmation, when we have 1st Communions, for the Corpus Christi procession, and other celebrations.

To be part of the **PHG** you must:

- ◆ Be a male, at least 18 years old, and have received the 3 Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ Be a practicing Roman Catholic "in good standing with the Church". To be "in good standing with the Church" means that the man must be living his Catholic faith on a daily basis. He must be attending Mass every weekend and Holy Day of Obligation as long as it is humanly possible. If he is married, his current marriage must be recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- ◆ The man must be willing to make himself available for a minimum of 2 events a year and commit himself to attend practices to learn the procedures of the **PHG**.
- ◆ The man must provide all parts of his own **PHG** uniform except the sash. The uniform is: **either** a black tuxedo; **or** a black suit; **or** a black blazer and black dress trousers. White shirts, a black bow tie, white gloves and black shoes complete the uniform.

To be on the **PHG**, it is **NOT NECESSARY** to be a member of any organization **NOR** is it required to be a member of our parish. Members of other parishes may also serve on St. Theresa's **PHG**

If you would like to be on the **PHG**, fill out the slip below and either bring or mail it to the office or put it in the collection basket.

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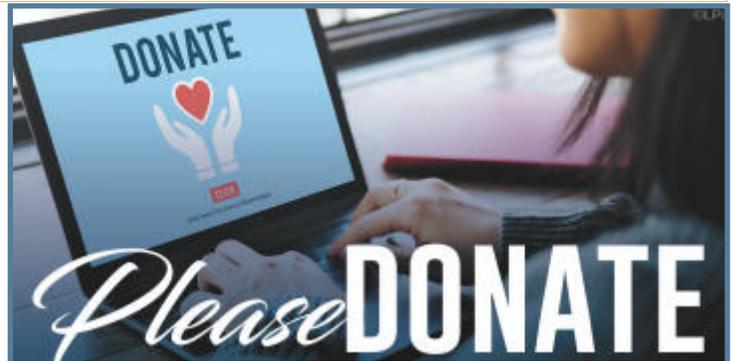
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**To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under Heaven.
- Ecclesiastes 3:1**

"... a time to die ..."
Please pray for the deceased of our parish, who recently passed away. Especially for:
Jennifer Ristich
James Dabrowski
Rosa Gonzalez-Grateroles



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
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**STEWARDSHIP
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10, 2021**

Attendance: 414
Offertory: \$8042.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$38.00

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time.
Please consider online giving.
Go to our website: www.StJoanofarcfl.com
and click on Online Giving.
Thank you.

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the week of January 24, 2021

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: BVM

Help save a child's life: Option Line Alternatives to Abortion- Call: 1-800-395- HELP (4357)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 AM For Healing of Donovan Lovelock

4:00 PM † Richard Mundy req by
Anne McGovern

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 am † Clifford Aldrich, Sr req by
Robyn Aldrich

11:00 am † Veronica Mollmann req by
A friend

1:00 pm For Our Parish Community

MONDAY JANUARY 25

9:00 am For Healing of Donovan Lovelock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 am For Healing of Donovan Lovelock

WEDNESDAY, January 27

9:00 am † Fr. Ray O'Neill

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am † Jennifer Ristich req by Columbiettes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM † Francis and Helen Collins req by
Their Loving Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM For Healing of Donovan Lovelock

4:00 PM † Magdaline Vanduyndhover req by
Phyllis, Bob and Donna

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 am For Our Parish Community
Robyn Aldrich

11:00 am † Jennifer Ristich req by
TJ and Janet Marshal

1:00 pm † Maria Santos req by
William and Josie Gormley

The **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** sincerely **THANKS** each of you who gave your support and prayers to our Holiday program. It was a little more difficult without face-to-face this year with families but our compassionate volunteers made everyone comfortable and happy by sharing your gifts of food, toys and gift cards.

May God Bless you for sharing your love and treasure with His poor!

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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am & by appointment.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Please call the Parish Office. (352) 688-0663

MATRIMONY IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE AT ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS A SIX MONTH PRIOR NOTICE REQUEST REQUIRED.

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