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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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Every Sunday at 10:15am there will be drive by Holy Communion. This will be done in front of our New Parish Hall. One Eucharistic Minister will be present there from 10:15 AM.

Drive by and receive Holy Communion. Pick up a bulletin, contribute for the good of the church if you choose & drive away through the far west side of the west parking lot.

If you watch our Mass on youtube it will provide an opportunity to receive the Body of the Lord.

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COURAGEOUSLY *Living the Gospel* *Vivir* VALIENTEMENTE *el Evangelio*

January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time **Are you a fisher of men?**

“Jesus said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’” – Mark 1:17

The year 2020 was a difficult year for many. Racial and political unrest and a global pandemic made it historic and memorable for all the wrong reasons. It also made us hope for a new year of change and opportunity.

More than 2000 years ago, Simon and Andrew were struggling fisherman, just trying to make a living while under the rule of the Roman government and religious authorities. Their lives revolved around fish – catching and selling them. That was their present and their future reality. Not really much to hope for when you think about it. That is until they encounter Jesus. From that moment forward, their lives would change forever. Jesus offers them a new outlook on life, a future of hope, new opportunity and a brighter tomorrow. They make the decision to abandon their nets and follow Jesus.

Many people feel trapped in their current reality. Career goals, societal pressures and family responsibilities can make life difficult and challenging. We often look for short term solutions that we think will bring us happiness and fulfillment. But, in the end, they only leave us feeling more empty. But there’s a different path we can follow – a path that leads to ultimate and eternal happiness. It’s the path of following Jesus Christ. Jesus’s invitation to Simon, Andrew, James and John is also extended to us. Come, follow me.

I know that many are already following Jesus. You have a good life, attend church regularly and do charitable works. But are you a fisher of men as Jesus says? Do you give good example to others by the way you live your life? Do you invite others to a relationship with Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News?

Our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ, invite others to follow Him, and to see His presence in those we encounter. It’s not too late to embark on a different path as we begin this new year.

Bishop Gregory Parkes

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I [Jon 3:1-5, 10](#) The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: “Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you.” So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD’S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing, “Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, “ when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#) **R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.** Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.** Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.** Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way. **R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Reading II [1 Cor 7:29-31](#) I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Alleluia [Mk 1:15](#) **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel [Mk 1:14-20](#) After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. 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.

While we are at home, we can participate in Mass on your TV, radio, smart phone, or online. Please remember to mail your contributions . It may be convenient for you to contribute for the whole month with one check. For APA and building fund please send separate checks in the same envelope. One envelope but separate checks.

Direct Mailing of Your Contributions:
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We need to be good Samaritans..AGAIN

“...But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’...”

Here at St. Luke, we belong to a Parish family and we help and support one another through our contributions of time, talent, and treasure even during this difficult COVID time.

We also belong to a diocesan family which has a mission of helping members of that larger family, especially those who are less fortunate as good Samaritans, through our donations of treasure to the Annual Pastoral Appeal.

Again, last year we met our assessment which allowed the Diocese to support many ministries, some of which directly helped our Parish. In addition, since we exceeded our assessment, we received \$36,000 to put toward the needs of the Parish in our renovation efforts which amount will not be subject to future assessment under what we call “APA economics”. We are extremely thankful to those who made this possible.

We pray that we will all continue to be good Samaritans again this year.

One Team Tampa Bay Anti-Trafficking awareness event and missing children outreach

The Diocese is encouraging participation a community-wide Anti-Trafficking awareness and outreach event in anticipation of **Superbowl LV**. The event, sponsored by NOMORE and supported by the NFL Host Committee, will be held at Grace Family Church on Saturday, January 30, 2021. You can sign up individually, with friends or with a group. If you wish to sign up with a group from the Diocese, contact Sabrina at sab@dosp.org. COVID protocols will be followed. To learn more and register, visit: fornomore.org/superbowl



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Question: Do Catholics always need to receive communion in wafer form, or can it be different kinds of bread?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the eucharistic bread is the small white communion “wafer” that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass. The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: “The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made ... it follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament” (see *Redemptionis Sacramentum* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, no. 48). The Church’s tradition of using a wheat-based bread is based on the bread that Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the “matter” of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we consider the question of whether a “wafer” — which is properly called a “host” — should be used, we also must keep in mind that in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, leavened (i.e. “raised”) bread is more often used. And so, while the thin, white “wafer” is most commonly used in the Roman Rite of the Church, the full expression of the Catholic tradition does allow for a more substantial form of bread to be used, but the tradition of using a simple wheat bread with no other additions or additives is considered essential.

APA: My sincere gratitude & appreciation for those who contributed to APA in 2020. You will soon receive the materials for 2021 campaigns. You are well educated and informed. You will not be told anything for weekend Masses. Please contribute to show your generosity and I encourage you to do as you have done in the past. God Bless and thank you. ~ Father Paul

Kids

SHARING THE GOSPEL

There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. You parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for inviting me to spend time with you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus wants you to come to his home in heaven. Make a party invitation from Jesus to you. Use this invitation as a bookmark in your Bible.



Reconciliation Reminder:

Saturdays 3:00-3:45

in the church office in order to practice social distancing.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION OR STATE

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

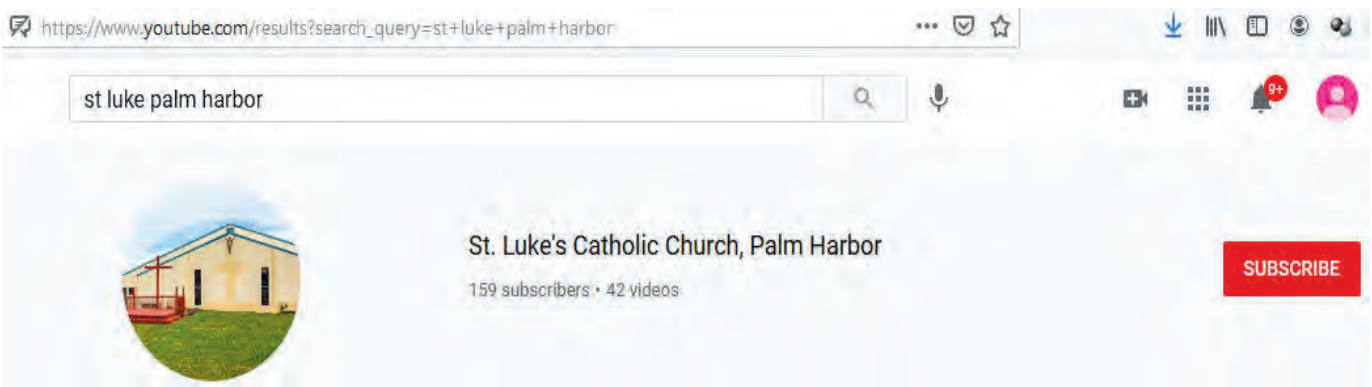
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>	<i>Office</i>
Sat, 1/23	4:00pm	† Peter Wilson † Kay Walsh	Closed
Sun, 1/24	8:00am 10:00am 4:00pm	† Neda Saldo † Donald Batitto † Teresa & Felipe Restrepo † Josephine Pipia For the parish family	Closed
Mon, 1/25	8:00am	† Jim Flynn † JoAnn Morrow	8:30am-12pm
Tues, 1/26	8:00am	† Chuck & Cecelia Leon † Marilyn Easton	8:30am-12pm
Wed, 1/27	8:00am	Gilbert Rodriguez † Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown	8:30am-12pm
Thurs, 1/28	8:00am	† Larry Labriola Diana Carcione	8:30am-12pm
Fri, 1/29			8:30am-12pm
Sat, 1/30	4:00pm	Sister Vicky Joseph † John Dongivin	Closed

On the last day of *9 Days for Life*, Friday, January 29, the [March for Life will livestream its annual rally and pre-rally concert](#) from the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The rally will take place from 12:00 – 1:15 PM (ET), with the pre-rally concert beginning at 11:00 AM (ET).

Share the news: St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is now recording Sunday Mass. Visit St.Luke’s Youtube page from your devices.

At Youtube.com, you can type in St Luke Palm Harbor and click on the corresponding image. Which then will show the recent Mass recordings from St.Luke. Click on subscribe. Once you subscribe to a channel, any new videos it publishes will show up in your Subscriptions feed.



While Attending Mass During this Difficult time

- * Wear a Mask while in the church
- * Please sanitize your hands
- * If you are a family please occupy a pew
- * Be kind and considerate
- * Please keep distance
- * Don't congregate in the Church or parking lot before or after Mass
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