



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.

Rev. Barry Windholtz

Pastor

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #275

Communion: #245

Closing Hymn: #330

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2020

Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

10:30 BW Barry Savage from Mary Jo and Pat Burke

12:00 BW Jeanne Picciano from Paul & Barb Welch

Monday, January 27

12:10 George Abraham from Patty Savage

Tuesday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

12:10 David Evans from Linda Kohlhepp

Wednesday, January 29

12:10 Barry Savage from Barbara Juengling

Thursday, January 30

12:10 Kevin Smullen from Patty Savage

Friday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

12:10 Bob Winsel from Patty Savage

Saturday, February 1

12:10 Jack Macke from Martha Leonaard

7:00 BW Luke Perry from Kathleen Nicholson

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

10:30 BW Augusta & Aloys Wedekind from the Mohr Family

12:00 BW Carol Wessel from Barbara Juengling

From the Pastor's Desk

Austin Michael Anthony and **Monroe Gail Stypula** were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism January 19th here at St. Rose Church.

The CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal) goal for St. Rose Church is **\$36,879.00**. If you would like to make a gift, we would love to meet our goal for 2020.

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your **25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2020** please call the office

Vocation Night—Mt. St. Mary's Seminary is hosting a Vocation Night on Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00 pm.—9:00 p.m. The night is for men college age and older who are discerning who God wants them to be. For more information or to register, see the website at www.cincinnati vocations.org or call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 513.263.3390.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference - Saturday, February 22, 2020.

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference for 2020 is open for Registration. Featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry. Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDS TUTORS

St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, located at Linn St & Ezzard Charles Drive, needs tutors for their Homework Club, The club, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:30pm uses adult volunteers to tutor students grades 1-8 needing extra help. Tutors can come either Tuesday or Thursday or both as your schedule would allow. For mor information contact Dan Long, (513)315-3006 or dan@cincybizbroker.com

Therefore, while we have time, let us do good to all men-especially to those who are of the household of faith.

—Gal 6:10

Reflection. Courtesy is one of the properties of God, Who sends His sun and rain to the just and the unjust through courtesy.

Courtesy is the sister of charity, by which hatred is overcome and love is prized.

St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer. God of kindness, help me to make Christian courtesy the rule of my life. Let me show that courtesy to all in every circumstance-so that I may truly imitate You.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for February 1st and 2nd

7:00 R.Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro, Bob Oehler

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe

12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete,



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Today, in the story of the call of the first disciples, we see an example of Matthew lengthening the stories that he inherited from Mark. He introduces the story by explaining that Jesus withdrew to Galilee upon learning that John had been arrested. Matthew tells us that this fulfilled Scripture. Mark says no such thing. Further, Matthew tells us that Jesus went to live in Capernaum, as though he might have had a house there. This seems to be a story of a young man striking out on his own after leaving the small town he called home.

Jesus then called the disciples two by two, the brothers Simon and Andrew, and James and John. These were fishermen, in some ways the ancient equivalent of today's highly skilled blue-collar workers. They worked with their hands, as even the "mending their nets" indicates. At the invitation of Jesus, they all leave behind their way of life to follow him.

Modern calls to discipleship are scarcely so dramatic. But the imagery presented in Matthew speaks to us when we imagine putting away prior commitments that tend to disintegrate in the face of an invitation from Jesus. We may hear the same call to put aside the tedious, monotonous, quotidian activities that mark our lives and enter into a new relationship with him. This relationship will ultimately lead to a putting away of our entire selves, a dying to ourselves, so that we might rise with him.

Closing Prayer

Spirit of God, who calls us into relationship with Christ, give us the joy that accompanies discipleship. May we be animated by knowing the Son of God, and with such knowledge we will live our call to discipleship in good and challenging times. We ask this in the name of the triune God, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

For Reflection:

• Jesus begins his preaching with the words, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Where do you find the kingdom of heaven in the here and now?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayers."

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Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23 (Longer Form) or
Matthew 4:12-17 (Shorter Form)

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested,
he withdrew to Galilee.
He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled:

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles,
the people who sit in darkness have seen
a great light,
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed
by death
light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew,
casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

He said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."



At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers,
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Readings for the week:

3rd Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday Presentation of the Lord
Isa 8:23-25 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-15, 17 Matt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	2 Sam 5:1-7, 10 Ps 80:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mark 9:22-30	2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 247, 8, 9, 10, 29-30 Mark 9:31-35	2 Sam 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mark 4:1-20	2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25	2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 19-17 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6b-d-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34	2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mark 4:35-41	Mat 2:1-4 Ps 247, 8, 9, 10 Hab 2:14-18 Luka 2:22-40 or 2:22-32