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*El Reino de Dios está cerca, dice el Señor;  
Arrepiéntense y crean en el Evangelio.*

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We do need your support and your stewardship. For your safety and convenience, you may donate on the parish [web-site](http://web-site) or start your phone camera and scan this QR Code.

May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 660 265-4110.

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We lift up to the Lord all who have died. We are especially grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being.

**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos....January/Enero 9,** Cecilia Pacheco; **10,** Angel Osorio, Jr; **11,** Minor Gomez, Johnathan Garcia, Ryan Rose; **12,** Stacy Baltazar; **13,** Billy Bahena; **14,** Kristal Zicko; **16,** Bethani King; **17** Ashlynn Gomez, Sue Scott; **19,** Marcos Castro; **20,** Amelia Hernandez; **21,** Hugh Hauser, Veronica Ochoa; **23,** Lourdes Flores; **24,** Genesis Saravia, Honoria Castro; **26,** Walter Hernandez; **27,** Juan Coronado; **30,** Kathleen Hauser; **31,** Mario Chaparro.

**Anniversaries / Aniversarios....January/Enero 24,** Bill and Barb Phillips, 54 years.

Todos son dispensados de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa por parte del obispo Shawn, siempre que vean la misa dominical transmitida desde Santa María, la Catedral o el Vaticano; o leer y meditar en las lecturas dominicales y rezar el rosario o la Coronilla de la Misericordia. Las personas en riesgo durante esta crisis, especialmente las de 65 años o más, deben considerar seriamente el uso de la dispensación. La transmisión de la liturgia de cada semana continúa en [stmary.church/masses](http://stmary.church/masses), [facebook.com/stmary.life](https://facebook.com/stmary.life).

Necesitamos su apoyo y su corresponsabilidad. Puede donar en el sitio web de la parroquia o enciende la cámara de tu teléfono y escanea este Código QR. Si tiene preguntas, llame al 660 265-4110.

El 11 de noviembre, el obispo Shawn revisó su Decreto Pastoral sobre la Actividad Parroquial para incluir una directiva que hasta nuevo aviso, los eventos parroquiales públicos se restringirán únicamente a los eventos que incluyen la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Seguimos elevando al Señor a todos los que han muerto. Estamos agradecidos por quienes alimentan, albergan y visten al mundo, y por quienes trabajan por nuestra seguridad y bienestar.

## Weekly Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

**Jan. 24, Sunday-Domingo**  
3rd Week of Ordinary Time  
3º Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
Jon 3:1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk/Mc 1:14-20

**Jan. 25, Monday-Lunes**  
St Paul / San Pablo  
Acts/Hch 22:3-16  
Mk/Mc 16:15-18

**Jan. 26, Tuesday-Martes**  
Timothy & Titus / Timoteo y Tito  
2 Tm 1:1-8  
Mk/Mc 3:31-35

**Jan. 27, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Heb 10:11-18  
Mk/Mc 4:1-20

**Jan. 28, Thursday-Jueves**  
Saint Thomas Aquinas  
Heb 10:19-25  
Mk/Mc 4:21-25

**Jan. 29, Friday-Viernes**  
Heb 10:32-39  
Mk/Mc 4:26-34

**Jan. 30, Saturday-Sábado**  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mk/Mc 4:35-41

**Jan. 31, Sunday-Domingo**  
4th Week of Ordinary Time  
4º Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
Dt 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk/Mc 1:21-28

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, January 23, 4:30 p.m.**  
Parish

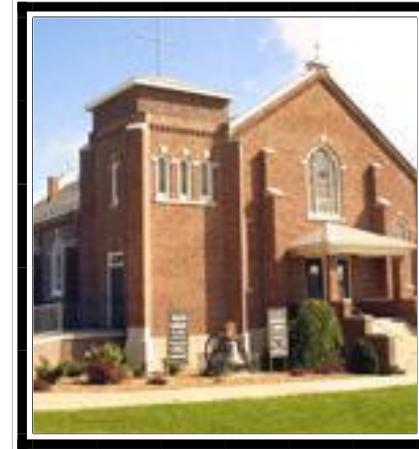
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Parish



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## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Tercer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos January / Enero 24, 2021

*From Deacon John...*

*Today is Mark's account of Jesus calling His first disciples. He calls Simon, Andrew, James and John saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They abandoned what was before them and followed Christ. Imagine if the answer was, "Thanks, but not now." Is that not often our response? We think that we have plenty of time. The first disciples were called to dedicate their lives to God. We, too, are called to surrender to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But He is. Just as He called four fishermen, He is continuously calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us is a key component of a stewardship journey. Perhaps ask ourselves, what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something greater?*

*Hoy es el relato de Marcos de Jesús llamando a sus primeros discípulos. Llama a Simón, Andrés, Santiago y Juan y les dice: "Venid en pos de mí y os haré pescadores de hombres". Abandonaron lo que les esperaba y siguieron a Cristo. Imagínese si la respuesta fuera: "Gracias, pero no ahora". ¿No es esa nuestra respuesta a menudo? Creemos que tenemos mucho tiempo. Los primeros discípulos fueron llamados a dedicar su vida a Dios. Nosotros también estamos llamados a entregarnos al Señor para que Él pueda obrar a través de nosotros. Podríamos pensar, "Dios no me está llamando". Pero él es. Así como llamó a cuatro pescadores, continuamente nos llama a cada uno de nosotros. Renovar y reevaluar lo que Dios podría estar pidiendo de nosotros es un componente clave de un viaje de mayordomía. Quizás nos preguntemos, ¿para qué estamos echando nuestras redes? ¿Y estamos dispuestos a dejarlo atrás por algo más grande?*

## Pastoral Council

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As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus'

preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon



### Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.



### Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Para quienes buscan empleo; que por intercesión de San José Obrero, puedan encontrar un trabajo digno para mantenerse a sí mismos y a su familia.

and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

### A Stewards Perspective

In our First Reading, God instructs the prophet Jonah to travel through the city of Nineveh and warns the people that the city would be destroyed due to their evil ways. When the people of Nineveh heard this, they declared a fast in repentance. The Lord saw this and had compassion for them.

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$6,001</b>	<b>\$41,301</b>
<b>Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$6,267</b>	<b>\$48,333</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$266</b>	<b>-\$7,032</b>

### Question of the Week

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time — Mark 1:14-20

#### Key Passage:

Jesus said to them, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

#### Question for adults:

In what ways might Jesus call people to be his disciples today?

#### Question for children:

How and when does Jesus talk to you or your friends?

### Pregunta de la Semana

Tercer Domingo — Marcos 1, 14-20

#### Pasaje Crucial:

Jesús les dijo: "Síguenme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres". Inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron.

#### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿De qué maneras podría Jesús llamar a la gente a ser sus discípulos hoy?

#### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo y cuándo Jesús habla contigo o tus amigos?

### Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 24 8:30 am	Third Sunday mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Jan 24 11:00 am	Tercer Domingo misa y en vivo de <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sat, Jan 30 4:30 pm	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Jan 31 8:30 am	Fourth Sunday mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Jan 31 11:00 am	Cuarto Domingo misa y en vivo de <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Fri, Feb 5 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
Sat, Feb 6 4:30 pm	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Feb 7 8:30 am	Fifth Sunday mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$3,001	\$18,957
Bills Paid	\$2,334	\$16,388
Balance	\$667	\$2,569



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**We lift up to the Lord** all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic continues in our communities, we pray too, for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. As the gospel reminds us, the kingdom of heaven is an unimaginable reward to be pursued.



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*Please make any unmet need of the local community known to Father Pat or one of the deacons. Acting together, we will work to expand the bounty of the harvest for every neighbor.*

**Birthdays:** January 6, Janoah Medecce; 15, Kellie Purdy; 16, Alan Mayer; 17, Cecilia Savage; 20, Nioka Koenen; 31, Jonathan Savage.

**Anniversaries:** January: No Anniversaries recorded

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Join your friends and neighbors each weekend at the Saint Mary Parish website.



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**Question of the Week**

*The 3rd Sunday—Mark 1:14-20*

**Key Passage:**

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**Question for adults:**

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