



You Called?

Today we focus on our call from God. Both Samuel and Jesus' disciples were called. Unfortunately, not everyone realizes he or she has been called to be a disciple. Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean? What does it ask of us? Today's readings set the stage for our consideration of discipleship. They tell us several things. As with Samuel, the invitation from God can be unexpected, for it can occur in the very ordinary events of life. Perhaps, like Samuel, we don't hear the call because the event is so ordinary. Maybe we need someone to open our eyes to God's presence in the ordinariness of life. But

what do we expect a call from God to be? A thunderclap? A blinding light? Actually, when we realize we have been called by God, it is like a crash of thunder or a blinding light. Intrigued by Jesus, the disciples wanted to hear more, and so they followed him. Frequently God speaks to us through the lives of other people. When we see goodness in them we too want to be good, to do good. This might prompt us to share what we have, to comfort those who suffer, to forgive those who have offended us. We may not yet know how to do it, but such goodness can touch us deeply. Do we listen, like Samuel? Are we open, like the disciples? Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection In the ordinariness of your life, what might actually be God's voice? What kind of goodness attracts you?

¿Me llamaste?

Hoy nos enfocamos en nuestro llamado de Dios. Se llamó tanto a Samuel como a los discípulos de Jesús. Desafortunadamente, no todos se dan cuenta de que han sido llamados a ser discípulos. El Papa Francisco insiste que en virtud del bautismo todos somos discípulos misioneros. ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Qué nos pide? Las lecturas de hoy preparan el escenario para nuestra consideración del discipulado. Nos dicen varias cosas. Al igual que con Samuel, la invitación de Dios puede ser inesperada, porque puede ocurrir en los eventos más comunes de la vida. Quizás, como Samuel, no escuchamos la llamada porque el evento es tan común. Quizás necesitamos a alguien que nos abra los ojos a la presencia de Dios en la vida ordinaria. Pero ¿qué esperamos que sea un llamado de Dios? ¿Un trueno? ¿Una luz cegadora? En realidad, cuando nos damos cuenta de que hemos sido llamados por Dios, es como un trueno o una luz cegadora. Intrigados por Jesús, los discípulos querían escuchar más, así que lo siguieron. Con frecuencia, Dios nos habla a través de la vida de otras personas. Cuando vemos bondad en ellos, también queremos ser buenos, hacer el bien. Esto podría impulsarnos a compartir lo que tenemos, a consolar a los que sufren, a perdonar a los que nos han ofendido. Puede que todavía no sepamos cómo hacerlo, pero esa bondad puede tocarnos profundamente. ¿Escuchamos, como Samuel? ¿Estamos abiertos, como los discípulos? Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

PARA Reflexión En la vida ordinaria, ¿cuál podría ser realmente la voz de Dios? ¿Qué clase de bondad te atrae?



Sacred Heart Catholic
Church, Austin Texas

Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Monday/Lunes January 18th,
6:30 P.M. English Mass – ☩ All souls in purgatory, ☩ Elvira Tonche Martinez, For peace and conversion to Christ for all our parishioners and the world.

Tuesday/Martes January 19th,
6:30 P.M. Spanish Mass – ☩ Elvira Tonche Martinez.

Wednesday/Miercoles January 20th,
5:00 pm Confessions – St. Bosco, St. Dominic
6:30 P.M. English Mass - ☩ All souls in purgatory, For peace, ☩ Elvira Tonche Martinez, health and conversion to Christ for all our parishioners and the world.

Thursday/Jueves, January 21st, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 P.M. Misa Español - Bendiciones a María Fernandez por su cumpleaños.

Friday/Viernes January 22nd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 am – Confessions - St. Bosco, St. Dominic
5:00 pm - Confessions - St. Bosco, St. Dominic
6:30 pm – Bilingual Mass - ☩ All souls in purgatory, For peace, health and conversion to Christ for all our parishioners and the world.

Saturday/Sábado, January 23rd,

3:30 pm Confessions – St. Bosco, St. Dominic

5:00 pm English Mass – ☩ All souls in purgatory, For health to Rita Webster, For peace, health and conversion to Christ for all our parishioners and the world.

6:00 pm – Confessions – St. Bosco, St. Dominic

7:00 pm – Spanish Mass – Por paz, salud y conversión a Cristo para todos nuestros parroquianos y el mundo entero, ☩ Por todas la almas del purgatorio.

Sunday/Domingo, January 24th, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. English Mass – ☩ For all souls in purgatory, For peace, health and conversion to Christ for all our parishioners and the world.

9:30 A.M. – Spanish Mass - ☩ Eleuterio Jaramillo, ☩ Elvira Gonzalez, ☩ Venancio y Osiel Jaramillo, ☩ Edgar Montoya por Gloria Montoya, Todas las almas del purgatorio por Luis y Petra Perez, Por paz, salud y conversión a Cristo para todos nuestros parroquianos y el mundo entero.

11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass - ☩ Lucio Suarez a 2 años de fallecido, ☩ Todas las almas del purgatorio, Bendiciones a Federico de Jesus y Cristina Perez por 34 aniversario de matrimonio.

1:30 P.M. Spanish Mass - ☩ Todas las almas del purgatorio, ☩ Rafael Razo, Por paz, salud y conversión a Cristo para todos nuestros parroquianos y el mundo entero.

5:00 P.M. Spanish Mass – ☩ Todas las almas del purgatorio, ☩ Elena Sosa, ☩ Edgar Montoya por Gloria Montoya, Por paz, salud y conversión a Cristo para todos nuestros parroquianos y el mundo entero.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT (City of Austin and Travis County)

If you are 14-18 years old, have a Social Security card, and live in Austin or Travis County you can sign up for the Summer Youth Employment Program. You can earn

\$600 by working half-days for 5 weeks. If you have any question, call Silvia Martinez at (512) 785 - 4604, or Edgar Vasquez at (512) 436 - 2940. To sign up fill the form:

<https://forms.gle/Z3nLS1q9nX8FsuWJ8>

You can also sign up at the 1st meeting on Thursday Jan. 28 from 6 - 9:30 p.m. at the cafeteria. Parents and youth must attend. Bring a COPY of your Social Security and a photo school ID. A parents/guardian MUST accompany the child to fill the application.

EMPLEO DE VERANO PARA ADOLESCENTES (Ciudad de Austin and Condado de Travis)

Si tienes entre 14-18 años, tienes una tarjeta de Seguro Social, y vives en la Ciudad de Austin o el condado de Travis puedes inscribirte para un empleo de verano. Puedes ganar \$600 al trabajar medio día por 5 semanas. Si tienes preguntas puedes llamar a Silvia Martinez al (512) 785 - 4604, o Edgar Vasquez al (512) 436 - 2940. Para registrarse llena la forma en:

<https://forms.gle/Z3nLS1q9nX8FsuWJ8>

También pueden apuntarse en primera junta el jueves 28 de Enero a las 6-9:30 p.m. en la cafetería. Traigan una COPIA de tu Seguro Social y una identificación de la escuela con foto, o reporte de calificaciones. Se requiere la presencia de uno padre/guardian para llenar la solicitud de trabajo.

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A WORD FROM Pope

Francis Jesus does not want disciples who are merely able to repeat memorized formulas. He wants witnesses: people who spread hope, with their way of welcoming, smiling, and loving; above all loving because the power of the resurrection makes Christians capable of loving even when love seems to have lost its motivation. GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 4, 2017



UNAS PALABRAS DEL Papa Francisco

Jesús no quiere discípulos que simplemente puedan repetir fórmulas memorizadas. Quiere testigos: personas que difunden la esperanza, con su forma de acoger, sonreír y amar; sobre todo amar porque el poder de la resurrección hace que los cristianos sean capaces de amar incluso cuando el amor parece haber perdido su motivación. AUDIENCIA GENERAL, 4 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017

Can the Eucharist be celebrated outside of a church—for example, inside my home?

What an interesting question. The earliest celebrations of the Eucharist were held in the homes of the early Christians. As centuries evolved and the Christian population grew, larger rooms were rented and later built to house the community gathering. The word church is what we now call a building in which people worship. If we were to be completely accurate, we would call the building the house or shelter for the Church because the Church is understood primarily as the baptized community living in faith and charity. Unfortunately, because of changing demographics and priest shortages, many communities are consolidating, and church buildings are being shut down and even destroyed. As a result, communities and places for liturgy grow larger. Large communities can easily become impersonal and pastoral leadership increasingly difficult. Recently, some large parishes have developed neighborhood communities in an attempt to subdivide into smaller faith-sharing units—not unlike the original house churches. These smaller communities gather for regular prayer and catechesis. The parish priest occasionally attends their meetings and celebrates the Eucharist with them. This is one example of celebrating the Eucharist outside of a church building. So, although there can be exceptions for pastoral necessity, canon law indicates that celebrating Mass in a sacred place is the norm. The bishop may clarify this law for his own diocese to best meet the needs of his people while respecting the dignity of the Eucharist.

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Security Committee volunteers

The Parish Safety Committee needs volunteers to guard the parking lots during the weekend Masses, if you want to serve your parish call Claudio 512-712-2239 or Edgar Vazquez 512-436-2940.

Voluntarios para Comité de Seguridad

El Comité de seguridad de la parroquia necesita voluntarios para vigilar los estacionamientos durante las misas del fin de semana, si quieres servir a tu parroquia llama a Claudio Hernandez 512-712-2239 o Edgar Vazquez 512-436-2940.

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Readings for the Week of January 17th, 2021

Monday Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6 Mk 3:7-12
Friday Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

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Sacrificial Giving / Diezmo	\$13,187.00	218 families
eGiving / Diezmo electrónico	\$627.52	11 families
SVDP/St.Vicente de Paul	\$3,482.00	

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