



**January 24, 2021
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways and experienced the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

Readings for January 31, 2021

1st Deuteronomy 18:15-20
2nd 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Mark 1:21-28



MASS INTENTIONS: January 24-30, 2021

10:00 AM	+ Danette Curtis, + Rizal Abrajano, + Betty Go, + Chua Guan Kiat	
12:00 PM	+ Edita Abellera, + Inez Galvez, + Evangelina Robles	
4:00 PM	+ Rick Peters, + Lorenzo & + Emiliano Simpao	
Monday*	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM - ++ Michael Zarate	
Tuesday*	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM -- + Anna Bane & + Babe Paul	
Wednesday	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM -	
Thursday	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM - + Albert Rael	
Friday	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM -	
Saturday	8:30 AM 4:00 PM	Thanksgiving – Medita Quidolit + Danette Curtis

PLATE COLLECTIONS



January 17, 2021 \$ 6,480.⁰⁰
2nd - Salesian Seminary \$ 821.⁰⁰

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 23 & 24 – Church in Latin America

The 2021 collection highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to share faith with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith.

January 30 & 31 - Envelope Offering

Helps to offset the expenses of sending out mailing envelopes (printing and postage, etc.)



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the soul of Daniel Bustos, Barbara Pimentel, Guillermo Magallanes, and Januario Fajardo who passed away recently. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.

THE PRECIOUS LIFE OF THE UNBORN CHILD

A baby's life in the womb is an astonishing odyssey of growth and development. As science makes clear, it is at fertilization that a new, unique and genetically complete human being comes into existence. From that moment onwards each of us did not grow and develop *into* a human being. We grew and developed *as* a human being.

At 24 weeks the baby continues moving, hearing and perhaps even dreaming.

At 30-40 weeks the baby, if protected from harm, will continue to grow bigger and stronger until it is time to be born.



Please take time to let our elected officials know that we expect them to uphold the dignity and right to life of every person, born and unborn. California is a solid pro-abortion state, and we

now have a majority of pro-abortion voices in the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives. It is very important, therefore, that those of us who support the right to life of the unborn baby in the womb reach out to our representatives and ask them to please help protect the innocent and helpless babies who are destroyed before they have a chance to live.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential and compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY, LENT???

How fast time flies! Ash Wednesday is just a month away! Don't let it take you by surprise! Begin to think about how the upcoming Lenten season can help you deepen your spiritual life. In a week or so, St. Luke's will receive copies of Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections for 2021. His 2020 Reflections were enjoyed by many of our parishioners. Watch the bulletin for their arrival date... they'll go like hotcakes (well, maybe like Lenten hot cross buns!) Suggested donation will be \$5.00. Lenten Reflections also available in Spanish.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE



If you have a teen (Junior High thru Senior High) who has never been baptized or is still in need of First Communion,

please call Paul in

BAPTISM the Parish Office, 948-3450. We will soon be starting online Zoom sessions for those teens in need of Baptism and/or First Communion.



ASH WEDNESDAY – February 17, 2021

Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 8:30 am outside the church. Ashes will be sprinkled on each participant instead of the usual rub on the forehead. Please bring your own chair.

CRAB FEED GLITCH

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, the crab feed at St. Luke’s will have to be reorganized. The chairpeople are working to see if another event can be scheduled, but as of bulletin printing those details were not available. Keep checking the bulletin/website for more information.

BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SPIKE IN COVID CASES: ALL ST. LUKE WEEKEND MASSES WILL CONTINUE OUTSIDE in front of the church *(weather permitting).*

Reservations are NOT required. Please bring your own chair.

The benches are reserved for elderly or disabled parishioners.

Saturday and Sunday evening masses will move up to 4 PM. The first Sunday morning mass will be celebrated at 10 AM. The Spanish Mass will continue to be offered at Noon.

Please remember that if you have a fever or any signs of the virus, or have been in recent contact with someone who has COVID 19 please remain home!

Also, at this time there are NO indoor WEEKDAY morning masses. Our priests continue to livestream Mass at 8:30 AM on our website as well as our Facebook page.

TAKING THE GOSPEL HOME.....

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus meets people while they are doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea shore. They weren’t on their knees praying in the temple or the synagogue. Jesus called these men by their own names, so he must have seen them before and known them. Today in the same way, Jesus continues to call us by our name. In the Old Testament, there are two beautiful pieces of scripture through which God says, *I have called you by your name, you are mine* and that *I have written your name on the palms of my hands.* This is how personally and intimately God knows and loves each of us.

Jesus calls us wherever we are, regardless of who are. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities. Jesus has not stopped calling people to follow him. Today we are the ones he looks at, calls by name and says, *‘Come follow me.’* Those in the gospel dropped everything they were doing and followed Jesus when he called them. This was all very sudden and dramatic. Our response may not be as quick and decisive. But it doesn’t need to be. We all follow Jesus at our own pace, in our time and in our own way.

The important thing to remember and realize is that Jesus never stops calling us by our name. He is still inviting us to follow him with these words, *if you want to be disciple, come, take up your cross and follow me.* After Jesus called these men and women to follow he sent them out in his name to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. He sent them out in *his* name, not their own. Today we are the ones who are not only called, we are also sent out to proclaim the gospel through how we live; through what we say and what do.

This very day Jesus is calling you by your name, what is *your* response?

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



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BISHOP’S MINISTRY APPEAL 2020

We have just been informed that St. Luke Parish has raised \$91,379 against our BMA goal of \$88,549. The extra \$2,830 will be returned to the parish, and it is much needed! Thanks to those of you who participated for your generous response!