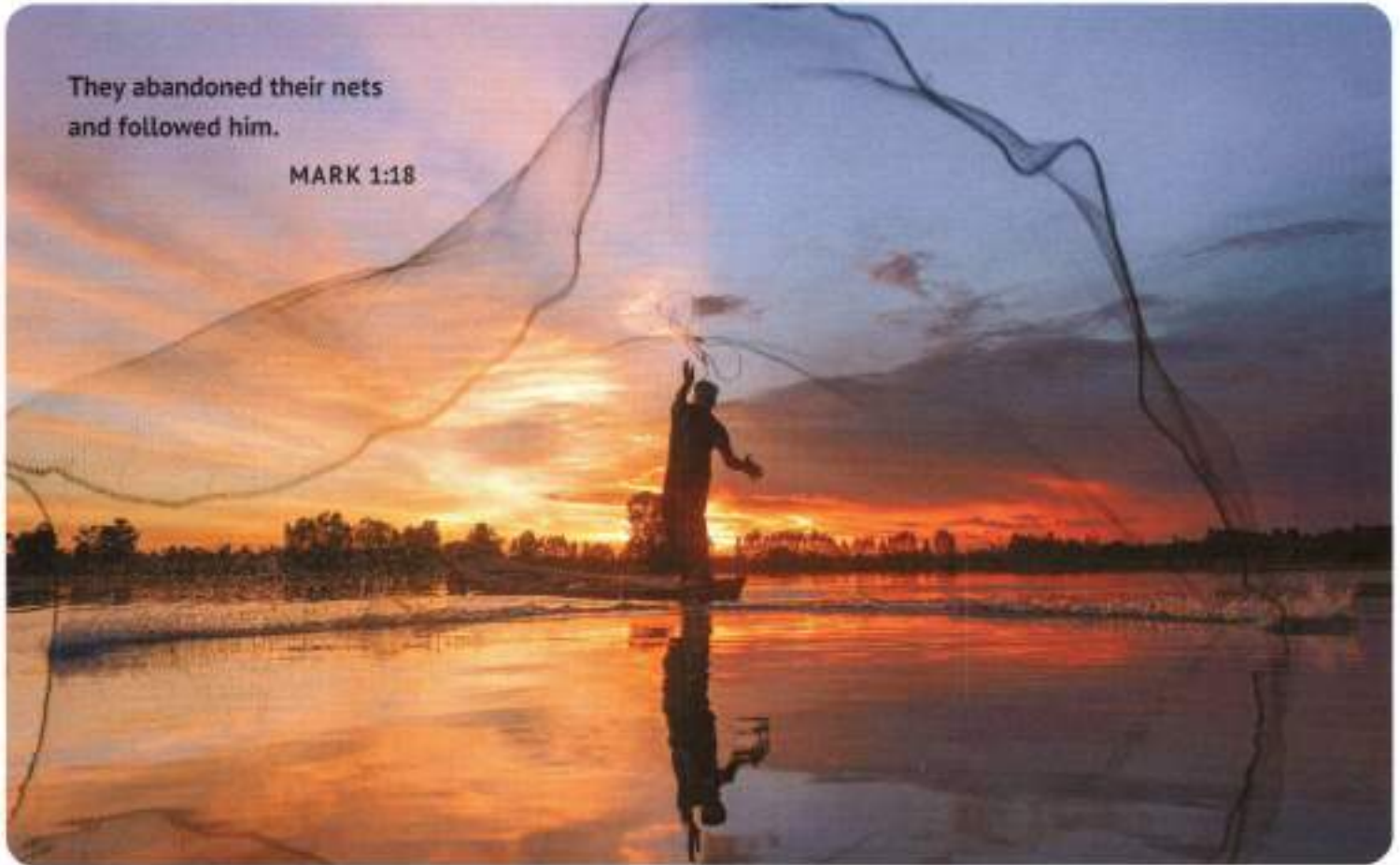




They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

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MASS SCHEDULE ~ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday – Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

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Friday 9 am till Noon

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Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813

Mass Schedule ~ Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

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FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information

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The Parish Office for more information.

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O'Barr,

USHERS

Saturday, Jan 20th 4pm

Randy Gonsalves, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Carinhas

Sunday Jan 21st 8:30am

Ken Pieroni, Jeremy Rose, Mike Carinhas

Saturday, Jan 28th, 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

Sunday Jan 29th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Saturday Feb 3rd, 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Helbling

Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Saturday Feb 10th, 4:00pm

June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Helbling

Sunday, Feb 11th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Saturday, Feb 17th, 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

Sunday Feb 18th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Saturday, Feb 24th 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

Sunday, Feb 25th 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Jan 20th, 4:00pm

Lector - Angela Riggins, EME - Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 21st, 8:30am

Lector- John Riggins, EME-Pam Meyers

Saturday, Jan 27th, 4pm

Lector - Dan Brust, EME- Lisa Carinhas

Sunday, Jan 28th, 8:30am

Lector - Bonnie Fuller, EME - Harry Adams

Saturday, Feb 3rd, 4pm

Lector - Dan Brust, EME - Bonnie Fuller

Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am

Lector - Dr Alice Haynes, EME - Harry Adams

Saturday, Feb 10th, 4:00pm

Lector- Lisa Carinhas, EME-Sue Edwards

Sunday, Feb 11th, 8:30am

Lector - Bonnie Fuller, EME - Brenda Dorsch

Saturday, Feb 17th, 4:00pm

Lector - Angela Riggins, EME - Sue Edwards

Sunday, Feb 18th, 8:30am

Lector- Pete Sylvester, EME-Pam Meyers

To Add or remove names PLEASE call the Parish office or email: office@olr.ptdiocese.org by **Monday of each week.**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January 2024 is in loving memory George Dupuis



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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Jan 20th, 4:00pm

Server - Mike Carinhas

Sunday, Jan 21st, 8:30am

Cross - Jude Miller, 2nd server - Noah Miller

Saturday, Jan 27th, 4:00pm

Server - Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 28th, 8:30am

Cross - Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server - Evan Dancik

Saturday, Feb 3rd, 4:00pm

Server - Mike Carinhas

Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am

Cross- Nick Dancik, 2nd Server John Riggins

Saturday Feb 10th, 4:00pm

Server - Sue Edwards

Sunday Feb 11th, 8:30am

Cross- Jude Miller, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik

Saturday Feb 17th, 4:00pm

Server - Mike Carinhas

Sunday Feb 18th, 8:30am

Cross- Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik

Saturday, Feb 24th, 4:00pm

Server - Susan Edwards

Sunday, Feb 25, 8:30am

Cross T J Dwyer, 2nd Server - Noah Miller

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

3:00pm till 3:45pm – Confessions (CH)

3:30pm – Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00 pm Mass, Rosary

SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am **CCD CLASS**

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

3:00 Pray the Rosary

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00am Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

10:30am, Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS – Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am Mass, Rosary ~

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am – **CCD CLASS**

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN 20TH - JAN 26TH

SATURDAY

+John & Francis Carinhas

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis

MONDAY

+ Gioan Nguyen Khoan,
+ Maria Nguyen Dau

TUESDAY

+Wally Elliott,
+Frank Rollence

WEDNESDAY

+ George Dupuis

THURSDAY

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY

+Peter & Maria Tran

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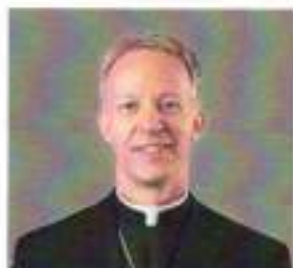
A NOTE FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Happy New Year! I am enjoying sharing the Children's Liturgy with your little ones. It makes my teacher's heart very happy. Moving forward, I will need another adult volunteer to be present during these mini lessons. **The adult needs to be fingerprinted and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Both of which I can help with.** As for the lessons themselves, I prepare and lead them, but you are most welcome to help! The largest "class" size has been 6 children, so Children's Liturgy is pretty easy. Please let me know if you would like to assist. I will be in the Parish Office building after Mass. For the weeks I do not have a second adult with me, I will leave something in the Vestibule for the children. This will probably be the craft or coloring page that accompanies the less I would be teaching. Thanks Steph Dwyer stephdking@yahoo.com

SHARING THE GIFT

(PART II)

I. INTRODUCTION



"The Church exists to evangelize."¹ Addressing the signs of the times and the urgent needs of the day, Pope St. Paul VI taught us to reclaim our heritage and the Great Commission of Jesus Christ: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20) This is not something that we do in our spare time or something that is "extra" to our Catholic faith or even optional; it is the heart of everything we do. Now more than ever, our God calls us to be disciples of his Son, and apostles who bring the Good News to the world. It is clear that today we are bogged down by so many important issues and concerns. There is a great deal of anger, division, anxiety and hopelessness in our world. In times like these, we are tempted to retreat and "circle the wagons." Some would have us focus only internally, guarding and defending our Catholic faith against the forces of the world. Others want to use the faith solely to resolve key issues like abortion, same-sex marriage, capital punishment, immigration and so many others.

Before and above anything else, however, our Catholic faith unites us with Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit, and thus leads us to the Father and the kingdom of heaven. We remember Jesus' words in the Gospel: "I have come so that you may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10) We have received this incredible gift, and all God asks of us is that we extend it to others.

II. BIBLICAL BASIS FOR EVANGELIZATION

From the first moment of creation, God has been calling humanity to communion with him. Indeed, the first book of the Bible teaches us that we were created in the image and likeness of God, "called to fellowship" (1 Cor 1:9) with God. Our first parents enjoyed communion and fellowship with God, until they turned away from him. "By the envy of the devil, [sin and] death entered the world ..." (Wisdom 2:24) Fellowship was broken – not by God but by humanity, but God never gives up. God's plan, which is perfect and infinite, presses on through all time.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go forth ... to a land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you ... All the families of the earth will find blessing in you." (Gen 12:1-3) Why did God call Abraham? To establish a people for his own possession and to extend this communion with all the world. The "chosen people" would be both an example and the means of salvation for the world. This was fulfilled at Mount Sinai when God said to Moses, "Now, if you obey me completely and keep my covenant, you will be my treasured possession among all peoples, though all the earth is mine." (Ex 19:5)

Later, God raised up David, a shepherd-king, to rule in God's name. From David's lineage, God would ultimately bring about a Savior: one who would 'rule forever' and bring 'glad tidings' (i.e., the Gospel, the Good News of salvation) to all of creation. Jesus is THE perfect fulfillment of that prophecy. Thus he announced in the synagogue at Nazareth: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor ..." Jesus came to inaugurate the kingdom of God. What is the kingdom of God? It is the "place" where God dwells, a "place" of communion with God. In the Incarnation, Jesus Christ brought the kingdom of God to earth. "Proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" (Mt 10:7) In word and deed, our Lord inaugurated the kingdom and taught us to long for its perfection in heaven. "... your kingdom come, ... on earth as in heaven." (Mt 6:10)

Before he was taken up into heaven, Jesus made it clear that the task of his disciples was to extend his reign (i.e., the kingdom of God) on earth, through his body, the Church, until he should come again: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY at **Our Lady of the Rosary** is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning 8:30 am Mass.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!



Worldwide
marriage
encounter

Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 3-5 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Basketball Free throw contest is scheduled for Saturday, Jan 27th at the St Dominic Community Center. The event will begin at 10am and finish up at 1pm. It is also a possibility that the District Competition may also be held right after.

SAINT DOMINIC
BOOKS & GIFTS

MONDAY - THURS: 10AM - 4PM
FRI: CLOSED
SAT: 12PM - 4PM
SUN: 9AM - 1PM

We are moving this week into our new space in our much anticipated location - the MC3!!! Closed Tuesday, the 23rd through Friday, the 26th. Come shop with us on Saturday!



POTLUCK
SUNDAY,
JANUARY 28TH
4 - 6PM
Bring your favorite dish. Make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Make plans to join us!

ADVANCE STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON THE LECTIONARY READINGS

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Jon 3:1-5, 10](#); [PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#); [1 COR 7:29-31](#); [MK 1:14-20](#)

Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

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TO ANSWER THE CALL Something very profound is going on in this brief passage about the call of the first apostles. Jesus calls, they follow. It's a pretty simple cause and effect scenario. Yet, you and I both know that following Jesus is anything but simple these days...right? Or could it be that this passage is the perfect model for just how radical it is to follow Jesus? Jesus offered the first apostles no explanations, He didn't try to sway them. He boldly called out an invitation and issued a promise. He continues to stand by the shore near our boats and offer the same to us. First, He invites us. It's a call, a challenge, a summons to adventure. "Come on, let me show you where you could go." However, Jesus always respects our free will. We freely choose to follow, or to remain behind. The choice is ours. Then, he makes a promise, "I will make you fishers of men." What does that mean exactly? Each baptized individual is called to be a witness of the faith. This mission looks different for each person. I am called to witness to the faith in this written format. I am also called to share the faith with my children. Others are called to be a witness in the workplace. Some of you might witness before large groups of people. Others will share the faith one person at a time, helping to share the light of Christ candle by candle. We are invited, each in our own unique way, to participate in Jesus' mission to build the Kingdom of Heaven. No matter who we are, Jesus invites us to get up and go on an adventure with Him. I think the word "abandoned" is important here. Abandoned is a very active word, it paints a vivid picture of someone throwing an object aside, forgetting it's very existence. The first apostles abandoned their nets when they answered Jesus' summons. They didn't hold onto their tools, just in case. They didn't ask to stow their boats first so they wouldn't get stolen. The apostles show us how to let go of everything to follow Jesus. This isn't an easy task, and fortunately we have a God who is not outdone in generosity. There isn't a time limit on Jesus' call to discipleship. He calls us every day, every moment. Over and over again, we have the opportunity to more freely say "Yes!" and abandon our own nets to follow Jesus. By Kate Taliaferro



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary - We would like to start adoration during the week or possibly on weekends. We need your input for starting this ministry in our parish. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences if this is something that we can do.

Jesus gets lonely during the week.

St Dominic's Parish - Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby we unite in taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week. This is a great way to spend some time one on one with the Lord, encountering the Lord of all the universe who humbles himself and appears to us in our midst. This is also a great opportunity to intercede for your needs, the needs of your family, Bay county, our country and our world. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will begin at St.

Dominic Catholic Church on Friday February 2nd at 8pm. Members of all parishes are welcome! We need people to sign up for all hours of the week, especially the weekend and the nighttime hours (12am-6am). You can sign up by scanning the QR code

at <https://www.saintdominicpc.com/ministries/perpetual-adoration>,

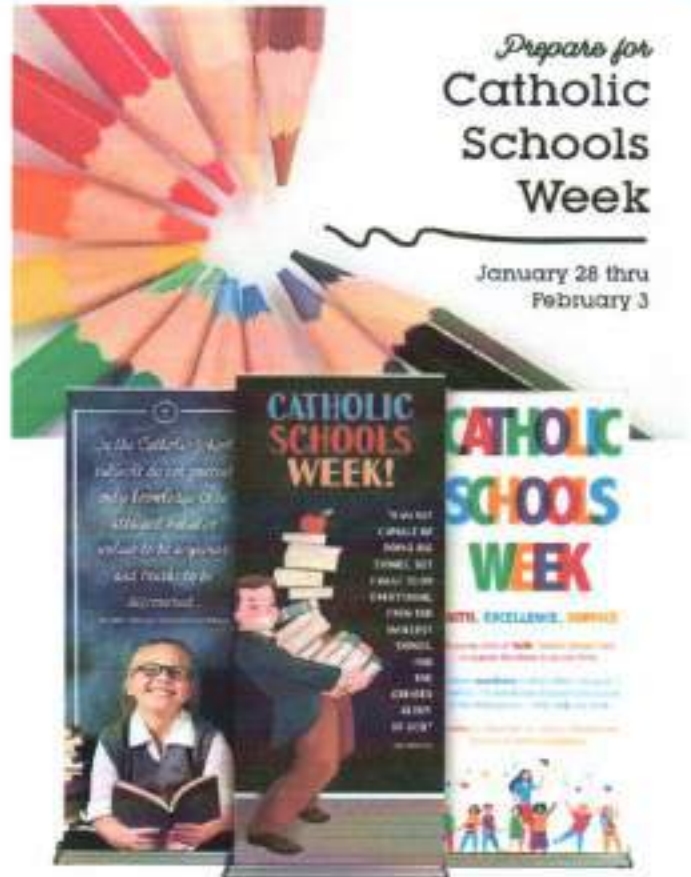
or by calling St Dominic parish office at 850-785-4574



Sign up here!

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January 10, 2024 Statement on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children from the bishops of Florida: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Our fidelity to Christ calls us to uphold and protect the inviolable dignity and sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Great progress has been made in recent years to protect women and their preborn children in Florida. That progress, as noted below, is at great risk. We are encouraged that our state's 15-week abortion limit remains in effect as the Florida Supreme Court considers a challenge to it. The legislature's passage of a bill to further limit abortion to six-weeks of gestation during the 2023 session and its approval by Governor DeSantis is a momentous achievement. This legislation also increases resources to pregnant women and young families through the Florida Pregnancy Care Network almost six-fold. If the 15-week law is upheld, the further limit to six weeks will go into effect thirty days later, ushering in a new era. Much remains to be done to properly recognize the dignity of the child in the womb, but this marks tremendous progress in the legal protection of the preborn children in Florida.



Save the Date: Friday Evening, February 2nd Grand-Opening Celebration!



Come share in our joy and help us celebrate the opening of the Monsignor Crowe Community Center with Bishop William Wack. We will bless the building and gather together to give thanks to all those who have made this dream a reality. We will also have fun activities in the gym for all ages.
mccc@saintdominicpc.com | 850.785.4574

Ven a compartir nuestra alegría y ayúdanos a celebrar la apertura del Centro Comunitario Monseñor Crowe con el obispo William Wack. Bendeciremos el edificio y nos reuniremos para agradecer a todos aquellos que han hecho realidad este sueño. También contaremos con divertidas actividades en el gimnasio para todas las edades.
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printing expenses.*

Dear Padre,

While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●



Fr. Victor Karls, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY

January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1–7, 10
Mk 3:22–30

TUESDAY

January 23
Weekday
2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19
Mk 3:31–35

WEDNESDAY

January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:4–17
Mk 4:1–20

THURSDAY

January 25
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22
Mk 16:15–18

FRIDAY

January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1–8 or Tl 1:1–5
Mk 4:26–34

SATURDAY

January 27
Weekday
2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17
Mk 4:35–41

SUNDAY

January 28
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15–20
1 Cor 7:32–35
Mk 1:21–28



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love; we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 17, 2021

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