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# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Kiln



January 21, 2024  
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses



- Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
- Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
- Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)  
 (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Tuesday: Anointing of the Sick  
 (of the Month) Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 (after 8am Mass)
- Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart (Before Benediction)

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
 (Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)

Adoration  
 Tuesday: 8:30am - 6:00pm  
 Friday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Office Hours  
 Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm  
 Wednesday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

- Parish Secretary: Rachel Barnett
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**TODAY'S READING'S**

**Reading 1 -Jon 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

**Responsorial Psalm -Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

**Reading 2 -1 Cor 7:29-31**

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

**Gospel -Mk 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." 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.

**Reflection:**

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see [1 Kings 19:19-21](#)).

As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus.

Jesus' promise—to make them “fishers of men”—evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send “many fishermen” to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see [Jeremiah 16:14-16](#)).

By Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see [Luke 9:31](#)). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see [John 1:12-13](#); [Matthew 12:46-50](#)).

From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle.

The first word of Jesus' Gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God.

And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have “something greater than Jonah” ([Matthew 12:41](#)). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him.

But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance—striving daily to pattern our lives after His.



On Behalf of Annunciation Parish, We would like to Welcome  
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There will be a second collection next weekend for ‘Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission’

Please call the office with you Mass Intentions for your loved ones.

Called to *Serve*

We are in need of Lectors. Please call the rectory for more information.

**Confirmation will be Sunday, January 28th at the 10:30am mass**

**Church Cleaning Team 1 this week**

***MASS INTENTIONS***

Saturday	January 20
4pm-	Parishioners
Sunday	January 21
8:00am-	Carolyn Goodwyne+
10:30am-	Irias, Delbert, Sangster family
Monday	January 22
8:00am-	
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After 8am Mass

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Insurance	To be deter.
Diocesan Support	t-b-d
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Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	t-b-d
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	t-b-d
Amount needed each Week	t-b-d
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