



## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 24, 2021

### MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM  
(ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM  
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK &  
NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM  
9:45-10:15 AM

### OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

#### ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Laura E. Rhode, Secretary

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

— Mark 1:15

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## Gospel Reflection

“Today’s Gospel describes how Jesus came to Galilee and began preaching, challenging people to “*repent and believe* in the *Gospel*.” Just as John did, Jesus also called for *repentance*, meaning a change in one’s mind or in the direction of one’s life and setting new priorities. Repentance also means hating sin itself, not just being sorry for the consequences of one’s sins. *Believing* in the Gospel demands from the hearers a resolution to take Jesus’ words seriously, to translate them into action, and to put trust in Jesus’ authority. Jesus preached the *Gospel*, or Good News, that God is a loving, forgiving, caring and merciful Father Who wants to liberate us and save us from our sins through His son Jesus.

By describing the call of Jesus’ first disciples, Andrew, Peter, James, and John, today’s Gospel also emphasizes how we, sinners, are to respond to God’s call with total commitment by abandoning our accustomed style of sinful life. Jesus started his public ministry immediately after John the Baptist was arrested. According to Mark, Jesus selected four fishermen, Andrew and his brother Peter with James and his brother John, right from their fishing boats. Jesus wanted these ordinary, hard-working people as assistants for his ministry because they would be very responsive and generous instruments in the hands of God.” (Fr Tony)

## Today’s Readings

### First Reading (*Jonah 3:1-5,10 (68B)*)

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 (*Psalms 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.**

### Second Reading (*1 Corinthians 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 (*Mark 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.**

## Today's Special Collection

### Church in Latin America & Saltillo Mission



The bishops of the Province of Mobile, together with our Presbyteral Councils, have declared the Church year beginning November 29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent, and ending November 21, 2021, the Feast of Christ the King, to be **The Year of the Eucharist and the Parish in all our dioceses.**

#### “ Attention “

Please be sure to be added to the Catholic list when are admitted to the hospitals. The Priest Chaplains will not know if you are in the hospital unless you are on the list.



If you are unable to come in the Church, sit in the parking lot and listen to our Broadcasting on **91.1 Fm.** You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.



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Welcome to the  
**Coffee Shop**  
Sundays after 8am  
**Mass, in the Parish Hall, For Coffee and Biscuits.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 23**  
4pm - Charles Haas †

**Sunday, January 24**  
8:00am— Charles Haas †  
10:30am— Parishioners

**Monday, January 25**  
8:00am -

**Tuesday, January 26**  
8:00am -

**Wednesday, January 27**  
8:00am -

**Thursday, January 28**  
8:00am -

**Friday, January 29**  
8:00am -

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

**Tuesday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

**Wed:** St. Angela Merici;  
Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

### Financial News

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Insurance                             | \$38,245.00  |
| Diocesan Support                      | \$23,058.96  |
| School Supplement                     | \$23,536.83  |
| Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses | \$140,879.28 |
| Total Yearly Financial Obligations    | \$225,720.07 |
| Amount needed each Week               | \$4,340.77   |
| Last Sunday Collection                | \$3081.52    |
| Shortfall                             | \$1259.25    |

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wed:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Amir Darwis \_\_\_\_\_ US Army National Guard

Drew Ladner \_\_\_\_\_ US Marine

Darrell Little \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

Devin Nelson \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

Brandan Witt \_\_\_\_\_ USAF

Evan Cameron \_\_\_\_\_ USAF

Dillon Lacoste \_\_\_\_\_ US Navy

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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