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Third Sunday in Ordinary

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)

First Tuesday
(of the Month) Anointing of the
Sick & Novena of
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
(after 8am Mass)

First Friday:
(of the month) 8:00am(Chapel)
Mass & Devotion
To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am

9:45-10:15am

(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm

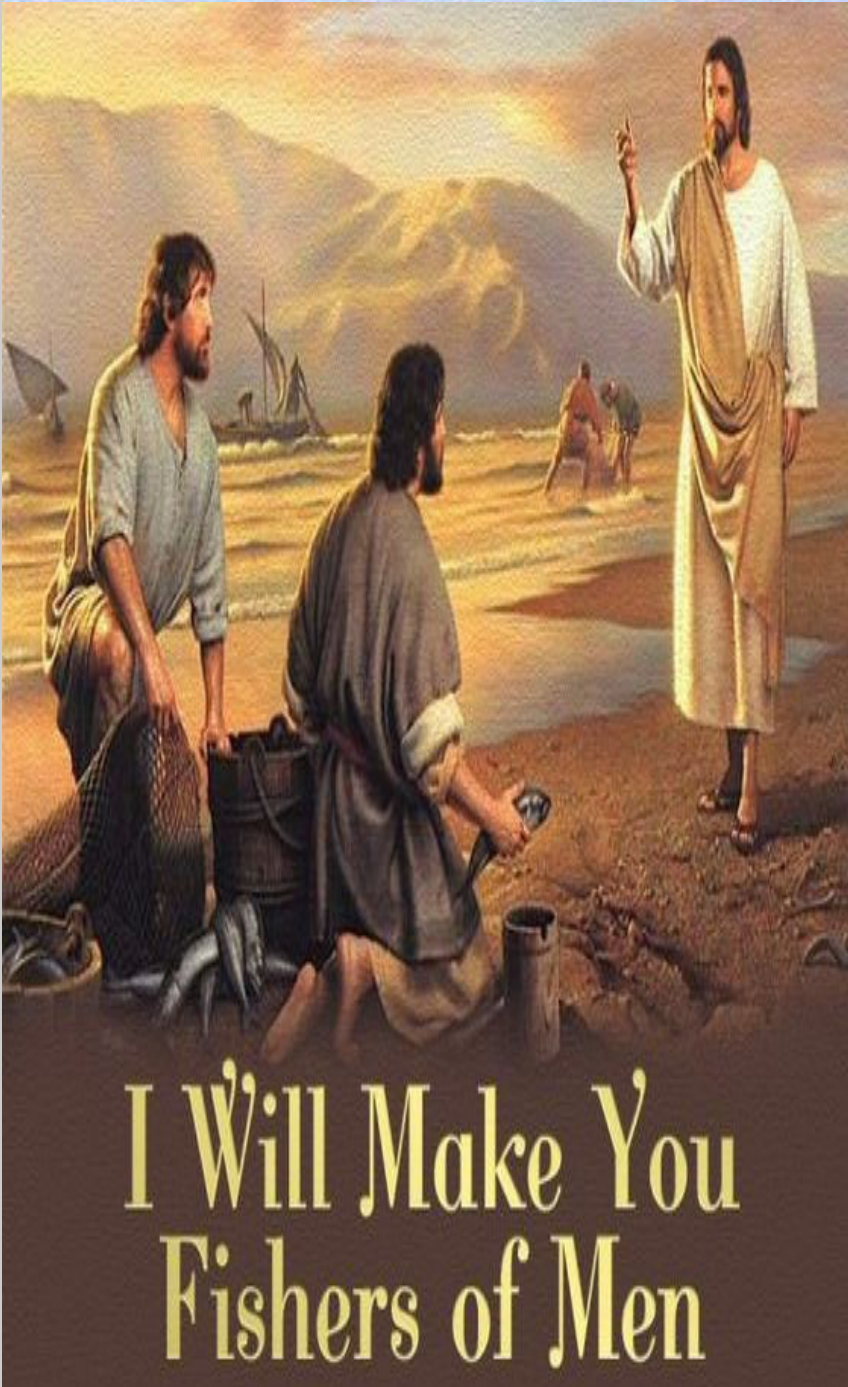
Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



I Will Make You
Fishers of Men

Today's Readings

First Reading (Isaiah 8:23-9:3)

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

Psalm (27:1,4,13-14)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17)

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23)

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel passage is divided into three parts: The first part is the fulfilment of the prophesy of Isaiah (Is 9:1,2); the Second part is the call of the first four disciples and the third part is the summery statement.

Zebulun and Naphtali were two of sons of Jacob among the twelve sons (Gen 35: 23-26 and their descendants became two of the tribes that settled in the northern region of Israel that falls between what would later be known as the Sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean Sea. Unfortunately, these two tribes were among the 10 tribes who gave up their faith in God. The inhabitants of Galilee were regarded by all as semi-pagans because they were born from the intermingling of different peoples. The Jews of Jerusalem despised them because they were considered poorly educated, ignorant of the law of Moses and less observant of the rabbinic provisions. Nazareth and Capernaum of Galilee were in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali. The area was called the "Galilee of the Gentiles". The words of Isaiah (Isaiah 9:1, 2) were fulfilled when Jesus settled in Capernaum, in the territory of Naphtali, at the beginning of his public ministry. "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen". And to them Jesus preached "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

In the second part of the passage, we come across the calling of the first four disciples. Their response to Jesus' call is prompt and generous. Jesus wants to be followed day and night and throughout life. There are no moments of exemption from commitments taken. The abandonment of one's father should not be misunderstood. It does not mean that anyone who becomes a Christian must ignore their parents. Among the Jewish people, the father symbolized the link with the ancestors and of attachment to tradition. This dependence on the past must be broken when it becomes an impediment to welcoming the Gospel messages. In choosing to become a disciple, they would be rejected by their family, misunderstood by parents, expelled from the synagogues, and excluded from their people. However, leaving the father implies the abandonment of everything incompatible with the Gospel.

The third part of the passage sums up in three words: teaching that he is the light to every person; preaching the Good News of God's love and curing the sick.

Special Collection

Church in Latin America
And Saltillo Mission

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer-
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
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: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some

Coffee, Breakfast &
Fellowship after 8am Mass
Donations are accepted

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 21
4pm-	Agnel Moran †
Sunday	January 22
8:00am	Parishioners
10:30am-	Peggy Ladner †
Monday	January 23
8:00am-	Sally Raymond
Tuesday,	January 24
8:00am-	Bob Crowley†
Wednesday	January 25
8:00am-	Cardinal George Pell†
Thursday	January 26
8:00am-	Anne Antonio†
Friday	January 27
8:00am-	Pat Valentino†

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus are collecting baby bottles filled with loose money/coins. Empty Bottles are available in the Vestibule. Please return by Easter Sunday. The proceeds collected will go to the Pregnancy Center to Support Life. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas



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

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!
Thank you for your support.
YTD \$27.57

Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$2,499.00
Shortfall	-\$2,992.43



Church Cleaning
Team 4 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albrittin	Vergie Lewis
Judith Amm	Walter Lonbourn
Emilee Battaglia	James Lovett
John Battaglia	Layla Mallett
Stacey Battaglia	Jim McDaniel
Bill Blaisdell	Charles Meador
Stephen Blaisdell	Kathleen Micell
Earline Blanchard	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Gene Breazeale	Barbara Moran
Ernest Brown	Cleopatra Moran
Ida Brown	Sonny Moran
Claude & Linda Burke	Warren Moran
John Byrnes	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Barbara Cameron	Patrick Murphy
Robert L. Cassell	Bernadine Necaize
Kay Cerisier	Bernell Necaize
Rosalind & Cynthia Dausat	Janet Necaize
Cheryl Deschamp	Tyrone & Faye Necaize
Jean Dohm	Wilmah Necaize
Rennan Duffour	Christopher Nugent
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Louis Nunez
Howard Edwards	Timothy Odom
Lois Forest	Joy Patin
Ivan Garza	Jameson Gerard Patin
Peggy Glynn	Trudy Pecoul
Robert Gould	Larry Phillips
Christine Green-Wood	Judy Richieu
Alexa Hardie	Abby Rolison
Amanda Jones	Brooke Rolison
Jim & Mary Kenney	Tina Roundtree
Donald Koenenn	Carla Santiago
Linda Koenenn	Larry Santinelli
Nell Koenenn	Karrie Schultz
Shelly Koenenn	Jason Schable
Andy Ladner	Caleb Schwartz
Barbara Ladner	Sonny Schwartz
Janice Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Shelia Ladner	Mike Shubert
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Maura Strong
Patsy Ladner	Rose Tebo
Jean Lee	Josie Thomas
	Judy Thornton
	Shaylynn Whitfield
	Adrian Wilson

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
Darrell Little _____ US Army
Devin Nelson _____ US Army
Brandan Witt _____ USAF
Evan Cameron _____ USAF
David Arceneaux _____ USAF
Lance Cuevas.....USAF
Christopher Abney.....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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