

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Mk 1:19-20



Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó.

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3° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH WEEKLY PLANNER	
MONDAY, JANUARY 22	MONDAY, JANUARY 22	
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
6:00 p.m. + Cathy Brown	Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.),	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin	Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)	
8:00 a.m. + Patrick Geoghegan	6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study Evening Session, Bacheldor Hall (BH)	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24	Confessions, Church	
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor	TUESDAY, JANUARY 23	
8:00 a.m. MASS AT SCHOOL	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
+ Theresa Reesor	9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, BH	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25	6:00 p.m. Pastoral Parish Council Meeting , Parish Office Basement (POB)	
The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	6:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry, RTR	
7:00 a.m.* + Dr. Greg Veza	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24	
8:00 a.m. + Marilyn & Jason Johnston	9:00 a.m. Catholic Women of St. James (C.W.O.S.J.), RTR #1	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26	9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops	11:15 a.m. Ora et Ambulora, (Pray & Walk), вн	
8:00 a.m. + Theresa Reesor	12:00 p.m. Finance Meeting, Parish Office Basement (POB)	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27	6:30 p.m. Family Faith Night, Saint James School (SJS)	
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin	THURSDAY, JANUARY 25	
8:00 a.m. + Carol Geoghegan	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
5:00 p.m. + Terry Avenido	8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study Morning Session, RTR #1	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00 p.m. Adoración, Iglesia	
National Catholic Schools Week begins	Fraternus, BH	
8:00 a.m. + Joyce Medley	7:00 p.m. Confesiones, Iglesia	
10:00 a.m. + Gene Luigs	Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center	
12:00 p.m. + Ed Cecil	FRIDAY, JANUARY 26	
3:00 p.m.** Parishioners of Saint James + Denotes deceased	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
*Convent Mass	6:00 p.m. Women of God Retreat, Church, BH & RTR	
** Mass in Spanish	SATURDAY, JANUARY 27	
	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church	
	8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB	
	9:00 a.m. Women's Study Group, RTR #2 & #3	
	3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church	
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 28	
\overline{O}	10:00 a.m. Baptism, Church	
Jeach me	2:15 p.m. Confesiones, Iglesia	
	7:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 Meeting, Church	
YOUR WAYS, O LORD.	* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule	
THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS	NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS	
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10	First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20	
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35	

Mark 1:14-20

Gospel:

Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28



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2023-2024

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Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled, and the parish office will be closed.

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Mass will be held as scheduled at Saint James Church and Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass schedule. The parish office will open at 10:00 a.m. (Afternoon and evening activity updates will be communicated by their leaders.)

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SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL





Saint James School is selling raffle tickets after all masses the weekend of January 20-21 in the vestibule of church. The grand prize is an EZ -GO Valor golf cart (sponsored by Extreme Motorsports) or \$10,000 cash option. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only a maximum of 2,000 will be sold. Our goal is to sell 1,850 raffle tickets this year and we are only 25% of the way to our goal.

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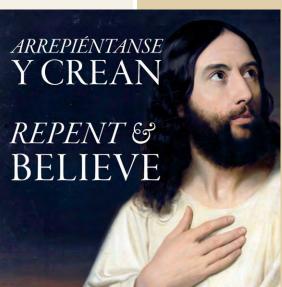
PARISH LIFE

Tercer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

La liturgia de hoy nos ofrece, como primera lectura, un texto del libro de Jonás. El que se elija Nínive, la capital del imperio Asirio, es un dato muy curioso ya que es el símbolo del imperio que destruyó Israel, el reino del norte, con Senaguerib. Por lo mismo, cuando se escribe este libro no existía ya el imperio asirio; el autor, pues, hace una ficción con objeto de exponer ideas teológicas: el profeta se dirige a los opresores de todos los tiempos para llamarlos a la conversión. No se trata todavía de una conciencia misionera de universalismo, sino que se empeña en poner de manifiesto que Dios está abierto a todos, incluso a los opresores. Esta es una afirmación dura, pero nos muestra que para Dios nada hay

imposible. Desde luego, el mensaje también es para el pueblo de Israel o para todos los que, desde la seguridad de su religión, piensan que Dios debe castigar como castigamos nosotros.

La segunda lectura es un texto en el que se refleja la tensión escatológica del cristianismo primitivo, y de Pablo muy concretamente. El texto de la lectura de hoy pretende hacer ver a su comunidad que las preocupaciones de este mundo, muy frecuentemente, nos hacen olvidar otra dimensión muy importante de la vida. Porque todos, casados o no, tenemos que vivir un mundo de armonía, de espiritualidad, de esperanza. La vida cristiana tiene en su entraña una tensión escatológica que hay que saber vivir entre el "ya" y el "todavía no". La experimentan unos y otros porque este mundo tira de nosotros y a veces nos atrapa. Este texto, hoy podemos entenderlo muy bien, acostumbrados como estamos a vivir las tensiones de nuestra época. Ya no existe preocupación por el final del mundo, pero vivir radicalizados en las prisas, el consumismo, la productividad, anula el equilibrio humano, la necesidad de la sabiduría interior y la felicidad verdadera. EL evangelio de hoy, de Marcos, tiene dos partes. La primera (vv.14-15), un sumario o síntesis, centrada en lo que es el programa de Jesús cuando vino a Galilea: el evangelio de Dios. Jesús viene a proclamar buenas noticias -eso significa evangelio-, de parte de Dios. Ello supone, pues, el anuncio de un tiempo nuevo y la llegada del Reino de Dios. El segundo elemento determina al primero: el tiempo es nuevo porque el reino de Dios ha comenzado. El tiempo es nuevo porque la soberanía de Dios sobre las miserias del hombre ha de ponerse de manifiesto. Este es el empeño fundamental de Jesús: hacer posible que ese Reino, que no es un territorio, ni un poder violento o material, llegue a los hombres. Dios se compromete profundamente, por medio de Jesús, en hacer posible ese Reino de liberación y de gracia. Pero también, por nuestra parte, se necesitan respuestas: convertíos y creed en el evangelio. Eso es lo que Jesús pedía y eso es lo que se nos pide aún. Ser cristianos, pues, debe significar que en este mundo de miserias, el evangelio, como buena noticia para los que sufren, está en acción.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's liturgy offers us, as a first reading, a text from the book of Jonah. The fact that Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian empire, is chosen is a very curious fact since it is the symbol of the empire that destroyed Israel, the northern kingdom, with Sennacherib. For the same reason, when this book is written the Assyrian empire no longer existed; The author, therefore, makes a fiction in order to expose theological ideas: the prophet addresses the oppressors of all times to call them to conversion.

It is not yet a question of a missionary consciousness of universalism, but rather it strives to show that God is open to everyone, even the oppressors. This is a harsh statement, but it shows us that with God nothing is impossible. Of

course, the message is also for the people of Israel or for all those who, from the security of their religion, think that God must punish as we punish.

The second reading is a text that reflects the eschatological tension of early Christianity, and of Paul very specifically. The text of today's reading aims to make your community see that the concerns of this world, very often, make us forget another important dimension of life. Because everyone, married or not, has to live in a world of harmony, spirituality, and hope. The Christian life has at its core an eschatological tension that we must know how to live between the "already" and the "not yet." Everyone experiences it because this world pulls us and sometimes traps us. Today we can understand this text very well, accustomed as we are to living the tensions of our time. There is no longer concern about the end of the world, but living radicalized in haste, consumerism, and productivity nullifies human balance, the need for inner wisdom and true happiness.

Today's gospel, from Mark, has two parts. The first (vv.14-15), a summary or synthesis, focused on what Jesus' program was when he came to Galilee: the gospel of God. Jesus comes to proclaim good news - that means gospel - from God. This supposes, therefore, the announcement of a new time and the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The second element determines the first: time is new because the kingdom of God has begun. The time is new because the sovereignty of God over the miseries of man must be made manifest. This is the fundamental commitment of Jesus: to make it possible for this Kingdom, which is not a territory, nor a violent or material power, to reach men. God is deeply committed, through Jesus, to making this Kingdom of liberation and grace possible. But also, on our part, answers are needed: convert and believe in the gospel. That is what Jesus asked for and that is what is still asked of us. Being Christians, then, must mean that in this world of misery, the gospel, as good news for those who suffer, is in action.

PARISH LIFE

The 2024 Kentucky March For Life and "Love Them Both Rally" will take place in Frankfort this Tuesday, January 23rd. For details, please use the Quick Reference Code or enter the following into your web browser:



https://kentuckymarchforlife.org

A Tragic Commemoration

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not "persons," it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. Fortunately, that decision was reversed in 2022. Yet much work remains to be done to protect the unborn. The date of January 22 will always be a sad commemoration in American history. It should lead us to a deep repentance as a nation for ever having tolerated abortion. It should motivate us each day to speak up for the unborn, promote alternatives to abortion, and get involved in the prolife movement.

"Repent" is the first message of Jesus as he begins his public ministry, as today's Gospel makes clear. It was also the first message of John the Baptizer as he began preparing the way for Christ (Mark 1:4), and was the first theme that Peter proclaimed on the first Pentecost (Acts 2:38). The preaching of Jonah foreshadowed all of this, and the work of the Church today echoes it today.

Our world needs to repent of the sin of abortion.

Many pro-life believers think that our first spiritual duty in the face of abortion is to pray. But it is not. Our first duty is to repent. God does not simply prohibit us from committing abortion. He prohibits us from tolerating it. He calls us to become active in fighting it.

January 22, 1973 was the date of the tragic Roe vs. Wade decision that permitted unlimited abortion in the United States and prevented the people from protecting the unborn. Fortunately, that decision has now been reversed, though the work of protecting the unborn is not finished.

The date of January 22 will remain a sad commemoration of the tens of millions of lives lost to abortion. This commemoration should stir us each day to a deeper and deeper repentance from the works of death. \sim *Priests for Life* \sim

Thank you to all who participated in Saturday's Life Chain at Gloria Dei!

Day of Prayer

& *Penance* for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2024

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. – Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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For more information, please email Olivia Dvorjak at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org

> Pre-registration is required. Formal Invitation to follow.

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