

Holy Rosary Church

January 25, 2009

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-10; 1Cor.7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

“Follow me”

Jesus walks by the sea of Galilee and sees four fishermen and He says to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people”. These fishermen accept Jesus’ invitation and immediately leave their nets and follow Jesus. They do not leave their families, but Jesus becomes part of their family. There are also women, including Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and many others, who become part of Jesus’ family of disciples. The Evangelists do not tell the story of their call, but all agree that these women follow Jesus and minister to him when he was in Galilee and elsewhere. When the gospel mentions that John had been arrested it warns the new disciple the possible danger of following Jesus. A compelling love causes disciples to follow Jesus.

The call to follow Jesus is not reserved to a few favorite women and men. Vatican II clearly states that all Christians are called to follow Jesus and to be witnesses of his love for all people.

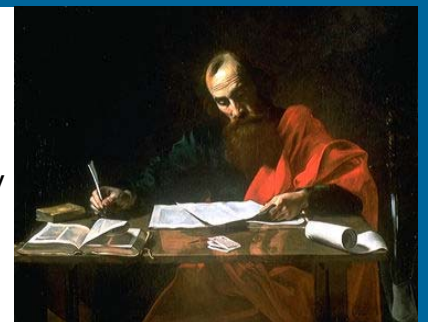
The prophet Jonah is not as prompt as Jesus’ disciples to answer God’s call. First he runs away from God and only after the experience with the whale Jonah follows God’s command and his mission is successful. Jonah’s mission shows us God’s concern and care for all people even our enemies.



Congratulations to Anthony & Josephine Nastasi who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Gems from St. Paul’s Letters “Change of direction”

"I was traveling to Damascus with the authority to arrest the “new believers”. At midday along the road I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me... I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles to whom I am sending you... Acts. 26:12-17. NRSV



St. Joseph Table 2009

We are getting ready for the 2009 St. Joseph’s Table. The feast of St. Joseph will be on Wednesday, March 19. A letter is being sent out to companies asking for donation of ingredients. Our expert donation collector, Anna Badami is now in an assisted living residence and is unable to continue her tradition. A team of women was assigned and they will call on people asking for donations for the St. Joseph’s Table. Your generosity is needed and greatly appreciated.

Happy New Year The Year of the Ox

Monday, January 26 is the Chinese New Year. We wish Happy New Year festivities to our Vietnamese community and to the Chinese people.





CHÚA NHẬT THỨ III THƯỜNG NIÊN

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“Hãy theo Ta”

Ngày ấy, sau khi Gioan bị bắt Chúa Giêsu tiếp tục đi rao giảng Tin Mừng nước Thiên Chúa: “ Anh em hãy ăn năn sám hối và tin tưởng vào Phúc âm” Chúa Giêsu đi dọc theo bờ biển Galilêa và Người gọi bốn ngư phủ để trở thành môn đệ của Người. Simon và em là Anrê lập tức đi theo Chúa đáp lại lời mời gọi của Người. Giacôbê và em là Gioan, là những người bạn chài lưới của Simon, cũng đi theo Chúa. Tiên tri Giona thì không sốt sắng đáp lại lời mời gọi của Chúa ngay tức khắc. Lúc đầu ông chạy xa Chúa và chỉ sau khi có kinh nghiệm với cá voi ông ta mới đi theo mệnh lệnh của Chúa và đã làm sứ mệnh truyền giáo rất thành công. Sứ mệnh rao giảng lời Chúa của Giona cho thấy sự quan phòng và thương xót của Chúa với tất cả chúng ta và ngay cả kẻ thù của chúng ta.

Chúc Mừng Năm Mới: Thứ Hai 26 tháng Giêng là Ngày Đầu Năm Mới. Cha Chúc mừng Năm Mới toàn thể Cộng đồng Việt Nam và Trung Hoa.

Bữa ăn Cảm ơn các tình nguyện viên: sẽ vào ngày thứ Hai 26 tháng Giêng lúc 6 giờ 30 chiều tại Argosy Buffet Restaurant.

Tuần lễ Các Trường Công Giáo: Nền giáo dục ở các Trường Công Giáo rất quan trọng với con em chúng ta. Và theo học trường Công giáo là một nỗ lực đáng kể của các phụ huynh vì phải trả học phí. Chúng ta nên cầu nguyện và tích cực ủng hộ trường Công giáo.



There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.

The other is as if everything is.

~ Albert Einstein ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 24

4PM Carmelline Petrus by M/M Sam Raccuglia
Special Intention by Ba Ngo Thi Soan

Sunday, January 25

8AM Ann Tu Nguyen by Hoa Tran
11AM Teresa Carolla by Friends

Monday, January 26

8AM For Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of Holy Rosary

Tuesday, January 27

8AM For Special Favor Received

Wednesday, January 28

8AM Carmelline Petrus by James Bruscatto

Thursday, January 29

8AM For all Homebound Parishioners

Friday, January 30

8AM Special Intentions

Saturday, January 31

4PM Rick Scudiero by Family

Sunday, February 1

8AM Special Intentions
11AM Adam “Memo” Giambartolomie by Vivian Gentile

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 31 & February 1

LECTORS

4PM: M.Workman
8AM: J.Strain
11AM: L.Venable

ALTAR SERVERS

Brian Bui
Triston & Fantasia Ta
Yen & Long Bui

EUCHARIST & WINE MINISTERS

4PM: D.Armato—L.Roccaforte—P.Hempstead
8AM E.Smith—J.Strain—M.Smith
11AM: R.Venable—L.Venable—M.Danna

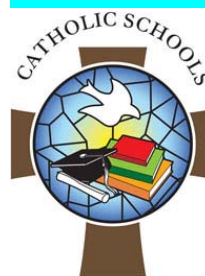
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections: \$2872.00

Other Income: \$1043.00

TOTAL: \$3915.00

2nd Collection: \$ 730.00



Catholic Schools Week: Catholic school education is very important for children and young people. It is becoming more challenging to attend Catholic school for the high cost of tuition. We need to pray for our Catholic school and to support them.

SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009

11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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9400 STATE AVENUE KANSAS CITY KANSAS

Price is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

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