

January 24, 2021

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

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

—Mk 1:15



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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Confession Times:

Saturday before Mass

Sunday after Mass





Week of January 24, 2021
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1st Reading:
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading:
Mark 1:14-20

Ministry Contacts

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*In case of an emergency and you need
to
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*Father Fairman, please call the
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*If you see or suspect child abuse...
Call PA Childline at 1-800-932-0313 or
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*Susan Cubbage
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Janice Wolfe*

Collection Counters

January 2021

*1/24/2021 Karen & Ed Leisinger
1/31/2021 Marlene Joyce and Naomi Marcus*

Collection January 17, 2021

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	\$658.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	\$20.00
<i>Energy</i>	\$40.00
<i>Initial Offering</i>	\$15.00
<i>Special Offering -Catholic Register</i>	\$5.00

MASS Intentions
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1/23/21 Saturday +Brandi Mellott req. by Joe and Janice Wolfe
1/24/21 Sunday +Audrey Bafile req. by Bafile Famil
1/30/21 Saturday +Edith Angelo Gotto req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
1/31/21 Sunday +Vincent Joyce req. by Marlene, Lynn, and Reagan



January 2021

Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Parish Council Meeting in the Church Social Hall.

Please pick up your 2021 Church Calendar and Offering Envelopes located in the Gathering Space of the Church. If you do not see your offering envelopes, please call the parish office or email Donna Fisher at dfisher@dioceseaj.org.



Happy Anniversary to all Couples
Celebrating their Anniversary
In the Month of January

January Birthday Blessings



1/3 Peggy Hoffman

1/4 Janice Wolfe

1/6 Steve n Roman

1/6 Chris Trembl

1/8 Henry Babb

1/10 Roey Martz

1/11 Jennifer Jansen

1/14 Deb Chafardon

1/14 Mary Monninger

1/24 Bobby Snyder

1/28 Joanne Evans

1/30 Brad Dukehart

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass intention for your loved ones living and /or deceased, please use the Mass Intention Envelope.

You may put your Mass Intention in the offering box located in the back of the Church.

Thank You

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 24)

All three readings today speak of repenting; the act of changing our hearts and minds for the better. We can "repent" by making a conscious decision to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost.

God calls us as stewards to repent and renew our commitment to Him each day.

We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as he called four ordinary fishermen, He is continuously calling each one of us. Renewing and discerning what God might be asking of us in sharing our time, talents, and treasure throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey. (2020, January 24, *Stewardship Bulletin Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Evans, Georgia)

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.
Amen

PROFESSION ON FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
and by the Holy Spirit (please bow) was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day,
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Reading 1

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

R. (4a) 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

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running
out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not hav-
ing 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.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

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.

