

January 25, 2015

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



DISCIPLES AND APOSTLES "Come after me," said Jesus, "and I will make you fishers of people." Those are two functions, two sides of the same coin. Following the path of a master is the work of a disciple, student or apprentice. Going fishing for people, however, is the work of a person sent in the name of another. The Twelve were fishers of people for Christ Jesus. Are not we also both disciples and apostles for Christ Jesus? Yes. In his name we proclaim the Gospel of God. The time is now; God's reign is breaking in! We proclaim that Good News in word and deed to all because we love them.

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Pastor's Note(s):

Sunday Scriptures: Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom? © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Special Request: On behalf of our brothers and sisters of the Chaldean Church in Iraq and Syria, Bishop Sirba asks that we join with Bishop Kalabat of the U.S. Chaldean diocese in praying the Rosary for nine days January 25 until February 2. It is a terrible and horrific time for Christians in the Middle East who are martyred for the faith or exiled from their communities. Please ask the intercession of Our Lady of Chaldeans. With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

Died in Christ: Patricia Tarry Harrison. Our sympathies to Treasaigh Anderson, to the other members of her family and her many friends. May she rest in peace!

Parish Events in Lent: Lent begins Wednesday, Feb. 18. The events coordinators have planned a series of Soup Suppers and Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays during Lent, beginning February 27 at 5.30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm. Further details in next week's bulletin.

Men of Faith Conference: February 21 at Marshall School Fregeau Auditorium. National Speaker - Deacon Ralph Poyo. Registration deadline February 9. Register online at www.duluthcatholicmen.org. Fee: \$25 until February 9, \$35 after February 9.

FIRE!!! Do you want to catch fire and become God's Flame? Is it time for you to get serious about your spiritual journey? Join us Friday morning, Jan. 30th, after Mass for the first of six presentations by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, entitled, "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame". Thirty minutes of your time, for guidance for your Spiritual Transformation! Breakfast will be served — what a deal!!! Food for body, mind and soul!

Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser continues for the benefit of the Crib Club at the Women's Care Center in Duluth, whose mission is to support any woman to choose life for their baby. All bottles should be returned on Sat., Feb. 7th or Sun., Feb. 8th. Thank you for your generosity!

Family Mass: Our Next "Family Mass" will be on Sunday, Feb. 8th, followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall. The treats will be donated by the 4th & 5th grades. All are welcome!!

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Saturday	ST FRANCES DE SALES	01/24/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Shirley Wurster	
	Reader: Nadine Uremovich	
	Chalice: Deacon Tim Egan & Carol Anderson	
	Servers: Mary Uremovich & <i>To be assigned</i>	
Sunday	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	01/25/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Michelle Thewis	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Chris & Gina Lemke	
	Servers: Ariana Sitra & Kaitlyn Underdale	
Monday	SS TIMOTHY & TITUS	01/26/15
Tuesday	ST ANGELA MERICI	01/27/15
5:45 P.M.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	01/28/15
8:15 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Ralph Wurster	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education—Grades 5-11	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	01/29/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	01/30/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention Pauline Darby	
Saturday	ST JOHN BOSCO	01/31/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Eleanor Lyons	
	Reader: Confirmation Student-Quaid Cavallin	
	Chalice: Kathy & Shawn McMahon	
	Servers: Miles & Kate Thomasen	
Sunday	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	02/01/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Mike Hoffman	
	Plate: Laura Lien	
	Chalice: Shari Hendren & Judy Fleischer	
	Servers: Nathan Campbell & Hayden Johnson	

Archbishop Schwietz, OMI, will mark 25 years as a bishop, celebrating his 25th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary with a Mass on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. The Mass begins at 5:30 PM. All are welcome!



† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, the Family of Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joann Ostendorf, Ron Ostendorf, and Ron Kor.



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Craig Fallgren, Jane Griesy, Jim Kioski, Ray Weeks, Shawn & Tom Wisniowski, and Theodore Joseph Wisniowski.

† **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office 834-4659.

Youth Happenings

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
 "Like" us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

Mark your Calendars!!!

The 2015 Annual Father Daughter Ball, presented by First Baptist Church, Two Harbors, is being held at Superior Shores on March 6th & 7th, seating at 5:30pm. Tickets will be sold **only** on-line @ firstbaptistth.org beginning Jan. 31st at 9:00 am until sold out. \$20.00 per person includes dinner, dancing, photo booth, and of course, fun!

Cinnamon Roll Sale: We will be selling cinnamon rolls again on April 4th & 5th. Only \$5.00! The proceeds will be going toward the purchase of new Bibles for Church School.

Attention Crafters: We are looking for Crafters for our Spring Bazaar, Sat. May 2nd, from 9-3 pm. We supply the table for \$20.00. The money earned will go towards V.B.S. (Vacation Bible School). Please contact Connie Koss at 834-4433.

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$2,733.95
Bldg. Fund	\$92.00
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