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JANUARY 20/21, 2024 - THE THIRD 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.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.**

- MK1:19-20

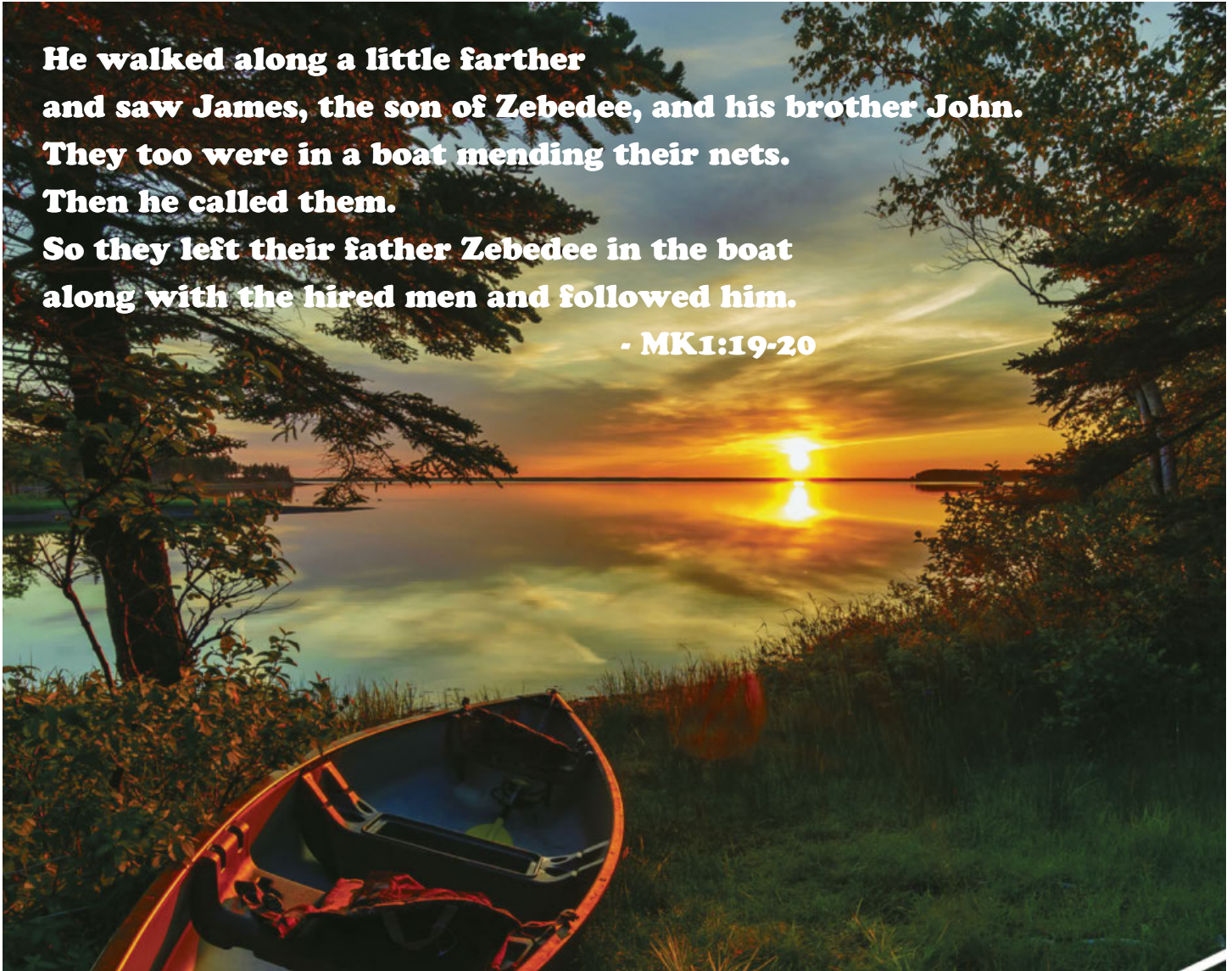


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Jan. 22-
Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children



Jan. 23 -
St. Vincent, Deacon and
Martyr; St. Marianne
Cope, Virgin



Jan. 24:
St. Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church



Jan. 25 -
The Conversion of
St. Paul



Jan. 26 - St. Timothy and Titus



Jan. 27 -
St. Angela Mirici

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Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024:

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20
Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thu: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:
Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2



2024 CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Pick up a 2024 calendar after any Mass in the front of the church, or stop by the Parish Center 9am-12pm M-F.
Available while supply lasts.

January 27

St.
Angela
Merici

"Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand."



Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

*While this prayer has always
been attributed to St. Francis,
the author is actually unknown.
The prayer does wonderfully
represent the spirit of St. Francis
and the Franciscan Orders.*

Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Women in Conversation



MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES!

—March 9th —May 11th
—July 20th —September 28th
—November 16th

NEXT SUNDAY:



**SUNDAY, JANUARY
28, 2024**

8:00am

Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy a yummy pancake breakfast surrounded by the St. Francis community.

9:30am

Mass & Choir

Mass will be held at 9:30am with Father Rey in St. Francis Parish. You can enjoy first hand the Parish and School community and the joyful singing from our choir.

**11:00am -
12:30pm**

School & Tours

Check out everything that St. Francis has to offer through a self-guided tour or take a tour with our students. You will get a chance to visit every classroom, and chat to faculty and staff.



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FRANCISFEST

APRIL 28, 2024

Save the Dates: Donation Days - February 10-11

Before and after each mass in the church/school parking lot

THE FRANCISFEST COMMITTEE SEEKS YOUR DONATIONS OF NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR OUR RETAIL BOOTHS AND AUCTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Treasure Chest

- Objets d'Art
- Religious Icons
- Jewelry
- Home Décor/Furniture (small)
- Kitchen/Tableware/Table Linens
- Seasonal Décor
- Working Bicycles/Tricycles/Wagons
- Sports Equipment
- Board Games/Puzzles

Bake Sale

Contact Francine Freitas in advance to arrange your donation of fresh baked goodies on April 27 and 28: francine2b@comcast.net

Book Nook

- Fiction – Non-fiction – Juvenile
- Travel – Mystery – Gardening Spiritual – Religious
- Sci-fi – Music – Craft – Sports
- Romance – History – Biography
- (NO cookbooks or coffee table books)

Pathways for Justice – Seeds for Change

Contact Karen Shepard or Jane Potter regarding your donation of labeled plants to be collected closer to the event: karenshepard@pacbell.net or jlp102ster@gmail.com
Also seeking donations of Gardening Implements
Outdoor statuary/Garden Art
Pots/Planters

Wine Cellar

Seeking bottles/cases of wine with a minimum retail value of \$20/bottle or more

Complete a Donation Form to receive acknowledgment of your tax deductible gift.

Please contact Marcia Rooney at ribney@att.net or Mike Falasco at mikefalasco1@gmail.com to make arrangements to donate items at another time or with questions. WE ALSO SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 27 AND 28!

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
January 20-21, 2024

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Christ Before Us

SUO GÂN/Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to guide us all our days.

He to carry all our sorrows, he to bear us perfect grace.

Jesus, Savior, Friend and Brother, Intercessor, Son of God,
save your people in your dying, and in rising, conquer death.

May we be for one another all that you would have us be.

May we live your law of kindness, love, compassion, charity.

May we climb your holy mountain; may we see your holy face!

Visit now this humble dwelling; dwell within this holy place.

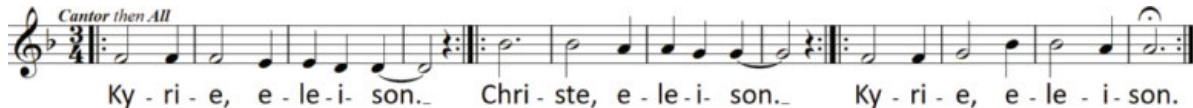
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Kyrie:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Cantor then All



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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 sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, 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, amen.

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Psalms: Psalm 25: "Teach Me Your Ways..."

Jackie François



Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia... Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia...

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Dismissal of Catechumens (9:30):

Blessing of St. Clare

Cathy Tisel Nelson

May you always be with God wherever you may be and may God be with you always.

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts :

The Summons

John L. Bell, Iona Community

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?___ Will you
2. Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?___ Will you
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?___ Will you
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?___ Will you
5. God, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.___ Let me
1. go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?___ Will you let my
2. care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?___ Will you risk the
3. set the pris -'ners free and nev - er be the same?___ Will you kiss the
4. quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?___ Will you use the
5. turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.___ In your com - pa-
1. love be shown,___ will you let my name be known,___ will you
2. hos - tile stare___ should your life at - tract or scare?___ Will you
3. le - per clean,___ and do such as this un - seen,___ and ad -
4. faith you've found___ to re - shape the world a - round,___ through my
5. ny I'll go___ where your love and foot - steps show.___ Thus I'll
1. let my life be grown in you and you in me?___
2. let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?___
3. mit to what I mean in you and you in me?___
4. sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?___
5. move and live and grow in you and you in me.___

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for God's gift, thankful for God's love.

REFRAIN



Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and
all, all who dwell in God shall come to know God's glo-ry.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share. **(Refrain)**

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives, nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace. **(Refrain)**

God of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Marty Haugen

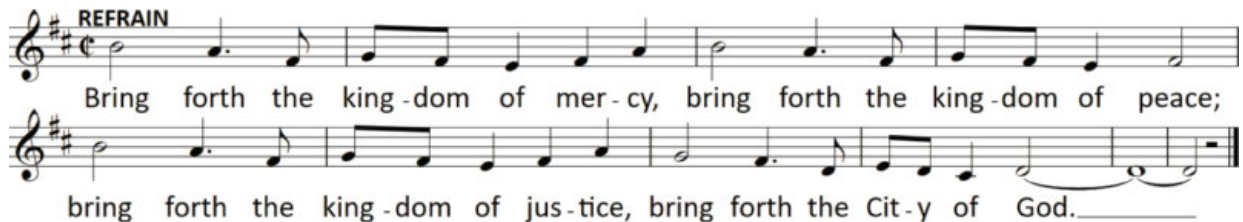
Cantor/Choir: You are salt for the earth, O people:

All: Salt for the kingdom of God!

Cantor/Choir: Share the flavor of life, O people:

All: Life in the kingdom of God! **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN



Bring forth the king-dom of mer-cy, bring forth the king-dom of peace;
bring forth the king-dom of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God.

Cantor/Choir: You are a light on the hill, O people:

All: Light for the kingdom of God!

Cantor/Choir: Shine so holy and bright, O people:

All: Shine for the kingdom of God! **(Refrain)**

Cantor/Choir: You are a seed of the Word, O people:

All: Bring forth the kingdom of God!

Cantor/Choir: Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice:

All: Grow in the kingdom of God! **(Refrain)**

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