



Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY GOAL OF \$8,500.00

December: \$1,758.00

January: \$689.00

1/07 \$234.00 1/14: \$455.00 Latin America: \$ 26.00 W&D: \$350.00 Balance:\$729.73

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

How do you feel about God forgiving your sins?

Types of Sin

Every sin falls into one of **two categories**:

- **Venial sin:** Occurs when we fail to show care for others. We may speak sharply, reveal in gossip, or exercise inappropriate power over others. Venial sins don't traditionally turn us away from God, but the habit of unloving acts can corrode our relationship to God. We must take venial sins seriously because they can weigh us down with bad habits.
- **Mortal sin** seriously breaks the relationship with God, neighbor, world and self. Three conditions are needed for sin to be considered mortal (see CCC1857):
 - The act is wrong (grave matter).
 - The person knows it's wrong (full knowledge).
 - The person chooses to do it anyway (deliberate consent).



The Steps of the Sacrament

The sacrament of penance and reconciliation can be celebrated individually or in a communal service. Both rites include individual confession and absolution.

(Continued Next Week)

Lent Begins February 14th on Ash Wednesday.

Distribution of Ashes and Confession Times TBA.



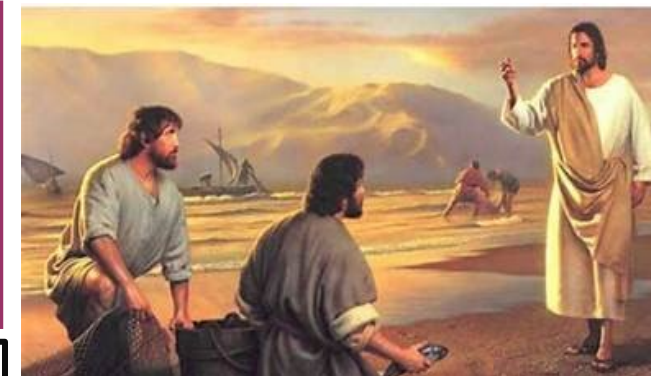
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CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, January 21st, 2024: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Kingdom of God is at
Hand.
Repent and believe in the
Gospel.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Rooted in Christ and our
Catholic Tradition We:
Strengthen One Another *through***

- The Word, The Eucharist, and Shared Prayer
- Ongoing Education of Our Children & Families,
Share Ourselves & Our Gifts *by***
 - Welcoming Others
 - Offering witness to the Gospel through service to the larger Tuba City Community.

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January 21st, 2023

Third Week in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20



Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call.

Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

"Teach Me Your Ways, Oh Lord."



St Vincent De Paul Society is still in need of officers and members.
Contact Leonard Begay.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "**Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.**" As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- **Today**, We will be having our **Santo Nino** celebration. Come celebrate with us. Potluck in the Gym after Mass.
- **Special Appeal:** Washer and dryer donations balance: **\$729.73**
- **Please, Please!!** Join us in Thanking Father David for being here for us this past month.

UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Sun. January, 21st: Santo Nino

Sun. January, 28th: Elana Begay

Interested in lecturing? Contact Teresa Tsosie (928) 283-5391

I am very good at cleaning toilets. It's not work we do, but how much love we put into what we do. I belong to Christ and it's the same if at a certain point he wants me to clean toilets, tend to lepers or talk to the president of the United States, because I'm what God wants me to be and I do what he wants me to do what I do.

- Mother Theresa

thank
you!
Fr. David Tate

You Have Been A Blessing To Our
Parish and Our Families.

MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. Jan. 22nd: No Mass

2nd Samuel 5:1-7, 10 & Mark 3: 22-30
LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Tues. Jan. 23rd: No Mass

2nd Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 & Mark 3: 31-35

VINCENT PF SARAGOSSA, MARIANNE COPE MARTYR

Wed. Jan. 24th: No Mass

2nd Samuel 7:4-17 & Mark 4:1-20

FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP

Thurs. Jan. 25th: No Mass

Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22 & Mark 16: 21-28

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL , APOSTLE

No Holy Hour

Fri. Jan. 26th: No Mass

2nd Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5 & Mark 4: 26-34

TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOP

Sat. Jan. 27th: No Mass

2nd Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17 & Mark 4: 35-41

BVM, ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN

Sun. Jan. 28th: Mass 11am

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: By appointment. Contact the office.