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*THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JANUARY 22ND, 2023*  
*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*



Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

## III DOMINGO ORDINARIO- ÉNERO 22, 2023

### 'Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres'

El evangelio de hoy describe el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús. La primera parte del Evangelio de hoy sitúa el ministerio de Jesús en el contexto de los escritos del profeta Isaías. Mateo quiere mostrar que Jesús es el cumplimiento de las profecías dadas al pueblo de Israel, y para ello se remite a Isaías. Isaías dice que el Mesías comenzará su ministerio en Galilea, la tierra de los gentiles. Cuando Jesús comienza a predicar en Galilea, Mateo señala su ministerio como el cumplimiento de la profecía de Isaías, prueba de que Jesús es el Mesías.

Cuando Jesús llamó a sus primeros discípulos, el Evangelio nos cuenta que los pescadores (Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan) lo dejaron todo para seguir a Jesús de inmediato. Sin embargo, este Evangelio nos dice poco sobre la experiencia previa que los pescadores tuvieron de Jesús. ¿Lo conocían? ¿Lo habían oído predicar? ¿Qué tipo de persona debe haber sido Jesús para invocar tal respuesta? Podemos imaginar que Jesús fue una presencia poderosa para provocar una respuesta tan inmediata y completa como la que dieron estos primeros discípulos.

El Evangelio concluye con una descripción del ministerio que Jesús inicia en Galilea. Jesús inaugura el Reino de Dios con su obra. Enseña en la sinagoga y predica el reino. Su habilidad para curar las enfermedades y dolencias de las personas es una señal del reino. En el ministerio de Jesús, ya comenzamos a ver el Reino de Dios entre nosotros.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN, JANUARY 23, 2023

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.



On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

USA Catholic Bishops

### ST. ANGELA MERICI, JAN. 27TH



Women like St. Teresa of Ávila and St. Catherine of Genoa contributed significantly to the Catholic Reformation. But in the 16th-century church perhaps no woman responded more creatively to the need for reform than St. Angela Merici. She built communities that trained single women in Christian living and provided them a secure place of honor in their local societies.

Angela gave the Ursulines a military structure, dividing towns into districts governed hierarchically by mature Christian women. This design allowed the community to support members in daily Christian living and protect them from spiritually unhealthy influences.

At Angela Merici's death in 1540 she had started 24 groups. Over the years the Ursulines have flourished as the oldest and one of the most respected of the church's teaching orders.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will begin taking photos for our 2023 parish picture directory after all but the 5pm Masses during the next 3 weekends: Jan 28/29, Feb 4/5 and Feb 11/12. No appointment is necessary. Weather permitting, we will take the photos inside or out, formal or casual; you can even bring your pet! Please fill out the information sheet for the directory. They will be available in the rear of the church for the next few weeks. You do not have to disclose all your contact information but your name is essential. Please help us make this a successful parish project.

- We are restarting the Masses in Cachagua on the fourth Saturday of the month. Next Mass will take place on Sat. January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

- Join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts after Mass in our Parish Hall.

# SCHEDULE

## Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

## Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

## Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

*“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.”* St. Teresa of Avila

# MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>: 4:30pm: + Gerry McKenna

Sun. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am: + Donald Sweiss

11:15am: + Harry & Ruth Hawkins

5:00: + Amarani Alejandro

Wed. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 12pm: + Karen Swain

Thurs. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 12pm: + Cynthia Vundiola

Fri. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 12pm: + Gerry McKenna

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

## January 7-8, 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$2,704.44**

## January 14-15, 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$2,170.84**

*Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community*

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# PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

## Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

## Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

## Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

## Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

## Manna Ministry:

Janice Hawkins

## Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

## Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental:

A.B. Introcaso

## Social Media:

Lorraine Yglesias

## Website:

John Finn

## Lectors:

Dede Woodhead

## Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lorraine Ring

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Rosemary Ellis

## Sacristans:

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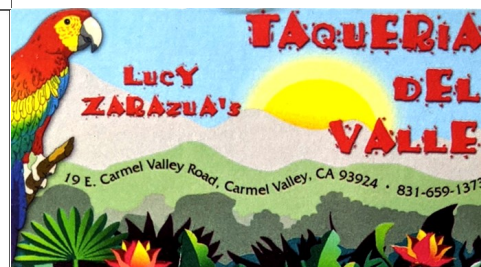
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