

Thoughts on Sunday's Readings

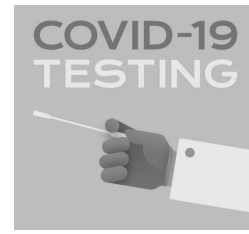
In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee with a call to repent and believe. Today's readings point out how powerful the word of God can be to bring about change in the lives of those who hear it. God's word can even change the heart of a city, as it does the citizens of Nineveh, who turn from their evil ways. Or it can move the hearts of four fishermen who found themselves leaving behind the life they had led for many years to follow a stranger who had simply called out, **"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."** The life-giving, life-transforming power of God's word continues to bring the reign of God into our world in both subtle and surprising ways. **What change of direction is God calling you to in your life?**

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Reflection

Your mercy is always there, always available, always outlasting the interval between my first breath and my last. I know that your mercy will enfold my children, and my children's children, with a strength and finality I can never possess. And so I offer myself up entirely to your mercy; please let it carry my prayer for peace into every generation.



The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, will offer **FREE COVID-19 TESTING every Monday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.**

There is no cost and no insurance or appointment is necessary. Testing is open to all ages.

Please wear a face-mask to be tested for the health and safety of everyone participating.

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2021 Mass Intentions: Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or a Special Intention. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** Mass intentions for 2021 may be scheduled at the Parish Office. An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS - Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

MASSES FOR

JANUARY 25 - 31, 2021

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, January 29

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, January 30

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm

Stephen Hathaway, Sr. - 1st Year Remembrance
by children

Stella Moretti by daughter & family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Salvatore & Maria Ciccone by John & Silvana

Rosario & Maria Ferragine by John & Silvana

Mara Regoli by sister

Josefina Estes by family

Luigi & Antonia Piccirillo by family



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

In Memory Of

Stella Moretti by daughter & family

+ Died in Christ +

Richard DeRobbio

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