

JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ.



The Gospel of John portrays these attributes as he bears witness to Jesus' first disciples. Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The lamb is a reference to the Jewish sacrificial offering at Passover and reveals Jesus as Savior. Once the two that were with John heard this, they immediately followed Jesus. Jesus turned to them and asked, "What are you looking for?" They responded with, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you looking for?" We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus' question in the same way the first disciples responded, essentially by asking, "Where are you, Lord?" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome.

Our story of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder for us. Our calling is to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 25 (Livestream)

8:30 a.m. - Cornelia Plug †
Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 26 (Livestream)

8:30 a.m. - Margaret Upper †

7:00 p.m. - RCIA (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 27 (Livestream)

8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

Thursday, January 28

No Mass

Friday, January 29 (Livestream)

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - Livestream on YouTube

Aristide Tacinelli †
Mary Dugo †

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - Eileen Coons †

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."

Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net with a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION & CATECHESIS

Interested in joining our RCIA session at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 26, 2021 for *"The Commandments: 1-3"*?

Please contact the parish office to join the Google Meet.

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