

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 20 4:00 PM + MIKE & ANN RUSSEL SUNDAY

JANUARY 21 8:30 AM JOHN & LEENA HOHMAN 11:00 AM

INCREASE IN VOCATION TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

TUESDAY JANUARY 23 8:00 AM

+BRIAN & BRUCE RUSSEL WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24 8:00AM

RITA TAYLOR BIRTHDAY THURSDAY JANUARY 25 8:00 AM OLLINGER FAMILY BIRTH-DAYS

FRIDAY JANUARY 26 8:00 AM

BIBIANA SANCHEZ SATURDAY JANUARY 27 4:00 PM CAROLYN FAIREY

SUNDAY JANUARY 28 8:30 AM MADDIE CLAIRE BOONE 11:00 AM VINCENT DUFF BIRTHDAY

Collection details :

01/14/2024

Sunday collection \$ 3713 Parish projects \$ 40 Total deposit \$ 3,753

17 & 18 February 2024; special collection for the Black Indian Missions



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY #8740



In the beginning was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 21 Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday 23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35 Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 24 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20 Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday 25 Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Friday 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:26-34 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

Saturday 27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41 Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

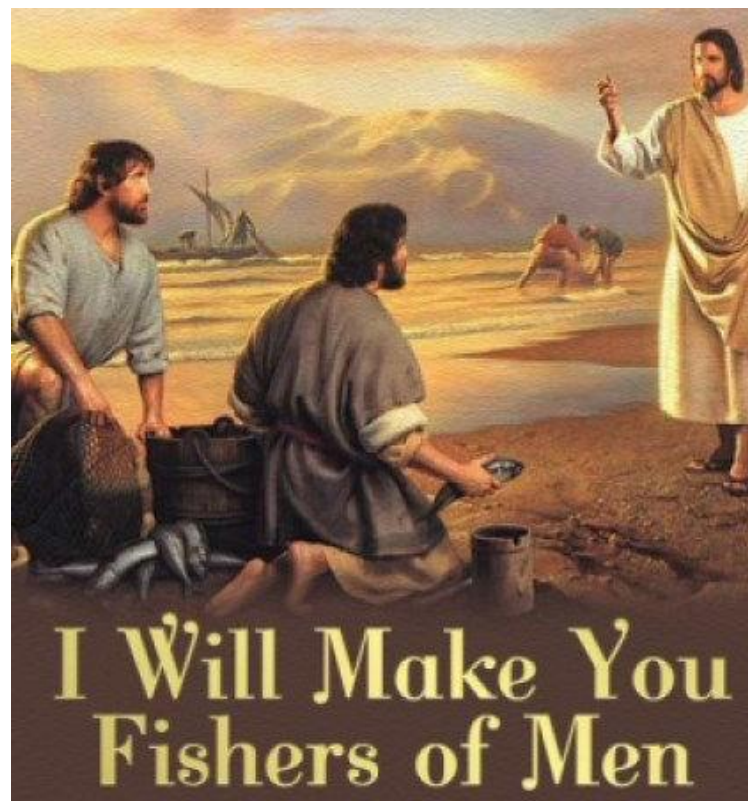


OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

ED CONNICK, DEACON



January 21 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 3:15PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION 3:30 PM - HOLY ROSARY 4:00 PM - HOLY MASS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM - EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:30AM- HOLY MASS 10:30 AM - EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 11:00AM- HOLY MASS

REGULAR WEEKDAYS MONDAY-COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM - HOLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 20/21: 2024 Catholic Charities appeal by the guest speaker Mr. Garfield Burke Jr. PhD. At all the weekend masses.

Lenten rice bowls are at the three entrances of the church, please take and save what you could to help the hungry and those in need. You could bring those rice bowls back on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

"KofC Council 8740 is holding its annual Super- bowl Squares Fundraiser. They're selling 100 squares at \$50.00 each.

Text or call David Ladnier at 251-375-4844 to reserve your squares.

The four winners of each of the four quarters will receive a cash prize of \$1,000.00, and the Council will make a profit of \$1,000.00."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 & 4 February 2024: Financial report for the year 2023 will be presented by Mrs. Gina McKeller (Finance council member)

14 February 2024: Ash Wednesday; Masses @ 8:00am & 5:30pm

16 February 2024 @ 5:00 pm Stations of the cross by the Parishioners(if you like to read one of 14 Stations, please contact Mrs. Sallie Washington) & 5:30pm Lenten fish fries. Thanks to knights & Ladies Auxiliaries for cooking & serving fish fries.

17 & 18 February 2024: Importance of Stewardship & Financial scope for 2024 will be spoken by Mr. Ken Klienchrodt

28 April 2024 our Annual Lawn Party; Please stay tuned for more Information.

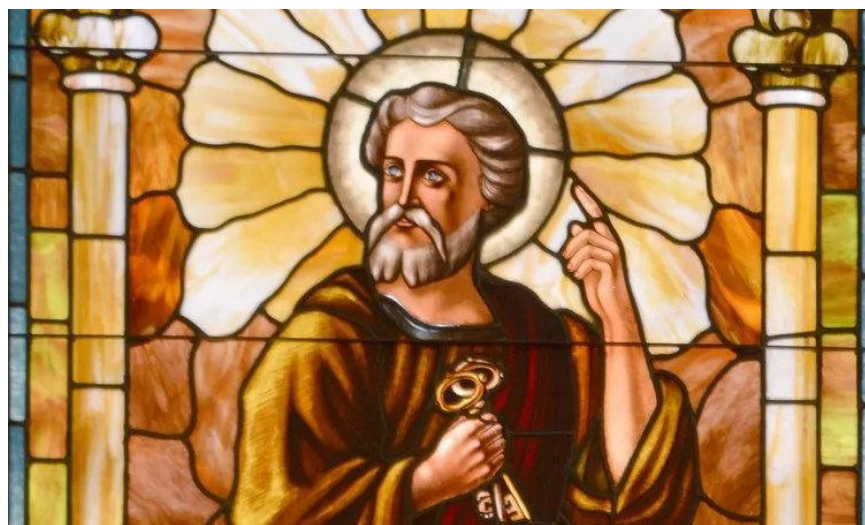
2024 Catholic Charities envelopes are in the pews and at the three entrances of the Church; please take and generously contribute to help people in need at the central and southern half of Alabama.

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



St. Peter, disciple of Jesus and leader of the Apostles



St. Peter was a simple fisherman when he first encountered Jesus. Despite no training in the law of Moses or ministry, he became one of the most influential leaders in the early church.

St. Peter's confidence and impulsiveness in speaking with Jesus create some of the most memorable moments in the Gospels.

Through all of these interactions, Jesus was teaching and guiding Peter to become the steady, dependable leader God had planned. Saint Peter's great love for Jesus made it possible to anything that Jesus asked. When other disciples were shocked at the Bread of Life Discourse and walked away, and Jesus asked twelve disciples,

Will you leave me too?. Peter was first to speak up "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life" (John 6:68).

At the Last Supper, when Jesus presented his Body and Blood as the new Covenant, Peter did not question his power to turn simple bread and wine into his Body and Blood.

He had seen what Jesus could do and so he truly believed in the True Presence.

Peter is a great role model for us. He exemplifies many of our human weaknesses but he never let his sins lead him away from Jesus, but rather lets them lead him to Jesus.

Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of

the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith's vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen

**Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, *Have mercy on us*
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, *Pray for us*
St. Peter, *Pray for us***

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
- Amen.**

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Steinfeld, Barbara Thomas, Rudy Visperas, Katelyn Yimman, Tyler Upton, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Kay K Shaw, Lloyd J. Thompson, Ruby P Thompson, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Bea Burton, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Angie Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier & Linda Davis

MASS OPENING

February 16 2024—Opening

February 17 2024—Opening

February 18 2024—Opening

February 21 2024—Opening

February 22 2024—Opening

February 23 2024—Opening

February 24 2024—Opening

February 25 2024—Opening