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SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
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Communion Service:
Sun. 11:15 AM

A Call from the Wild

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

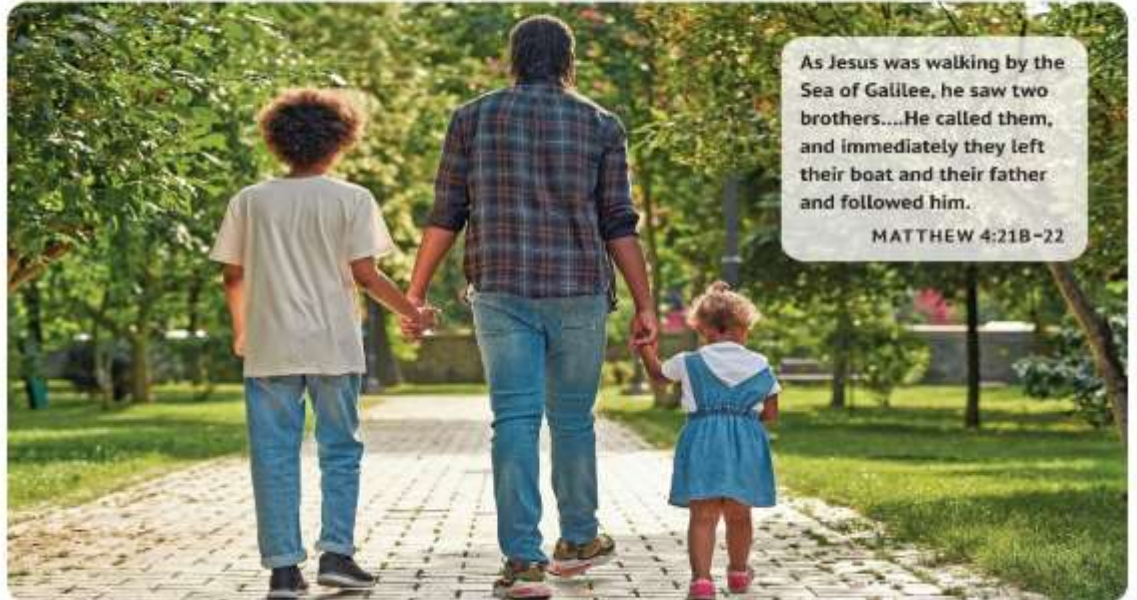
Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of "call of the wild." It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness.

At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week's Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. "When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee...From that time on he began to preach" (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him?

Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse's needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can't stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. ●

Reflect

*Have you ever felt called to go where you did not want to go?
How did faith help you decide what to do?*



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers....He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:21B-22

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Contact Father Viviano

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.

BISHOP McKNIGHT'S

prayer intentions for January / enero

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.

Por los padres de crianza temporal y padres adoptivos; que experimenten el apoyo de la Iglesia y el amor de Dios a medida que amplían sus hogares para dar cabida a más niños en sus familias. Roguemos al Señor.



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 21 4:00 PM Parish
 Jan 22 9:45 AM Don/Loretta George
 11:15 Jose Guadalupe Villagomez
 Souls in Purgatory – Engracia Torres
 Jan. 24 8:00 AM Raymond Bieri
 Jan. 26 8:00 AM Rita Jeanne Miller
 Jan. 28 4:00 PM Tina Hoback
 Jan. 29 9:45 AM Annunciation/St. Andrews
 11:15 Jose Guadalupe Villagomez

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 21st 4:00 pm

Lector: Becky Bloch
 Servers: Need Volunteer
 Greeter: Denise Gerlt/Joyce Ziehmer
 Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell
 Organist: Jo Pummill
 Rosary: Russ Anderson

Sunday - January 22nd 9:45 am

Lector: Mickie Bolinger
 Servers: Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
 Greeter: Randy/Monica Cain
 Song Leader: Alicia Taube
 Organist: Jo Pummill
 Rosary: Charles Roll

Saturday, January 28th 4:00 pm

Lector: Kristy Gump
 Servers: Need Volunteer
 Greeter: Russ/Lisa Anderson
 Song Leader: Larry Dahler
 Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
 Rosary: Joyce Ziehmer

Sunday - January 29th 9:45 am

Lector: Mary Jo Ballenger
 Servers: Shane Bax/Clay Sangster
 Greeter: Tammy/Darrell Hoellering
 Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen
 Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
 Rosary: Ruth Ann Jobe

PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Pat Roll; Linda Rodick; Patrick Fischer; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Baby Harrison Luebbert; Steve Gerlt; Wilfred Hoecker; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irely; Joann Ponder; Jackie Anderson; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, Jan 21 St. Agnes
 T̄Mass 4:00 PM Parish
Sunday, Jan. 22 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
 T̄Mass 9:45 AM Don/Loretta George
 11:15 Jose Guadalupe Villagomez
 Souls in Purgatory - Engracia Torres
 8:30 Religious Education
 8:30 – 11:30 Confirmation
Monday, Jan. 23
 5:45 PM Rosary
 8:00 PM AA-Alon
Tuesday, Jan. 24 St. Francis de Sales
 T̄Mass 8:00 AM Raymond Bieri
 6:30 PM Ladies Sodality
Thursday, Jan. 26 St. Timothy & Titus
 8:00 AM Rita Jeanne Miller
Saturday, Jan 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
 T̄Mass 4:00 PM Tina Hoback
Sunday, Jan 29 4th Sunday Ordinary Time
 T̄Mass 9:45 AM Annunciation/St. Andrews Parish
 11:15 AM Jose Guadalupe Villagomez
 8:30 AM Religious Education (PSR)

PARISH NEWS

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are from Bev Kleffner, in memory of her parents Alfred & Dorothy Kleffner.

Happenings in the Parish

Tuesday, January 24th – Ladies Sodality 6:30 PM

Dues of \$10 for the year will be collected.

The Ladies will be having a shower for Birthright –

If anyone wants to contribute this is a list of items they are in need of. You can place them in the back of church.

Diapers - NB, 3, 4, 5, or 6 ---- NO 1 OR 2

Pull ups, Wipes, PJ's/sleeps - NB to 24 months

Winter Clothes - 12, 18, or 24 months

Outer winter wear - NB to 24 months

Pacifiers, Socks, Pack & play sheets

Body wash, shampoo, and unscented detergent

Formula - most use Enfamil

Personal Hygiene items for mothers

Thursday, January 26th – Food Truck

Saturday January 28th - Potluck/Game Night: Come join us for the Potluck/Game Night in the parish hall. You may bring your dish to the kitchen hostess before the 4:00 Mass. After Mass we pray, eat, visit, and play cards/games. The kids have fun running around! So bring the family!! We welcome everyone. Come see what we are about. Questions: Call Vickie Schroeder at 913-669-2979.

Sunday, February 19th – Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast, 8-1130AM . Pancakes, eggs, sausage, more. Free-will donation. Please come eat, visit, help, and/or donate. Funds go to K of Columbus scholarship.

Moniteau Christian Ministries Center

We have received a thank you from them for participating in the November Food Drive. We have delivered 319 pounds of food and \$379. Thank to everyone that contributed to the Food Drive. It is a wonderful service to our community.

Weekly Collections -January

1st week: \$ 3,246.00 3rd week: \$8,819.00

2nd week: \$ 8,145.00 4th week: \$

Mustard Seed \$305.00

Candles \$35.00

Stipend \$65.00

Hispanic \$321.00

Confirmation Information

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM at St. Andrew Church, Tipton, MO. Students need to return their Saint Name and Sponsor Form by February 12th. If anyone in the parish is interested in being a Confirmation Sponsor, contact either the office or Letitia at (573) 576-0300.

Yearly Tithing Summary

We are anticipating the yearly tithing summary to be coming out next weekend.

This past year we have been working with the Diocese in digitizing the tithing records. We started mid-year and some of the dates may be incorrect but the amount of tithing should be correct. If you have any questions on these when you receive them, contact Margaret at (573) 230-5495.

Ministerial Alliance has noted that the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Mac and Cheese

Tuna

Peanut Butter

Cereal

and other dry goods i.e. rice, beans, crackers

Bring to back of church

Lost and Found

A wedding ring has been found in the men's restroom at the church. If you have lost one, call the office with a description to claim.

Deacon Bob is starting up his Wednesday evening Bible Study at 6PM. Next one is scheduled for January 25th.

Dear Padre,

Could you explain “lead us not into temptation” from the Lord’s Prayer? That doesn’t seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, “No one experiencing temptation should say, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one” (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord’s Prayer from “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord’s Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (CCC 2777–2865). ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 23 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> Heb 9:15, 24–28 Mk 3:22–30	January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 10:1–10 Mk 3:31–35	January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18	January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> Heb 10:19–25 Mk 4:21–25	January 27 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 10:32–39 Mk 4:26–34	January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 Mk 4:35–41	January 29 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zep 2:3; 3:12–13 1 Cor 1:26–31 Mt 5:1–12



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are... disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders...[work] to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education, and health care. Why not...ask [God] to inspire their plans?

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*, 2013