

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

January 24, 2021 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our monthly Holy Hour is this Sunday, 12 to 1 p.m.

Our celebration of Mass on Wednesday, January 27, will be at 4:30p.m., not 6.

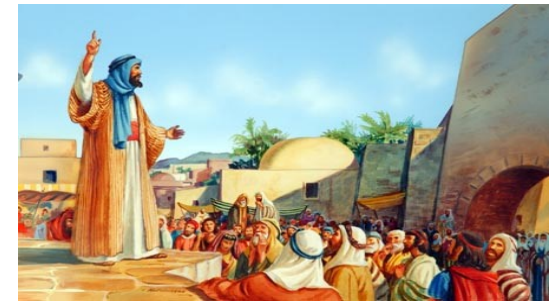
The second collection today goes to the Church in Latin America.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets Thursday, January 28, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

The First Reading (Jonah 3:1-5,10) has astounded many: Jonah was supposed to call the city of Nineveh to conversion: "In forty days Nineveh will be destroyed." Conversion follows but destruction does not. It is clear that God wanted to achieve conversion and had no interest in destruction. Since conversion took place there was no need for destruction to follow. But the threat of destruction was no mere scare tactic. He really meant it and the Ninevites rightly took him seriously in this regard. Perhaps they also understood the positive side: that God always wants the good, never destruction; that only where conversion is brushed aside must he wipe out evil for the sake of good. The irony of the Book of Jonah is that the prophet becomes annoyed at Yahweh's inconsistency: How can a God threaten ruin and then not carry it out? - *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*

Please contact Father Ross if you would like to become a lector and read the Holy Scriptures at Mass. All of the training is now done at Our Lady of Victory Church.

"Jesus calls to conversion. This call is an essential part of the proclamation of the kingdom: 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.' (Mark 1:15) In the Church's preaching this call is addressed first to those who do not yet know Christ and his Gospel. Also, Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. It is by faith in the Gospel and by Baptism that one renounces evil and gains salvation, that is, the forgiveness of all sins and the gift of new life." - *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1427*




- Mass Intentions**
- 1/24/21 For the People of the Parish
 - 1/25/21 Georgia Carmichael
 - 1/26/21 Martha Waggoner
 - 1/27/21 Bryan Sieben
 - 1/28/21 Deceased Members of the Giglio and Maceo Families
 - 1/29/21 Robert Leroy Fagg
 - 1/30/21 Peyton Donald Waters

Week of January 17 - 23, 2021

Income \$2,512.00
 CCD \$215.00
 First Offering \$45.00
 Expenses \$398.12

Birthday List

Paul Jorgensen	1/24
Joshua Leventry	1/27
Angelique Andrews	1/30
Felicia Runnels	1/30
Louis Vautrot	1/30

 Ofc. William McKeon, Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Nancy Huckabee, Kimberly Huckabee, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Edward Waggoner, Donia Brown, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, Angela Grisham, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Mathew Mull, Stan Davis