



A Call from the Wild

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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

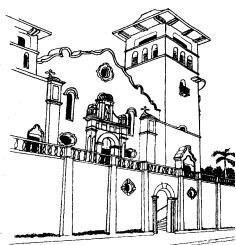
Have you ever felt called to go where you did not want to go?

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



St. Theresa's Cathedral

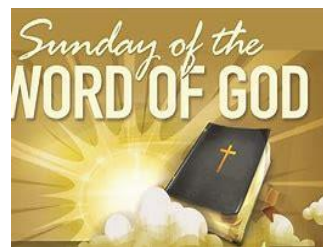
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	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Jan. 21	6:30 pm	+	Wladyslaw Zajac
Sun.	Jan. 22 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Soares & James Soares
		10:00 am	+	Manuel Ivo Faria, Jose Ivo, Manuel Medeiros, Maria de Jesus Andrade
		11:30 am	+	Gloria Melo
		6:00 pm	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	Jan. 23	7:30 am	+	Doris & Albert Ramsay
Tues.	Jan. 24	7:30 am		Intentions of Charmaine Inot
Wed.	Jan. 25	7:30 am		In Honour of Our Lady of Medjugorje
		12:10 pm		
Thurs.	Jan. 26	7:30 am		Intentions of Peter & Karen Marsh & Family
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Jan. 27	7:30 am	+	Roy Thomas
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Jan. 28	6:30 pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	Jan. 29 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family.
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am	+	Joseph Lewis Mary Correia
		6:00 pm	+	

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 28th/29th January, 2023

	6:30PM	8:30AM	11:30AM	6:00PM
Proclaimer:	Anna Machado	C. Scarth	A. Cannonier	J. Amper
Communion	T. Fletcher	L. Scarth	N/A	N/A
Ministers:	C. Johnson	O. Scarth		
Song Leaders:	K. JUDD	E. Maranzana	M. Gravito	

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060-482732100 and include “Sunday Offering” in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. Thank you for continued support in remembering the needs of the Cathedral.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration - 10:00 am – Benediction.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, will open horizons and hearts, Pope Francis said in a video message to the young adults, who will attend the international gathering in August.

He said: “At this meeting, during this [World Youth Day], learn to always look towards the horizon, to always look beyond.” “Don’t put up a wall in front of your life,” the pope encouraged. “Walls close you in, the horizon makes you grow. Always look at the horizon with your eyes, but look, above all, with your heart.”

Pope Francis sent the video message on Jan. 20, fewer than 200 days before World Youth Day (WYD) 2023 in Portugal’s capital city Aug. 1–6. Pope Francis noted that 400,000 young adults had already registered to attend World Youth Day. He encouraged them to open their hearts to other cultures and to the other young men and women who will be there.

World Youth Day was established by Pope John Paul II in 1985. The meeting is typically held on a different continent every three years with the presence of the Pope. *By Hannah Brockhaus of Catholic News Agency.*



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	14 th /15 th Jan. 2023 ..	\$ 4,038.00
To Date:	Week 3	\$ 13,000.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



22nd – 28th January, 2023

Donation Given for Two Roses

"Intentions of Grace Lovecchio"

INTRODUCTION:

In today's Liturgy of the Word, we read about God's power to fulfill promises. Acknowledging the darkness of life prior to the Messiah, the prophets assure us that there has always been the promise of our salvation. The Gospel proclaims this direct fulfillment of the words in Isaiah, and we know that it is only the beginning of what Jesus sets out to do. Our salvation is at hand.



SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Holy See:

As a bond of unity and charity with churches throughout the world, Canon Law 1271 annually requires bishops in dioceses worldwide to help financially support the apostolic and administrative works of the Holy See through a special collection. In Bermuda, this collection will take place this weekend, **January 21st and 22nd**. Please use the special envelopes provided last week in your bulletin for your donation or make a contribution online at Bank of Butterfield **A/C #20006060-482732100** and be sure to include **"Holy See"** in the memo field. Thank you for your stewardship.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023:

The Sunday Offering Envelopes were unfortunately ordered late and will arrive hopefully sometime next month. In the meantime, online and cash donations are greatly appreciated.

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

The Shop will reopen for Saturdays **only** from 10am to 2pm and then on Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning February 7th, from 10am to 2pm. Thank you for your past patronage and the volunteers look forward to seeing you in 2023.

ESPIRITO SANTO DINNER BINGO:

Will be held **next Saturday, 28th January, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Saint Agnes Auditorium. Tickets: Adults \$40 and Children under 12 - \$25.00.** Tickets are available from any committee member. Please reach out to Susanna Almeida on 535-3195 or Eugene Lima on 705-3215 if unable to reach other members.

VATICAN NEWS:

Did you know the Popes did not reside in the Vatican until the 14th century? Popes lived in the Lateran Palace in Rome, beside the Basilica of St John Lateran, until Pope Gregory XI established his residence in the Vatican in 1376.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing this week on the same dates from the 18th to 25th of January, Christians want to move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one."

"Do good; seek justice" (Is 1:17) is the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023. It was selected by the Minnesota Council of Churches, USA in the aftermath of the extrajudicial killing of George Floyd and the trial of the police officer responsible for his death. These events brought anguish, but also time for Christian communities to contemplate the ways in which they may be complicit in racial injustice. Christian unity is needed as a source of reconciliation.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, reflects his concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires. These virtues originate in God's love for all, and racism runs counter to this vision. Isaiah's challenge to do good and seek justice together applies equally to us today.

Have a peaceful weekend and a fruitful week!

Bishop Wes

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?

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