



Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

God called Isaiah: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●

Reflect

***What is God calling you to do now,
and how has God's call changed
over the years?***



The LORD has spoken who formed me
as his servant from the womb....I am
honored in the sight of the LORD, and
my God is now my strength!

ISAIAH 49:5



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9:30 am - 10:30 am at Cherry Church Hall
Sunday, January 15th - K thru 4th Grades
Sunday, January 15th - 5th thru 8th Grades
CCD email address is holytrinitycherry@gmail.com

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of January 16, 2023

Monday	1/16			† No Mass
Tuesday	1/17	9:00 am	STM	† John Micheli
Wednesday	1/18	5:30 pm	HT	† Mary Konieczny
Thursday	1/19	9:00 am	HT	† Marjorie Farr
Friday	1/20	9:00 am	STM	† Pete Fiocchi

Mass Intentions for the weekend of January 21-22, 2023

Saturday	1/21	4:00 pm	St Thomas More	† Clydia Marenda
Sunday	1/22	8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† For the Parishioners
		10:30 am	St Patrick	† Janelle Beattie Geiger
		5:00 pm	St Thomas More	† No Mass

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear members of our three churches, the ADA (Annual Diocesan Appeal) Campaign, which has started several months ago, is still going on. This Campaign is an annual opportunity for each member of our Church family to become a co-partner (St. Paul's word) in the various life-changing works and ministries of the Diocese of Peoria. Your generous contributions to the campaign help the diocese to provide fundings to many charitable ministries which serve 26 counties across Central Illinois. Your contributions provide critical support for health and housing care to needy people; faith program for children (such as the CCD,) for converts (the RCIA) and for Catholic adults (Bible studies); training for new priests; caring for retired priests; and many other charity-oriented outreach programs. Please continue to generously support our ADA Campaign. Even if you have already contributed, please consider making additional donations for the sake of members who can't. Thank you, and may God repay you a hundredfold. Below is an ADA update as of 01/2023:

ADA Update as of 01/2023

If you haven't already done so, please send in your donation. To date, we've received:

SP - \$3,415 Goal = \$9,229

HT - \$5,925 Goal = \$13,696

STM - \$2,655 Goal = \$8,062

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking a Director of Development.

The full-time position involves instituting the Annual Diocesan Appeal along with assisting the parishes, schools and institutions across the 26 counties of Central Illinois with Stewardship needs. Full benefits available along with salary commensurate with experience.

Forward by email a Letter of Introduction and Resume to: humanresources@cdop.org

O God... help us to
walk together, pray
together, sing
together, and live
together until that day
when all God's
children, Black,
White, Red, and
Yellow, will rejoice in
one common band of
humanity in the
kingdom of our Lord.
Amen.

Martin Luther King Jr.



LATEST OFFERING'S

WEEKEND JAN 8TH

HT - \$825.00

SP - \$999.00

STM - \$1,472.00

Please contact church office when a member or yourself become sick, hospitalized, or is in the nursing home.

Father Tran can visit. Also let us know if you'd like to receive communion.



CONFESSIONS

NO CONFESSIONS ON

SAT. JAN 21ST

DUE TO A

FUNERAL MASS

Dear Padre,

*I am African American. When I go to church,
I feel disconnected from the rest of my life.
How does the Church fit with my culture?*

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God's children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit" (CCC 1204).

Many think "catholic" means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is "catholic" because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he'll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●



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Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22
Weekday	St. Anthony, Abbot	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Heb 5:1-10	Heb 6:10-20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	Heb 7:25-8:6	Heb 8:6-13	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14	Is 8:23-9:3
Mk 2:18-22	Mk 2:23-28	Mk 3:1-6	Mk 3:7-12	Mk 3:13-19	Mk 3:20-21	1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all.
He knows that we are always using the words "my"
and "our": my things, our people, our community....
But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no
one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.*

HOMILY, WORLD MISSIONS DAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019