

# A Call from the Wild

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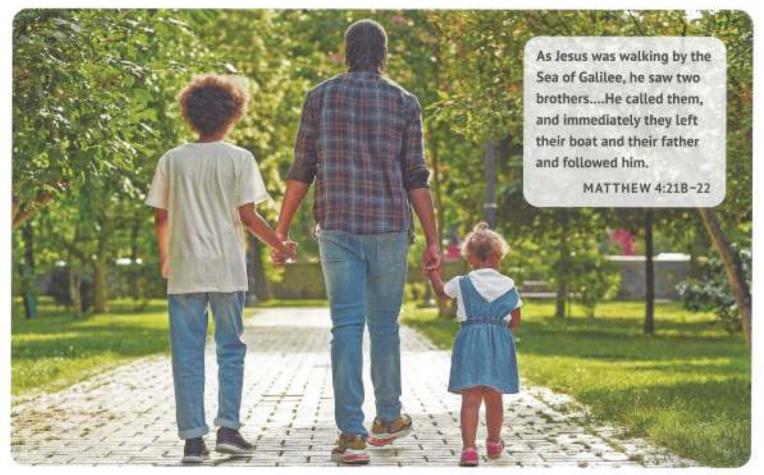
ometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws
us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of
"call of the wild." It happens when we leave
childhood, when (if) we leave the single life,
and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call,
then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show
us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





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**Events at St Thomas More** 

Rav Group is taking orders now. Call 815-252-2215 to place an order



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## Emergency Number for all 3 Churches 779-248-2164



9: 30 am - 10: 30 am at Cherry Church Hall Sunday, January 22nd - 5th thru 8th Grades Sunday, January 29th - K thru 4th Grades CCD email address is holytrinitycherry@gmail.com

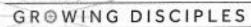
## Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of January 23, 2023

Monday	1/23			+	No Mass
Tuesday	1/24	9:00 am	STM	+	Gerald Sondgeroth
Wednesday	1/25	5:30 pm	HT	+	Evelyn Wooley
Thursday	1/26	9:00 am	HT	+	Linda Rutoski
Friday	1/27	9:00 am	STM	+	Catherine Hunter

## Mass Intentions for the weekend of January 28-29, 2023

+ Doug Samolinski St Thomas More Saturday 4:00 pm 1/28 + Lois Marie Flaherty 1/29 8:30 am Holy Trinity Sunday + Lilley "Bonnie" Meyer 10:30 am St Patrick For the Parishioners 5:00 pm St Thomas More

WHAT



IS ABOUT?

PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA

On Wednesday, August 3, 2022, Bishop Louis Tylka announced the Diocese of Peoria is embarking on a two-year pastoral planning process "to move further into the mission which Christ has given us: to go make disciples." The initiative called "Growing Disciples" will assess the current network of parishes and schools "so that we can not only meet the ministry challenges of today, but we can also grow a vibrant, sustainable mission-driven Church for the future," says Bishop Tylka.

The goals of "Growing Disciples" are outlined as follows: 1/ enhancing the vibrancy of our parishes, schools, and ministries; 2/ increasing support of the happiness, health, and holiness of our priests; and 3/ enabling the faithful to go make disciples within a mission-driven, sustainable structure of parishes and schools.

To further our three churches members' comprehension of the above important operation, we have made copies of the "Growing Disciples" process, which had been sent to us from the bishop's office. Please remember to take a copy home and read it. More news of "Growing Disciples" will follow as the process moves forward.



A HUGE shout out to people who supported St Patrick's Sausage Making fundraiser last December.

They raised a total of \$10,626.24.

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who helped make this a successful event!



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

## LATEST OFFERING'S

WEEKEND JAN 15TH

HT- \$3,511.00

SP- \$463.00

STM- \$1,310.00

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



#### CONFESSIONS

THE NEXT CONFESSIONS
WILL BE SAT. JAN 28TH
10:30 - 11:15 AM AT
ST THOMAS MORE
IN THE HALL

# 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 January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unbarn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28

Mk 3:22-30

#### TUESDAY

January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10

Mk 3:31-35

# WEDNESDAY

January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18

#### THURSDAY

January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

#### FRIDAY

January 27 Weekday Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

#### SATURDAY

January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 11:1-2. 8-19

Mk 4:35-41

#### SUNDAY

January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12



#### 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

