

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018



"Calling of the Apostles" by Lorenzo Veneziano

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen.

Jesus said to them, *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."* Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

MARK 1:14-20



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Waffle Breakfast – January 28th

Next Sunday the Knights of Columbus will be serving their popular **Waffle Breakfast** in the hall after all morning Masses. Please join us! All are welcome!

2018 World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass

with Bishop Armando X. Ochoa, D.D.



Mass will be celebrated with Anniversary Couples on February 11th at 3 pm at Saint Philip the Apostle Parish in Bakersfield. Married Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years are invited to register directly on the diocesan website: www.dioceseoffresno.org or call Edith 559.488.7474 ext. 103. Registration will close on January 31, 2018.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

You're invited to "The Next Chapter" for fellowship and lunch! "The Next Chapter" is a new ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for widows and widowers for social and support. All are welcome!

We also welcome men and women whose spouses are alive yet find their lives will never be the same, due to illness.



THE NEXT CHAPTER



Topic: Fun and sharing, and preview of Mathew Kelly's *Perfectly Yourself* (books provided)

When: January 22, 2018 at 11:30 AM

Place: Loma Linda Restaurant, 3611 Mount Vernon Avenue

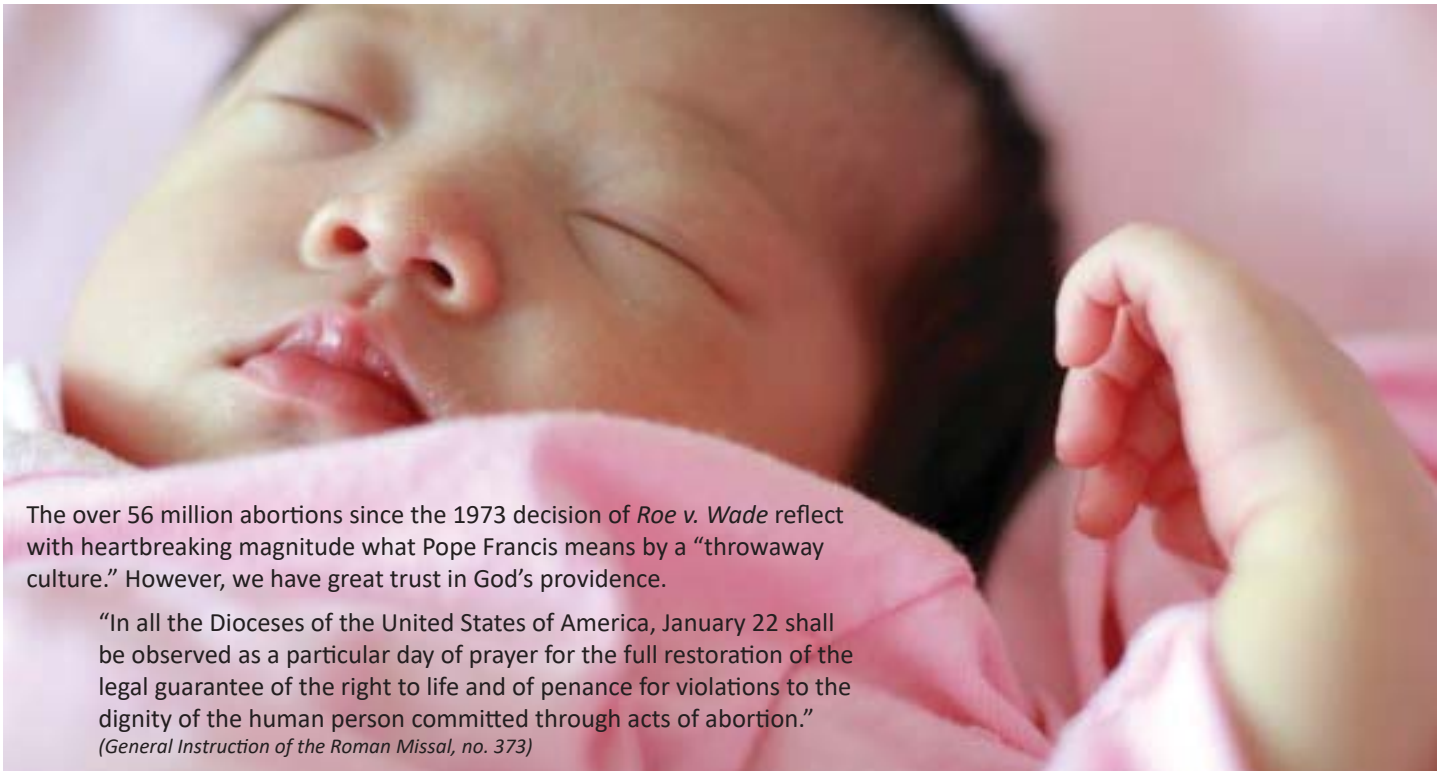
Please contact Sandy James for more details at 661-871-0752. Dessert will be provided.



Monthly Vocation Meeting

Sunday, January 21st, 2018, 12 PM-1 PM

Expand your faith with fellow men interested in joining the Priesthood! Meeting is held **in the rectory** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please make sure to enter through the east side gate. For assistance please contact Security at 661-201-2489.



The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decision of *Roe v. Wade* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence.

“In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”
(General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373)

January 22, 2018: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

For bishops and priests:
Through their ministry,
may those who are afraid
be strengthened with the peace of God;
We pray to the Lord:

For our nation:
May God unite us in peace
and respect for each other
and all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

For public servants:
May God grant them the humility, wisdom,
and courage to defend all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

May the Lord grant to us
understanding hearts,
that we may treasure his gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God
help us protect and care for
each person’s life;
We pray to the Lord:

May God grant us the wisdom and courage
to lovingly protect his gift of human life
at every stage, in sickness and in health;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who feel alone in their grief
following an abortion:
May they deeply experience
the Lord’s mercy and healing;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who have participated in
abortion and long for reconciliation
with God:
May they find healing and peace through
the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
We pray to the Lord:

For those suffering the loss of a child:
May Christ comfort them
with his everlasting love;
We pray to the Lord:

For parents who receive
a difficult prenatal diagnosis:
May they be strengthened by the
assurance of God’s loving plan for their
child’s life;
We pray to the Lord:

For people with disabilities:
May they be treated with the loving care
and respect due to each person;
We pray to the Lord:

For those facing unexpected pregnancies:
May God provide for their every need
in welcoming their child;
We pray to the Lord:

For those whose hearts ache
for a child of their own:
May they experience the Lord’s presence
and be filled with his peace;
We pray to the Lord:

May friends and families of women
who are unexpectedly pregnant
provide loving, life-affirming support
for both mother and child;
We pray to the Lord:

For medical professionals:
May respect for each person’s life
characterize their every action;
We pray to the Lord:

**Learn more about the Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection of Unborn
Children at the website of the
United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
hosted by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



DINNER
6:30 PM

MOVIE
7:00 PM

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
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FEBRUARY 9, FRIDAY

Congratulations

to the **thirty-three** adults in our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 14, 2018 by Most Rev. Bishop Armando X. Ochoa.

"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come."

— St. Ambrose



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Sacraments

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM

(Communion Service on Thursday)

Confession: Friday 6 PM until all are heard; Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick: Immediately following every weekend Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Weekdays 7-9AM, Friday 6 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday Mass at 9:00 & 10:30AM

Baptism and Marriage: Contact Fr. Bert (661-323-3108 ext 6)

Mass Intentions

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| JAN 20 | 5:00 PM | Joseph Ducato
(Sonja Ducato & Family) |
| JAN 21 | 7:30 AM | Monica & Martin Marzan
(Tan Family) |
| | 9:00 AM | Peggy Sinichko |
| | 10:30 AM | Azalea VanSciver
(Navarrete Family) |
| | 12:00 PM | Debbie Borden
(Gonzalez Family) |
| | 5:30 PM | Missa Pro Populo
(Mass for the People) |
| JAN 22 | 6:30 AM | Don Douville (Ann Douville) |
| JAN 23 | 6:30 AM | Communion Service |
| JAN 24 | 6:30 AM | Communion Service |
| JAN 25 | 6:30 AM | Communion Service |
| JAN 26 | 6:30 AM | Elena Kumpel
(Bill & Avon Wonderly) |
| | 8:15 AM | Josephine Hiriart
(Jim & Debbie Sakowski) |

A Family Meal OF CATHOLIC TRADITION

Join your parish family for a **FREE** meal and film every Wednesday as we grow together in understanding and love of our rich Catholic tradition.



DIVE DEEP INTO THE TRUE MEANING OF BAPTISM, **REVEALING THE HEART** OF GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS CHILDREN

**THREE WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING
JANUARY 24TH**

DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM

Free! All are welcome!

The 4th Principle: **SOLIDARITY**

What does the principle of solidarity imply?

The principle of solidarity gives expression to the social dimension of the human person. No human being can live for himself alone; he is always dependent on others, and not just to receive practical assistance, but also in order to have a conversation partner, to grow by coming to understand the ideas, arguments, needs, and wishes of others, and to be able to develop his personality more completely.

How far does solidarity go?

In a globalized world, we are glad that boundaries are becoming less important, because the world is coming closer together and communication is possible in real time. Great dangers, however, also lurk in globalization: what happens politically or economically in one part of the world has immediate consequences for people who live in an altogether different part. Even though



the principle of subsidiarity still holds, from an ethical perspective we must learn to think globally. Many questions, such as epidemics or migration, can be dealt with only at the global level if we want to arrive at long-term solutions that are good for all the people on Planet Earth.



Question #s 100-102 of **DOCAT**, the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church for Youth. With thanks to the publisher of the English edition, Ignatius Press (ignatius.com), for permission to reprint.

How can solidarity be put into practice?

Solidarity is at the same time a social principle and a moral virtue (*Compendium of Social Doctrine* 193).

As a principle of social order, it serves to overcome the "structures of sin" (SRS 36) and to create a "civilization of love" and consequently of solidarity. As a moral virtue, *solidarity* means deliberate, practical support for the well-being of all people. Vague words of compassion do not help; we must act! "The principle of solidarity requires that men and women of our day cultivate a greater awareness that they are debtors of the society of which they have become part" (*Compendium of Social Doctrine* 195). People can do little by themselves; instead, they are dependent on what others, including their ancestors, have accomplished. As a result, we are obliged to be there for others, too, and to take future generations into consideration in our own actions and decisions.