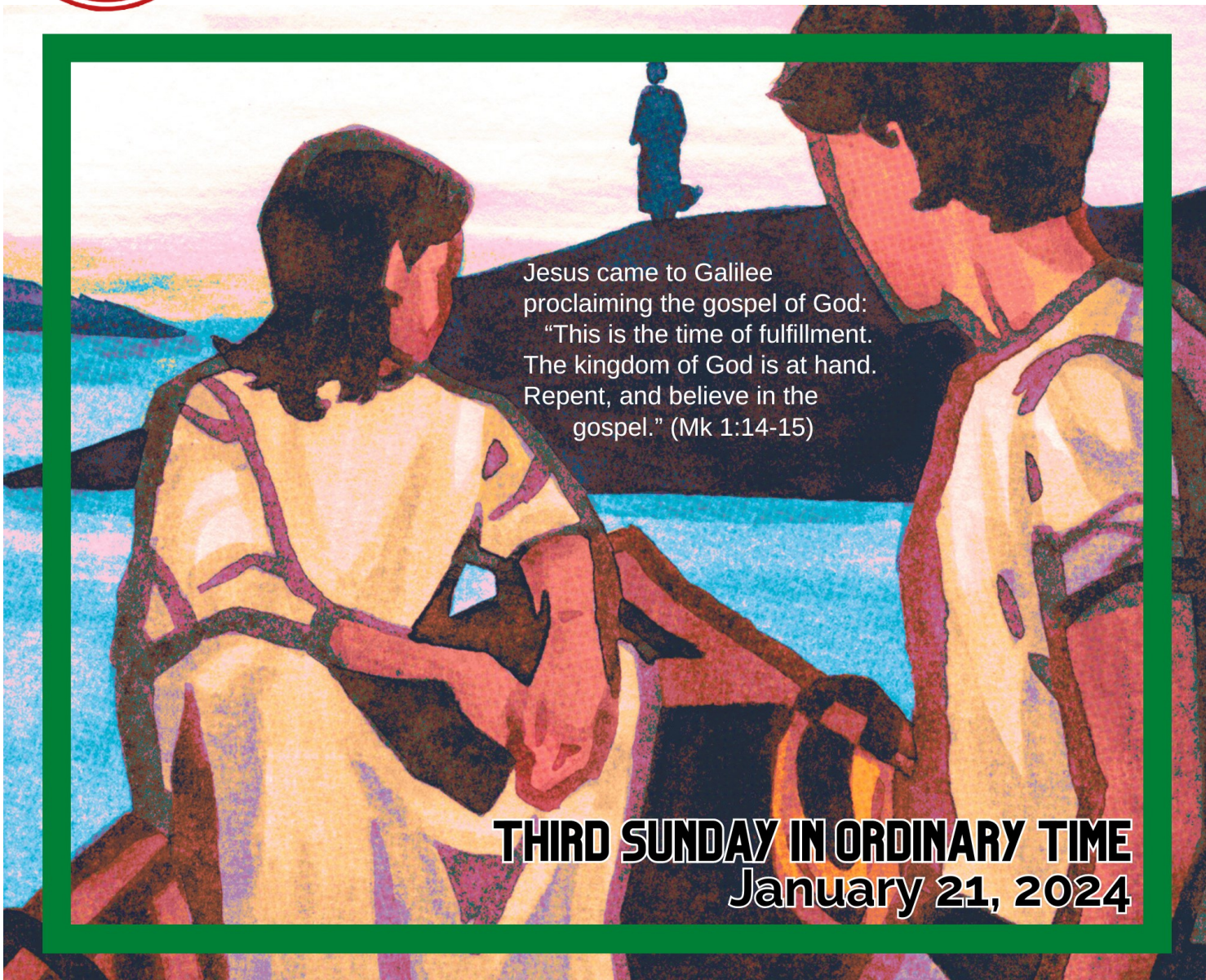




# ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

REJOICING IN GOD'S LOVE FOR US. SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH ALL.



Jesus came to Galilee  
proclaiming the gospel of God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the  
gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 21, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday at 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Saturday at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday at noon</b>	<b>Sunday at 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</b> (live stream 11AM)
<b>Thursday at noon</b>	<b>Sunday Evening at</b>
<b>Friday at 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. check calendar</b>

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

### CHAPEL HOURS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Monday (13 Hour Adoration) 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Prayer  
Tuesday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## DAILY READINGS

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednes:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28





Dear Parishioners,

As I begin my third week at Saint Raymond, I wish to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received. Last Sunday, I spoke about this being a time of transition. A transition is a process or a period of changing from what is now to what will be. There are moments of transition in all of our lives. As a priest, there is a major transition when moving from one parish community to another, experiencing the impact personally and on the parish community.

Fr. Scott, last week at the 5:00 pm Mass modeled this as he offered a Mass of Thanksgiving as he transitions from the role of a pastor into retirement from full-time ministry. At that Mass, Fr. Scott in a sense passed the baton to me as his successor.

The late Fr. Bernie Piterzak used to say that he was “becoming” the pastor of Saint Raymond or Saint Anne. I agree with that sentiment. It takes time for a priest to get a handle on all the nuances and needs of a parish community. While I have served as a pastor for over 21 years, every parish is different and the needs that are before us post-pandemic require creativity and perseverance. While I have jumped into the role of pastor with enthusiasm and a desire to lead collaboratively, there is much that will simply take time to plan and develop. My first two weeks have been very full as my Associate Pastor, Fr. Rodlin is currently back home in Haiti until the 23rd. I am also still in the process of moving into the “Pastors House” and

getting set up in the PMC. I have been trying to unpack one box each day. Kurt Dombrowski from our parish maintenance team has been painting my living room and other details to get me fully moved in. Other parishioners have helped with the cleaning and organizing of the main kitchen. The



parish staff have been most generous with their time and have been very patient with me as I meet with them and try to address the most pressing issues. I am grateful for the staff that Fr. Scott has left me. At this time, I continue to ask for your patience. I simply cannot do everything all at once. The sacramental needs of this community always come first. I will continue to prioritize which needs are most pressing.

This week at the Liturgy meeting we discussed our Lenten Schedule and will be communicating this to the parish soon.

*Lent*

There will be a number of special opportunities for us to gather for prayer, reflection, and

service. Our Lenten Theme is: **“A journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step.”** This Lent we will be offering an opportunity to explore what it

means to be a pilgrim and a disciple rejoicing in God's love for us! I am grateful to Jill Heinking for organizing these special opportunities we planned before I arrived. Please save the following Saturdays;

Feb 17 and 24

March 2 and 16

and take a step with me, our staff, and guests Fr. Ed Shea, OFM, and Spiritual Director, Mary LaMont.

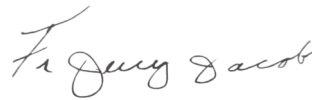
There seemed to be some confusion in regards to the scheduling of the highly successful, "The Chosen" series. It is my plan to offer this again, however, no dates have been set at this time. Once I have a better sense of the parish calendar, the leadership process, and the next steps that are

# The CHOSEN

critical for an evangelization team to thrive here at Saint Raymond, I will update you on this. "The Chosen" is something that I am committed to supporting.

Again, I ask for your patience as I strive to become the pastor of Saint Raymond.

Let us pray for one another.



Fr. Jerry

## Wedding Announcements



### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

JENNIFER GERAGHTY & WALKER RIALLA



### Congratulations

Cian Callahan Baptism on December 17, 2023

Proud Parents Colleen and Michael Meam and sister Elizabeth  
Proud Godparents; John Reding and Kaitlyn Meam