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YOU HAVE A CALL



I sometimes wonder if that little black electronic device we all have in our pockets is that much of an advance in civilization. At any time of day or night, if it chirps, buzzes, or blinks, we leap to respond, no matter what else we are doing. I saw a party of four at a very nice restaurant for dinner, all four with their phone in hand. My grandchildren sit on



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ends of the same couch and text one another. It is as if that thing is hard-wired into our brains and hearts.

There is one call that we all get that is much too easy to ignore. God is calling every one of us. Most people think that God only calls people to sacred vocations. I do not doubt that I was called to the Diaconate. But God has a job for every one of us. In the Old Testament, God called Moses and Aaron to lead the people out of Egypt. He called Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, and when Abraham had proved his faith, he called him to found a great nation. God called Noah to build the ark and Jonah to go to Nineveh.

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ST PATRICK Anglican Church REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 8:30 am
Men's Breakfast

Sunny Street Café
6021 Walker Blvd,
North Richland Hills, 76180

Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday, 10:00 am
Morning Prayer

Friday 10:00 am
Morning Prayer



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When God came to earth in Christ, he began to call people face to face. Jesus called the Apostles. He got Peter out of a fishing boat and Matthew from behind his tax collector's desk. He called a wealthy young man, who turned away and went back to his money. He called Paul to the special job of converting the Gentiles (us).

God's call always has two parts. First, it is a call to leave something. It may be a place, or even your home. He may call you to change a habit or to abandon a long-held belief. Those calls are tough. Second, God's call is always a call to action. He calls us because he wants us to do something. Peter got out of the boat. Noah built the ship. Moses got up and left Egypt. Paul hit the road to preach. All these actions took great faith. They believed that if God wanted them to do something, he would help them. The conclusion is that faith and action are inseparable. If you claim to have faith, you must act. If you truly believe Jesus died on that cross to take away your sins (and that is the definition and foundation of our faith), then you are compelled to act. If we do not act, how will others know we are faithful? This is the central theme of the book of St. James. God is calling us not only away from sin but into action.

*Love y'all,
Dcn. Jim*



FIXED HOLY DAYS IN APRIL

St. Mark the Evangelist

April 25

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St. Mark has the unique distinction of having been a close associate of both St. Peter and St. Paul. Mark was a cousin of Barnabas and set out with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey. However, for reasons unknown, Barnabas turned back to Jerusalem when the party reached Perga (Acts 13). Paul saw this as an act of desertion and refused to take Barnabas along on his second missionary journey. Mark later accompanied Barnabas to Cyprus. At some point, Paul and Mark patched up their differences. When Paul was under house arrest in Rome, he identified Mark as one of his fellow laborers (Philemon v. 23). Mark was also a close friend of St. Peter. In 1 Peter 5:13, Peter refers to Mark as "my son." Many scholars believe that Mark's familiarity with and understanding of Peter's teachings led the early church to urge him to write down what he had heard Peter say about Jesus. These writings became the Gospel of Mark. Mark probably survived both Apostles. Tradition says Mark became the first Bishop of the Church of Alexandria, Egypt, and was martyred there.



(This article is based on information from: The Oxford Companion to the Bible, Reese's Dictionary of Philosophy, Religion, Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2003, The New Oxford Annotated Bible, RSV, and the 1928 Book of Common Prayer.)

EASTER BLESSINGS TO SHARE

Blessing 1 – Joyful Easter Morning

“May your Easter morning be filled with love, happiness, and the warmth of family and friends. May every moment bring you closer to God’s grace.”

Blessing 2 – Peaceful Renewal

“Wishing you a peaceful Easter filled with hope, joy, and the promise of new beginnings.”

Blessing 3 – Family and Love

“May your home be filled with laughter, love, and the blessings of Easter. May your family feel God’s presence in every moment.”

Blessing 4 – Gratitude and Faith

“May this Easter remind you of the gifts of life and the endless love of our Lord. Be grateful, be joyful, and share your blessings.”

Blessing 5 – Strength and Hope

“May the resurrection of Jesus bring you strength in challenges and hope for the future. Let this Easter renew your faith and courage.”

PRAYERS FOR INSPIRATION

Morning Thanksgiving

“Dear Lord, thank You for the gift of Easter. Thank You for Jesus’ resurrection and the hope it brings. Bless my family and friends today and fill our hearts with peace and joy.”

Prayer for Renewal

“Heavenly Father, as we celebrate Easter, renew our spirits and guide us toward kindness, love, and faith in Your plan. Let Your light shine in our hearts.”





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April parish happenings

Sunday	10:00 AM	Mass and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast, Sunny Street Café
	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer, Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 PM	Morning Prayer
Friday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
First Friday of this month	10:00 AM	Rosary
" " " "	12:00 AM	Ladies Lunch

April Blessings

*We pray that our Lord watches over you
and blesses you on your Special Day.*







April 7	Fr WHIT BEVILL	Birthday
April 9	RICK HAYWOOD	Birthday
April 14	KEITH DYKES	Birthday
April 16	JOHN ANGELL, RIP	Birthday
April 20	PAMELA MEINERT	Birthday
April 21	JO BEVILL. RIP	Birthday

DUTIES FOR APRIL 2026

DATE	DEACON	LAY MINISTER	FLOWERS	COFFEE
APRIL 5	WHITE	JONES	**LILIES**	DYKES
APRIL 12	JONES	MONK	DYKES	COPE
APRIL 19	WHITE	JONES	COPE	WHITE
APRIL 26	JONES	WHITE	WHITE	CUSTOR

READINGS FOR APRIL 2026

APR 5	EASTER SUNDAY	APR 12	1 st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalms 93, 111 Colossians 3:1-4 St. John 20:1		Isaiah 43:1-12 Psalms 103, (page 466) I John 5:4 St. John 20:19
APR 19	2 nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	APR 26	3 rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalms 23, 146 I St. Peter 2:19 St. John 10:11		I Samuel 12:15b-23 Psalms 113, 124 I St. Peter 2:11 St. John 116:16



Happy Easter
HE IS RISEN