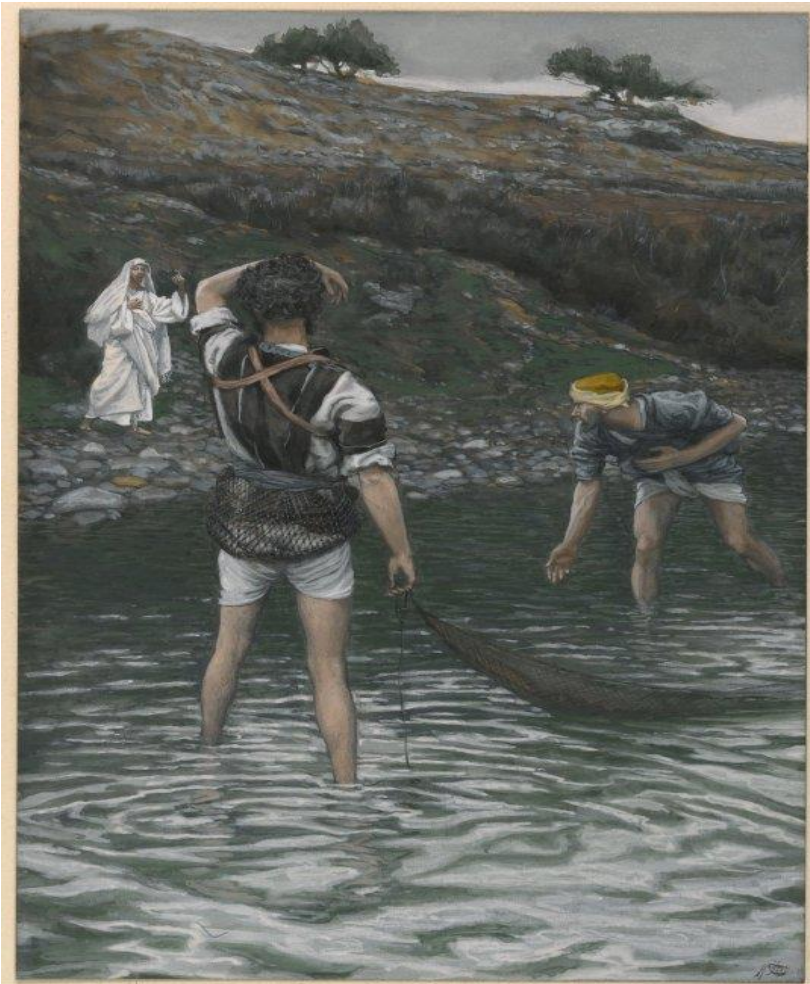


Sunday Gospel Reflection:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Word of God Sunday

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 *“Repent, and believe the Good News”*



The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

3. Reflection: (reflect on own or share together if with others)

1. In the Gospel reading for today we hear the phrase “Good News”. This term comes from the Greek word *Euangelion* from where we get our word Gospel, literally meaning “good tidings” or “good news”. What does this title reveal about the message of the Gospel?
2. What does this passage reveal about the way we should experience God’s word?
3. Have you had an experience where you experienced joy and excitement reading and meditating on the Gospels?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For a spirit of joy when reading God's word: We pray to the Lord

5. Lord's Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.