

Sunday, January 25, 2009 –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel - Mk 1:14-20



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



***"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."***

Hello Friends! This Sunday, we have the readings for the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In our reading this week from Mark's Gospel, we find Jesus proclaiming the good news about the kingdom of God. Along the way, He finds two brothers, Simon and Andrew, fishing by the Sea of Galilee. Jesus invites the brothers to follow Him, and to become "fishers of men." What does this mean? Jesus invites his followers, and you and me, to share with others the good news of our salvation. It is our joy, and also our job, to share our faith with people we meet every day. The disciples left everything they knew and loved to follow Jesus. We don't have to leave our homes to follow Jesus – we can follow Him every day by reading His word in the Bible, talking with Him in our prayers, and sharing His love by helping the people around us. Can we "catch" others by telling them about God? I think we can! Have a great week!

For More Fun:



- Recently, we celebrated Vocations Awareness Week. Have you thought and prayed about a vocation to the religious life as a priest, nun, brother or sister?
- Today we also celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. This year, we commemorate the Year of St. Paul as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. Look for ways

this week to share your faith.

- This week, we celebrate the feasts of Ss. Timothy & Titus, St. Angela Merici, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco. Learn more about the lives of these holy men and women this week at <http://saints.sqpn.com>
- I love to hear from you! Drop me an email at lisa@catholicmom.com and tell me about your family, your class, or your church! **Lisa**