

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: John 1:29-42a

²⁹The next day {John} saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” ³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ^{42a}He brought him to Jesus.

Lessons for Next Week

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1-9 [10-14]; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25



**Behold,
the Lamb
of God!**
John 1:36

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What's Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Pete & June Minow. Thank you!
- FLC Council met this morning at 8:30.
- Call Committee will meet following the service.

This Week:

Tuesday	6:00 pm	The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 3
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Coffee
	6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery
Thursday	1:00 pm	The Chosen afternoon group, Season 4, Episode 3

Notes and News

- We are in need of a janitor starting February 1. Applications are available in the office.
- Have you donated toward new ceiling tiles (\$15/tile) yet? You can still do that. Fill out the form for how or if you want to dedicate the tiles.
- The following people delivered Meals on Wheels recently: Ed & Mavis Heinle, Marie, Chris, & Cara Wacker with help from Gabriel Rosso, Melinda & Brian Lynnes, Mike Milmine & Sabrina Carter, Melissa & Wayne Rolf, Becky & Jenna Watts and Bernie Skidmore. Please tell them you appreciate their time and efforts in the name of FLC next time you see them. Janet Erickson, MOW Coordinator
- Thank you to the Altar Guild members and congregation members who stayed after the meeting last Sunday to take down the Christmas decorations. You all are a blessing!
- We are invited to join the "March for Life" celebrating the sanctity of human life, next Sunday, January 25 at 3 p.m., meeting at the Sacred Heart Parish Center and returning there after the walk for a chili feed.