



*Reflection from Fr. Mike 1/19/2020*

As we move into Ordinary Time this weekend, we are reminded of the call of our Baptism. Each of us are daughters and sons of God through Baptism. That gift asks us to live out Christ's welcome and love in all that we do.

In the Response we sing, "Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will." Where are we to live out our Baptism call? A couple of weeks ago, we closed our current guest book and opened a new one. In Denise's beautiful Epiphany reflection, she challenged us to reflect on the people who have come through our doors.

We have a wonderful opportunity everyday to welcome others to worship with us and those who come in need. What better way example of living out the call of Baptism?

With all of the polarization, animosity and division within our political system, our country and the world, it is a challenge for us to be those who are called to be God's daughters and sons. We have the perfect image of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve.

May we continue to live out the message of Christ's love in all we do. This weekend as we remember the tremendous work of Dr. Martin Luther King, may we continue to live out his call—for Justice, Peace and to see the face of Christ in everyone we meet.

*Blessings, Fr. Mike*

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