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Welcome:

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are happy you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming place. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

Homebound: For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul: Food Pantry hours: Tuesday, 10am - noon and Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7pm.

Funerals: To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

Baptism Preparation: Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

Senior Luncheon: We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month for Seniors and Friends.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

Saturday: 5pm Vigil, English

Sunday: 9am, English & 12pm, Español

Adoration: Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

Adoración al Santísimo: jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

Reconciliation: Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, 9am

Reconciliación: miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

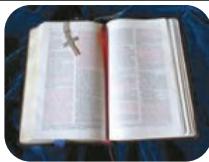
Anointing of the Sick: Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

School Mass: Fridays, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

St. Vincent de Paul: Extra hours each “Final Sunday” of the month, after the Spanish Mass

September 30th & October 1st, 2023: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Teaches...



While it is true that we are reading from St. Matthew's Gospel this year, Sunday after Sunday, the Church (over the past weeks) has "skipped" a few chapters in the Gospel text.

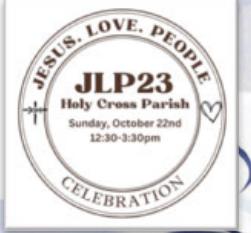
What we "missed" was Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and His cleansing of the Temple – both of which resulted in serious challenges: to His authority by those in charge and to their supposed authority by Him. He responded by raising the issue of St. John's Baptism, promising to answer them if they answered His question about the source of the Baptist's authority. They told Him that they did not know. So, He refused to answer their question about His authority, but then posed three parables which indirectly did answer their question. We get the first of the three parables today (21, 28-32), and the others over the next two Sundays.

From our cultural perspective, the choice between these two sons is easy. We would say that the one who said "no," but in the end, did what was asked is the better. But, from the cultural perspective of Jesus, it is not so obvious and simple. Both fell short. At that time and place, with honor so highly prized, saying "no" to the request of the father would have been outrageous. Publicly humiliating one's father was unheard of and totally unacceptable. There is more of a dilemma in this Gospel than we recognize. When given a choice between being publicly honored and privately shamed or publicly shamed and privately honored, the honorable choice was for the public saving of face. So, the son who said, "yes" but didn't go was likely seen as the better of the two. But that is what is being called into question with the parable.

When this lesson is applied to the Pharisees, we get the idea. They look good, but looking good is all that is good about them. Yet, the Gospel was not written for the Pharisees! It was written for us. When we proclaim it, Jesus asks us to look at ourselves and measure whether we prefer to *look* or to *do* good. He asks us to consider whether we have been "converted" and are ready to put our talk into action. Obviously, there is more to being a faithful disciple than just saying prayers, keeping the rules, and going to church. **A wise pastor once said** that "prayer does not save us, it just makes us ready for salvation." In the end, what seems to matter for the children of God is not the promises we make, but the actions we take.

Save the Date ... JLP23!

**Sunday, Oct. 22nd,
12:30-3:30pm**



Bulletin Announcements



Holy Cross School News—A Message from the Principal, Mr. Tagorda: While I still have that beginning-of-the-year excitement, I will admit that it was tempered a bit by the sicknesses spreading around the school (I myself got sick...). It's the season, y'all! Please make sure you review my past couple of principal updates regarding symptoms (and when to return to school) and COVID protocols. The COVID protocols have changed quite a bit from last year. I am fully updated on the OHA, ODE, and Multnomah County recommendations, so please feel free to [contact me](#) if you have any questions/concerns.

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As for sanitation around the school, our custodial crew is hard at work each night making sure our school is clean and ready for students. We also are emphasizing healthy practices among the students and staff (like how to wash our hands properly and wiping down areas). Finally, for the last two schools Masses of September, while this wave of sickness passes through us, we will only have half the number of classes in the Church at a time. Therefore, the Mass livestream is making a (temporary) return!

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Thank you to our students, parents, staff, and parishioners who supported the **Sacred Hearts Fire Recovery Fund**. We are pleased to share that **\$1,712.06 was raised** in our special service project to support another Catholic school. The principal of Sacred Hearts expressed her sincere gratitude for our efforts and asked for us all to continue to pray for them. Thank you!



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Racial Non-Discrimination Policy—In accordance with the Department of Catholic Schools Policies and Guidelines 3020 for admissions, this school admits students of any race, color, or racial or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accord or made available to students at this school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, racial or ethnic origin, administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship or loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.



The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
is Wednesday, October 4th.

We will gather to bless our animals and pets on **Saturday, October 7th at noon**.

Please join us! Leashes or crates are encouraged.

El 7 de octubre vamos a bendecir a los animales y mascotas a las **12pm**. Todos están invitados y favor de usar correas, jaulas o cajas, si hay necesidad.

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE - Sat. Oct. 7, 2023



Come to the 17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW
9am-3pm
at the East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR



With our special guests:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
and
Father Brian Mullady, O.P.



www.RosaryBowlnw.org



Healing the Whole Person— November 30th - December 2nd

Do you ever feel broken?

Are you hurting physically or spiritually?

Do you ever feel like you're wearing a mask, trying to be what everyone else wants?

God is calling you to be whole and be healed!

Join Archbishop Sample on this journey to wholeness as we welcome Christ's divine love that brings the healing we ardently desire. For more info, go to:

[Healing the Whole Person Weekend \(Sanación de Toda la Persona\)](#)—
[John Paul II Healing Center \(jpiihealingcenter.org\)](#)

News from the Grotto—Join us every month for Mass, Lunch & Learn. Gather in the Auditorium immediately after the noon Mass for lunch and a featured speaker discussing a new topic each month. Lunch will be provided. Attendance is limited to 15 people and sign up is required.

► **Tuesday, October 3rd**—Katie O'Brien, Executive Dir. of Rose Haven Day Shelter for Women and Children.

[Sign up to attend: Mass, Lunch & Learn – October](#)



Mass/Lunch/Learn at The Grotto



As we find ourselves making progress toward building our new **Community Center** (frequent “building committee” meetings, cooperation with our architects and consultants, and meeting with the Archdiocese to report on our progress), our **Capital Campaign** has, as they say, “plateaued.” We have been inching upward on our Campaign “thermometer” – hoping to reach (soon) the \$1.2 million mark. We are also pursuing gifts from a variety of foundations and other sources. *If you are still waiting to make a pledge of commitment,*

please do so soon. There is so much good will in our community right now and we have been encouraged by the parish-wide participation we have seen. If you need any more encouragement, please read the following; it was sent by a recent visitor to our parish:

“Fr. Mark: I wanted to share something with you. Sometimes it is good to get an ‘outside’ perspective of how a parish appears to a person who is not a member of the parish, and who has never attended the parish. I was so impressed with Holy Cross on my recent visit! I could feel the Holy Spirit working among your parishioners. It was so nice to see and hear a multigenerational choir at the 9am Mass – and be greeted upon arrival and departure! Your homily and the beautiful way you say Mass was such a gift. I have been to many parishes in a multitude of cities and states and I must say that when I left Holy Cross on Sunday, I felt such joy! May our Lord continue to bless you and your parishioners. Please feel free to pass this on!”

Our new Community Center is not going to build our community, as if from “scratch.” It is going to build on the community we already have ... that is precisely how it is going to bless our future! Let us thank the good Lord!

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference—
“Extra” opportunity for food pick-up,
Sunday, Oct. 29th at 1pm.



All are welcome!

At this time, our SVdP Food Pantry is in need of:

- Toilet Paper
- Facial Tissue Boxes
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Body Soap Bars
- Deodorant

Contributions may be delivered directly to the pantry during pantry hours (Tuesdays, 10—noon & Thursdays, 5:30—7pm) or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Searching?

If you wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith or just want to ask questions? We will have conversations in a relaxed setting.

SESSIONS IN OCT.

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1st and 2nd Sundays
Third Thursdays

Call 503-953-8328
Mary Jane Weber



Priest Convocation—Each year, during the first week of October, the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland gather for meetings, prayer, and fellowship. Please pray for the success of this week’s gathering.

In light of our pastor’s absence, no Masses will be offered here at Holy Cross Tuesday thru Thursday. There will, however, be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 8:30am to 8:30pm.

FAMILY FAITH DAYS: YOUTH MASSES AND FAMILY FUN DAYS

*Free Faith Events,
All Are Welcome!*

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
STARTING 10/8/23
9 am (Eng) and 12 noon (Span),
Activities between the Masses!
www.holycrosspdx.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word

You might have noticed that our 9am Mass has a new addition: we have brought back Children's Liturgy of the Word! We have been waiting for almost four years for this and we are so happy for our volunteer team working to bring it back!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is an opportunity to bring to life the Word of God by leading our children in hands-on activities and discussions about the Gospel reading of the day. Children love getting to talk, to act out the Scripture, and to enjoy a craft/activity related to the theme of the day.

We welcome all children between the ages of 4 and 8 to join us! (Volunteers are needed, too!)

♥ ☺ Volunteers Needed! ☺ ♥

With all of our budding ministries, we need help in building programs for our children and youth.

Can you help us with these:

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

During 9am Mass, once a month commitment

Youth Group Aides: 1:15pm to 2:30pm
Sundays, once a month commitment

Confirmation Aide: 10:15am to 11:45am,
twice a month commitment

Please email Andrea if you'd like to help:
aswanson@archpdx.org

Upcoming Key Dates/Events:

October 1st:

- First Communion Classes, 10:15am to 11:45am
- Confirmation Classes, 10:15am to 11:45am
- 5th/6th Grade Youth Group, 1:15pm to 2:30pm
- 7th/8th Grade Youth Group, 1:15pm to 2:30pm

October 8th:

- Youth Masses, 9am and noon
- Family Faith Fun Carnival for Families, between the Masses

October 15th:

- First Communion Classes 10:15am to 11:45am
- Confirmation Classes, 10:15am to 11:45am
- High School Youth Group, 1:15pm

October 21st:

- Confirmation Retreat at the Grotto!

October 22nd:

- First Communion Classes, 10:15am to 11:45am
- Captains Youth Group, 1:15pm

October 29th:

- All Saints' Day Celebration!

Join us for LIFT Youth Groups!

Our parish community is working hard to inspire and bring together our youth. Our LIFT Program is designed for our seventh through twelfth grade teens. Each Sunday, from 1:15pm to 2:30pm, we have teen time! Please join us!



LIFT JV is for our 7th and 8th graders!

We meet every first Sunday of the month (TODAY!) at 1:15pm in the school hall.



LIFT Varsity is for our 9th to 12th graders!

We meet every third Sunday of the month at 1:15pm in the school hall. (Oct. 15th!)



LIFT Captains is for our teen leaders!

We meet every fourth Sunday of the month at 1:15pm in the school hall. (Oct. 22th!)

Important Dates

October 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4: *NO 7pm Confessions! (Priest Convocation)
October 5: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
October 6: Confessions, 9am
October 7: Blessing of the Animals, Noon/Vigil Mass, 5pm
October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11: Mass of Anointing, 8:30am/Confessions, 7pm
October 12: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

Next Week's Readings— October 7th & 8th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 5, 1-7 **Psalm:** 80
2nd Reading: Philippians 4, 6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21, 33-43



Autumn Series—Over the summer, we were asked to do parish-wide homework: read the Gospel of St. Matthew (all 28 chapters). For a few weeks, this space will be dedicated to some of the highlights of the Gospel.

It should come as no surprise to us that “the Kingdom” is a central feature of the Gospel. Jesus says that the Kingdom should be constantly on the increase. And we should pray for it with faith and hope, using the best prayer of all, His prayer, the Our Father (6, 9-13).

In fact, if the Kingdom is to fully influence our lives (and it must) we need to be permanently united to the successor of St. Peter, whom Jesus appointed as “administrator” of the treasures of the Kingdom, conferring on him the fullness of the primacy, with responsibility for teaching and governing the whole Church (16, 18-19).

Moreover, this Kingdom, founded by Jesus Christ on earth, which we see visible in the Church, will last until the end of time. Jesus Himself, after His Resurrection, promised that this would happen: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” (28, 19-20).

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Mass Intentions for October 3rd—8th, 2023:

Tues. *No Mass Intentions (Priest Convocation)
Wed. *No Mass Intentions (Priest Convocation)
Thurs. *No Mass Intentions (Priest Convocation)
Friday +Betty Bell by Glenda Bell
Sat. (5pm) +Millie Mildenberger by Teresa & Bob Moore
Sun. (9am) People of the Parish
(12pm) +José Altamirano González by family

To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.



In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including: Alberto Rojas Zolasano, Beverly Timmer, Cheryl Glenn, Michael Lauinger, Janice Pelster, and John Imro

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch, Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro, Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen, Jim & Marvilla Graiff, Sandra Blossom, Kathy Ackley, Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Sr. Mary Ryan, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Fr. Ken Hume, Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, and Ann Renon

Stewardship



September 23rd & 24th, 2023

Weekend Offertory: \$4,752.00

Online Giving: \$1,345.00

Total: \$6,097.00

***Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00**

In today's second reading (from Philippians 2, 1-11), St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, “regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a good steward. And to fully live with other people’s interests above our own requires a dramatic interior “conversion.”

Our culture, as we know, propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of “me, myself, and I.” In order to begin our necessary “conversion,” we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. He always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when, at the Last Supper, He washed the feet of the Apostles. Is there a better image of what it means to be a steward? Is there a better example of how we might humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own?

LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



El Evangelio según San Mateo nos regala tres parábolas sobre *la importancia de la decisión*. Cada una explica un aspecto distinto de las decisiones que nos acercan al reino de Dios.

Hoy, escuchamos la parábola de un padre y sus dos hijos (21, 28-32). Ella trata de la importancia de una acción clara y escogida. La segunda parábola que sigue según el texto narra una historia de traición en la administración de una viña. Allí vemos que los seleccionados para anunciar el Reino de Dios no siempre lo hacen y a veces eliminan su realización. La tercera compara el Reino a una boda a la cual los invitados deben llegar vestidos, no para el pasado, sino para el futuro.

En la parábola en Mateo 21, el padre manda a sus dos hijos a trabajar en su viña. Un hijo dice que no va, pero va y hace el trabajo; el otro dice que va, pero nunca llega. La historia nos explica la naturaleza de la decisión y el tiempo. El tiempo parece necesario para nuestro trabajo a favor del Reino. Los creyentes que se hundían tres veces en la piscina Bautismal, medían sus vidas según la norma de la muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. El Bautismo nos informa de la importancia del tiempo pasajero.

Nosotros, invitados a tomar decisiones claras sobre nuestro uso del tiempo, caminamos a veces sin mucha claridad. Pero, el Evangelio siempre nos cuestiona, a todo nivel de la vida, ¿trabajaremos para el Reino de Dios o no? ¿seremos los promotores del amor, justicia y compasión o no? Ya no podemos engañar al vecino con mucha lengua y palabras sin compromiso. Sólo nuestra decisión debe hablar.

“Padre amoroso, danos la gracia de animarnos unos a otros y de crecer juntos más cerca de ti, nuestro Dios Vivo, que nos has aupado por medio de Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.”

Cada año, al empiezo de octubre, nuestro Arzobispo convoca a sus sacerdotes en Newport para ofrecer a ellos reportes de lo que está pasando en la Iglesia “local” y para estar en oración fraterna. Por eso, no habrá Misa el martes, miércoles, y jueves a las 8:30am y tampoco habrá confesiones el miércoles a las 7pm.

Favor de pedir por nuestro Arzobispo, y por nuestro párroco y sus hermanos sacerdotes.

PARA REFLEJAR....



“**Tú que sigues a Cristo** y lo imitas, tú que vives en la Palabra de Dios ... no es cuestión de un lugar donde hay que buscar el santuario, sino en los actos, en la vida, y en las costumbres. Según Dios, poco importa que estés en casa o en la calle, poco importa incluso que te encuentres en el mercado – si sirves al Verbo de Dios, estás en el Santuario, no te quepa duda alguna.”

San Juan Pablo II

El creyente está lleno de palabras, pero las palabras no lo son todo – a veces ni siquiera son lo más importante. En el discípulo de Jesús lo más importante son los hechos, las demostraciones prácticas de que creemos en un Dios de amor, los testimonios vivos de que confiamos tanto en Dios que no tenemos miedo a nada ni a nadie, la fe vivida día a día, junto a cada persona y su necesidad concreta y su dolor personal.

Así, ante Dios, ni cuenta el estar repitiendo todo el día “Señor, Señor” (Mateo 7, 21), sino cumplir su voluntad, una voluntad que no es difícil de conocer. Pues su Palabra es clara y constante en repetirnos que quiere derecho y justicia, que quiere amor y fraternidad, que quiere paz y unidad entre todos, que quiere que vivamos con dignidad y que alcancemos un día, junto a Él, la plenitud de la vida.

¡Gracias! Queremos dar gracias a todos los miembros de la parroquia que nos han ayudado limpiando el convento. Al fin del mes, vamos a tener que cerrar al convento para que podamos avanzar con nuestro plan de construir el nuevo Centro Comunitario.



“**El don que cada uno haya recibido**, póngalo al servicio de los otros, como buenos administradores de la multiforme gracia de Dios” (1 Pedro 4, 10).

¿Qué significa ser un buen administrador, un cristiano corresponsable? Cuidar los recursos humanos y materiales y usarlos responsablemente es una respuesta; también es ofreciendo de su tiempo generoso, talentos, y de su tesoro. Pero ser un cristiano corresponsable significa más. Los corresponsables aceptan los dones de Dios con gratitud, los cultivan con responsabilidad, los comparten de manera justa y amorosa con los demás, y se los devuelven al Señor con creces.

El buen administrador o corresponsable es una persona que sigue a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Por ser miembros de la Iglesia, Jesús nos llama a ser discípulos. La corresponsabilidad (*stewardship* en Inglés) tiene el poder de formar y moldear la manera en que entendemos nuestra vida y la forma en que la estamos viviendo. Los discípulos de Jesús, los cristianos corresponsables, reconocen que Dios es el origen de la vida, el dador de libertad, y la fuente de todas las cosas. Estamos agradecidos por los dones que hemos recibido y estamos dispuestos a usarlos de manera que muestren nuestro amor por Dios y por el prójimo.

La vocación que cada cual recibe de Dios es que seamos corresponsables de todos los dones que hemos recibido. Dios nos da este taller divino–humano, este mundo, y esta Iglesia nuestra. El Espíritu nos muestra el camino.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ana Carmina Pérez 503.289.7188

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:

Tercer sábado del mes a las 10am.
Recuerde que necesita registrar a su hijo/a
antes de asistir a la plática.

Bautismos:

El primer sábado del mes a las 9:30am y el **último domingo del mes** después de Misa.

Estas fechas son solo para niños menores de 6 años.

Los niños mayores de 6 años deberán de comunicarse a la oficina antes de apartar alguna fecha.

Preparación Sacramental para:

*Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)
y Bodas – por favor llame a la oficina*

Misas de Quinceañeras:

Misa de Acción de Gracias para Quinceañeras en grupo, el segundo sábado del mes a la 1pm.

Confesiones:

Los miércoles a las 7pm,
los viernes a las 9am,
y por cita entre semana.

Adoración al Santísimo:

Cada jueves de las 8:30am a las 8:30pm.

Misa con Unción de los Enfermos:

Segundo miércoles del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:30am.

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos,
incluyendo: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary McNamara, Sandy Barrera, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Sr. Mary Ryan, Bob Hungerford, Erma Faoro, Anita Verbout, Amanda Holmberg, Jim & Marvella Graiff, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch, Sadrac Lopez, Carl Cawley, Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund, Sandra Blossom, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, and Jane Bachman



...y a todos los que han muerto,
especialmente María G. Tirado Hernández, Alberto Rojas Zolasano, Cheryl Glenn, Beverly Timmer, Janice Pelster, y John Imro

*“Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.”*

HORARIO PARROQUIAL

1 de octubre: XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

4 de octubre: *No hay confesiones a las 7pm

5 de octubre: Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm

6 de octubre: Confesiones, 9am

8 de octubre: XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—

24 de septiembre: \$6,097.00

(El Ofertorio semanal necesita llegar al presupuesto Parroquial: \$11,805.00)

Con bastante frecuencia sentimos en nosotros la tensión entre lo que sabemos es recto y nuestros propios intereses e inclinaciones. Normalmente sabemos lo que exige nuestra fe y, sin embargo, actuamos en contra o damos solamente un Sí remolón. De hecho, con demasiada frecuencia hemos caminado por nuestros propios caminos, y hemos hecho nuestra voluntad, más que la de Dios. Pidamos a Jesús diariamente, como los “corresponsables” que somos, que sepamos decir siempre Sí con Él y como Él.

“**Padre**, danos la mentalidad de Jesús, para que con Él te digamos Sí con el amor profundo de quienes han sido redimidos. Amén.”

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

XXVII Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario—8 de octubre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 5, 1-7

Salmo: 79

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4, 6-9

Evangelio: Mateo 21, 33-43

EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



Gracias a Dios que tenemos la oportunidad para estar reunidos en torno a su altar domingo tras domingo para celebrar la Eucaristía en el Día suyo, el Día del Señor.

La Eucaristía es siempre Acción de Gracias y un encuentro de hermanos y hermanas en torno a Jesús, que se hace presencia viva y alimento para el camino. El parte para nosotros el pan y nos explica las Escrituras, dándonos en cada encuentro algunas pautas prácticas para nuestra vida.

En los cuatro Evangelios, Jesús nos dice que, en nuestra vida, lo que cuentan no son las palabras bonitas que podamos decir, o los buenos propósitos que nos podamos marcar, sino las obras buenas que hagamos.

Sabemos que el amor de Dios sobrepasa todo lo que podemos imaginar. Esta es nuestra fe y nuestra esperanza que nos reúne para celebrar la Eucaristía. El Señor está presente en nuestra vida, viene siempre a enriquecer nuestra pobreza, ya que “Él no quiere la muerte del pecador, sino que se convierta y viva.”

Sabemos también que Dios nos manifiesta que Él no toma en cuenta nuestro pasado, ya que Él tiene en cuenta el propósito de una vida nueva en Cristo. Él nos pide siempre un compromiso de seguir a Cristo a toda hora y en todas partes.

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