

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The parable of the talents teaches us to:

- **Recognize the gifts that we have been given.** And once we recognized them, be thankful; be appreciative; be grateful! Gratitude starts from recognizing what we have been given.
- **Discern the intended purpose of the gifts that we had been blessed with.** There are reasons why we have received them.
- **Be aware that we are all accountable of the gifts that we have received.** We will be summoned one day to give an accounting.

Ultimately, the Gospel summons us to be **responsible and accountable stewards** of the gifts that we have received, so that, God can give us the reward of sharing in His joy.

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# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The parable of the ten bridesmaids is teaching us:

- **To keep our focus center to the One who is to come.** He wants to bring all of us to the wedding banquet in heaven.
- **We are given a period of preparation** so that we can get ready to meet our Lord when He returns. Let's not take it for granted.
- **The way we live our lives today matters.** It has an effect to eternity. Our eternal destiny depends on how we respond to the teachings and commandments of our Lord.

Let our breathing be **purposeful, meaningful, and fruitful.** May it always be directed towards preparing and getting ready to meet the Bridegroom who will let us enter into 'the wedding banquet.'  
**May we never lose sight of the vision of heaven.**

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# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Lord Jesus spoke about the inconsistencies of the scribes and Pharisees. He said, **‘to do whatever they teach and follow it but do not do as they do.’** Why?

- Jesus acknowledges the weaknesses and limitations of those who were called to preach.
- The beauty, value, and truth of God’s Word and Church’s teachings need to be made known to all.
- The effectiveness of God’s Word is not dependent upon the flawlessness of its preachers but by God’s grace.

Today we are being reminded that **we are all equals**, that means, **to relate with one another as brothers and sisters; to be of service to one another, and to live in humility as exemplified by Jesus Himself.**

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# Solemnity, All Saints

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**The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that we are called to holiness,** and it is not impossible to attain the glory of heaven promised by our Lord.

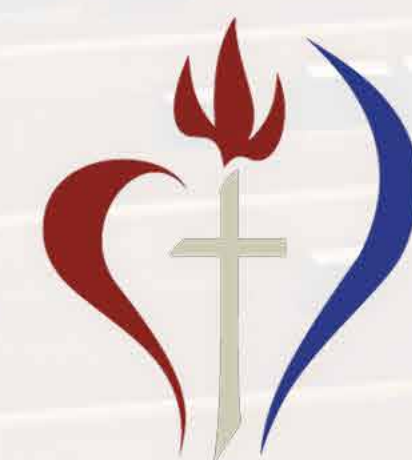
The saints are both our intercessors and great models in our pilgrim journey. They continue to inspire and strengthen us in our pilgrimage.

**Let us look upon them and learn from them so that one day, we too will fully enjoy the happiness promised to those who live by God's words.**

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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**When** you find yourself in situations wherein **loving is difficult, direct your attention to the Cross of Jesus, the One who never stop on giving.**

Remember, **HE IS LOVE.** He is our ultimate model.

He loves us all including those who do not reciprocate His love. He desires our well-being.

**He will help us to keep on loving.**

In your prayer, whisper to Him, ***“Lord, increase in me the capacity to love. Let me imitate Your love.”***

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# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Yes, we have duties and obligations in the civil society to contribute for the common good.** But we also need to speak up when there are threats to morality, human dignity, rights, and Gospel values.

“*Give to God the things that are God’s.*” The Book of Genesis reminds us we were created in the image of God. **We are bearers of God’s image and therefore each one of us belongs to God.** Indeed, everything belongs to God.

**May we humbly acknowledge our belongingness to God, faithfully bear His image, and with gratitude, consistently make an offering to Him.**

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# Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**This parable gives us a glimpse of that great banquet waiting for those who will heed God's invitation.**

God himself is the host. We are all invited. This is exciting! This should make us look forward to getting there or to arrive at that joyous moment!

This is the Good News that we need to hear and celebrate today: **God is still interested to have us in that great banquet** He Himself is hosting.

Each one of us is invited. **Are you coming?**

If so, knowing that you are one of those invited, **what kind of preparation are you doing to be a part of that banquet?**

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# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God has entrusted us with a beautiful responsibility of **being caretakers, custodians, stewards of His creation.**

He expects us to produce fruits of the kingdom.

Let's **persevere** to meet what God expects of us. Let's **not waste the trust, the goodness, the generosity** of God to us. Let's **be grateful**. Let's **continue to develop an attitude of gratitude** in our lives remembering that everything is a gift from our loving and generous God.

How to develop an attitude of gratitude?

- **Know and acknowledge** the giver of the gift.
- **Identify, enumerate, count** the gifts or blessings that you have been given.
- As you **appreciate** what you had been given, **share it** with others.

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# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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What really happen to that man who said no and yet ended up going and doing the will of the Father? To use ordinary vocabulary, **“his conscience got the better of him.”** This is a great gift from God, a real blessing to be able to follow one’s good conscience.

**People whose conscience are not well-formed will always end up living and manifesting a double life, and their integrity will just keep on falling apart.**

**The challenge for us is to always align our conscience to what is right, true, good, and beautiful!** Jesus constantly invites us to repent, to experience conversion, and to enjoy new life through Him, with Him and in Him. Amen.

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# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**God is constantly inviting people to come to Him, to be part of His kingdom, to be His co-labourers.** He does not want any to be idle and away from His Kingdom.

To the point that, nobody is considered late because he goes out anytime of the day and **those who positively give their response will all benefit** from the same goodness and generosity that is Him.

**That's God's justice! That's God's generosity! It is not limited to how we human beings see and calculate who deserves what, and how much one deserves!  
God's ways are not our ways!**

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# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**God's forgiveness has no limits. To forgive is to imitate God who is infinite in His mercy and love.**

When we come to recognize what we had been given and how much we had received from God's infinite love and mercy, we will not only **be grateful for it**, but we will also **be generous in sharing it** to others.

**Our failure to share forgiveness to others is due to the fact that we are not yet fully aware what have been given to us and the magnitude of how much we had received.**

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# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Each has a **place** and **role** in God's Kingdom. Each will **benefit** for belonging to God's Kingdom. Jesus, when illustrating God's Kingdom using parables once to communicate that **God's desire is to bring His Kingdom to us and that God wants all to be part of His Kingdom.**

**Do we welcome that in our lives?  
How do we welcome it?**

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# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Patience and tolerance** are another characteristic of God and His Kingdom presented in the parables that we heard today.

God's desire for all his children is to be saved, to reach heaven. **He exercises all the patience and tolerance to give all God's people time to change, to repent, to be converted, to be transformed.**

**Let God's patience and tolerance bring out the good and the beautiful in us.**

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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Jesus wants to make known to us the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.** When we listen to Him and His teachings little by little we will discover the secrets of the kingdom of heaven. You may ask, **how can I improve myself in becoming a good soil?**

- **Spent time reading** the scripture and listening to God's word.
- **Examine your conscience**, make a resolution to bring to confession whatever is not consistent in the teaching of the gospel.
- **Devote time to count the blessings** you have been blessed with by God and see for yourself how you have been fruitful.

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# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Jesus offers Himself whom we can hold onto.**  
Rest in our Christian understanding should mean peace, ease, or refreshment.

**In our lives, we cannot just be thinking of work and productivity.** While that is important because we need to feed the body, the body also needs to rest. **The soul needs to be nourished.** We cannot just be working 24/7 because we also need to **purify the soul.**

**The more we hang out with Jesus, the more we become identified with him. The more we get to know Him, the more He will inspire us to imitate Him.**

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# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Following Jesus is to embrace the Cross.** The Gospel today tells us:

- Our Lord Jesus does not want his disciples to live in fear.  
**Speak the truth at all times.**
- Our body needs to be nourished and protected but we must also **persevere to take care of our soul.**
- You and I are known to God. **God knows each of us, both our strengths and limitations.** He loves, cares for, and protects us.
- Nothing is missed in the eyes and mind of God.  
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# Solemnity, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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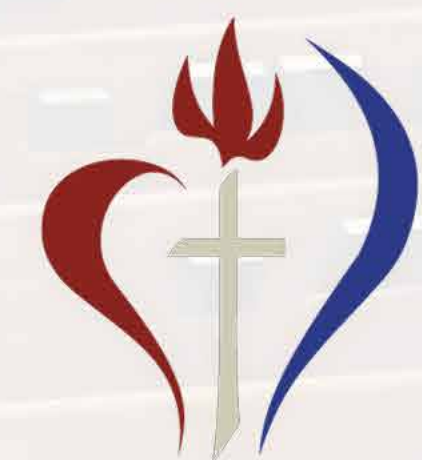
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# *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**There are many tasks to do in the Lord's vineyard.**

We are asked:

- to pray that God will send out labourers
- to be co-workers of the Lord

In other words, **we are called to participate in God's work in this world.**

**May we give our response with humility and gratitude.**

In our manner of proclaiming the good news, **may we truly let others experience the nearness of God.**

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# Solemnity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is another occasion in the life of the Church **to remind us of the precious gift of God to us: the Gift of His Son, Jesus in the Eucharist.**

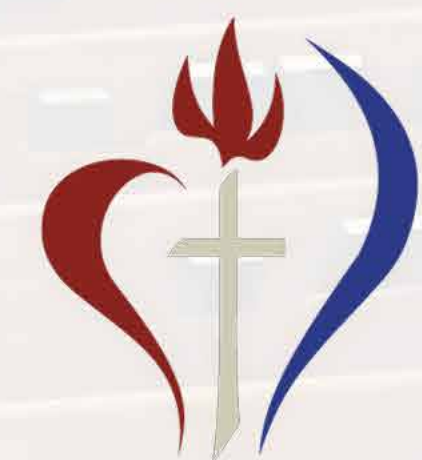
**In the Eucharist, we see God, we experience the touch of God, and we taste the goodness of God.**

**May our reception of Jesus' Body and Blood continue to change and transform us.** Let us invite others to meet Him as He give Himself in the appearance of Bread and Wine, in the Eucharist.

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# Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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**The Holy Trinity is a mystery of God,**  
not a mathematical equation to be solved.

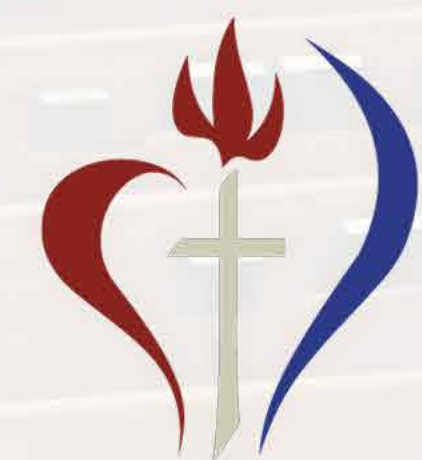
It is important for us to know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit so that **as we come to the knowledge of God's mystery, we will be in communion with Him and grow in the configuration of ourselves to His image and likeness.**

Let us pray that we may constantly **grow in love and union with God** – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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# Solemnity of Pentecost

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**The Holy Spirit given to the disciples by Jesus is constantly being offered to all of us everyday.**

It is the same Holy Spirit Who is at work in us and in the world today.

**The Church teaches there are gifts\* of the Holy Spirit and there are fruits\* of the Holy Spirit.**

What have you received so far? What have you received so far, that you are also able to share or pass on to others? How do you see the Holy Spirit really at work in your life?

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# Solemnity, The Ascension of the Lord

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**The Ascension of our Lord commissions us to be His witnesses:**

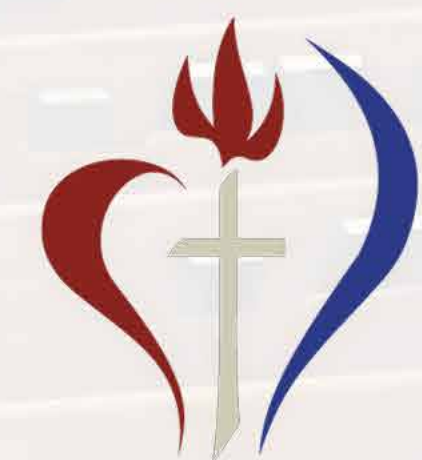
- It gives us a task to **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Holy Trinity...
- It invites us and challenges us to **know Him more** so that we can **bring Him** and **His teachings** to all the **ends of the world...**
- It gives us an assurance that **He remains to be with us** as we respond to His command – leading us, protecting us, strengthening us.

**Let us thank Him for His trust in us to continue His work in the world. Let the event of the Ascension of our Lord be an encouragement for all of us to desire deeply and always the glory of heaven.**

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter

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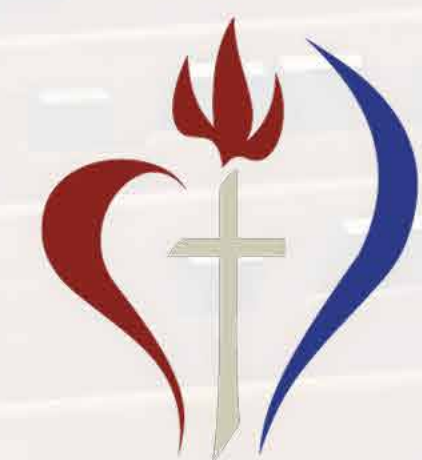
**Jesus did not leave us orphans.** Through the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, He remains present in the world. **I invite you to recognize Jesus manifesting Himself to you in the daily events of your life.**

**The Holy Spirit will empower the followers of Jesus to continue His work.** What is His work? It is the work of love. **Let's ask the Holy Spirit to inflame our hearts with love. Everyday, try to do little acts of charity and love.**

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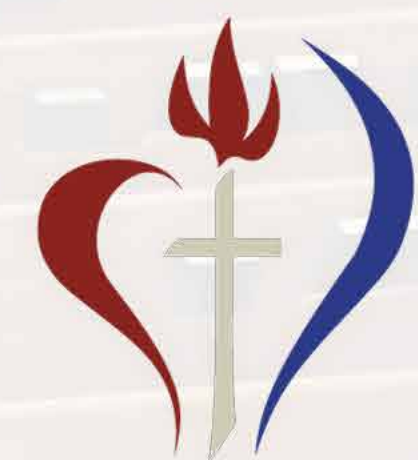
Jesus does not want us to be separated from Him and His love. He assures us that in God the Father's house, we have a permanent dwelling. He wants to bring all of us there. He Himself is preparing a place for each one of us.

- **Are you preparing for His return when He will take you there?**
- **Are you getting ready to be with Him to the place where He wants to bring us?**
- **What are your works that show you have embraced Jesus as “the way, and the truth, and the life”?**

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

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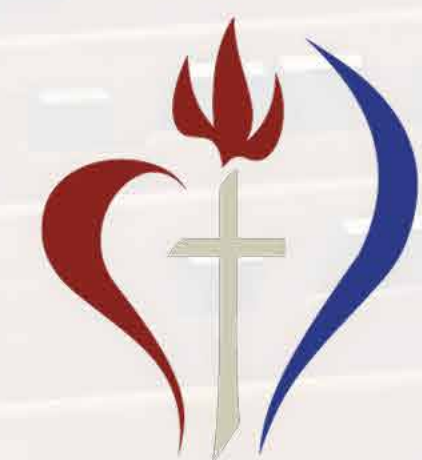
The voice of the Good Shepherd is constantly directing us, guiding us, and enlightening us to the path that leads to the abundant life He wants to give us. The smell of the Good Shepherd is a fragrant value – its all inclusive, all embracing, loving, and caring. It forgives, reconciles, unites, and saves.

**Let His voice be heard amidst the many voices and noises that surround us. Let His smell be an aroma that affects our lives. Let us, in gratitude, receive and embrace the abundant life He is offering us.**

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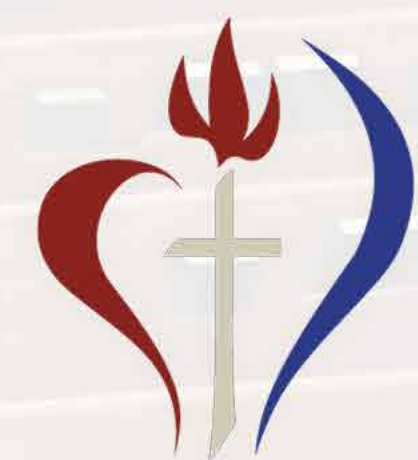
**Our Risen Lord is continuously revealing Himself to us even now.** Do not allow your bad, unfortunate, sorrowful experiences to take away your attention from recognizing Him and the ways He reveals Himself to you.

**Let your hearts and minds be constantly transformed by Him,** speaking to us through prayers and the Sacred Scriptures. **Let your souls be nourished with the gift of His divinity** through your reception of His Body and Blood generously offered to us by Him in the Eucharist.

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# Second Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday

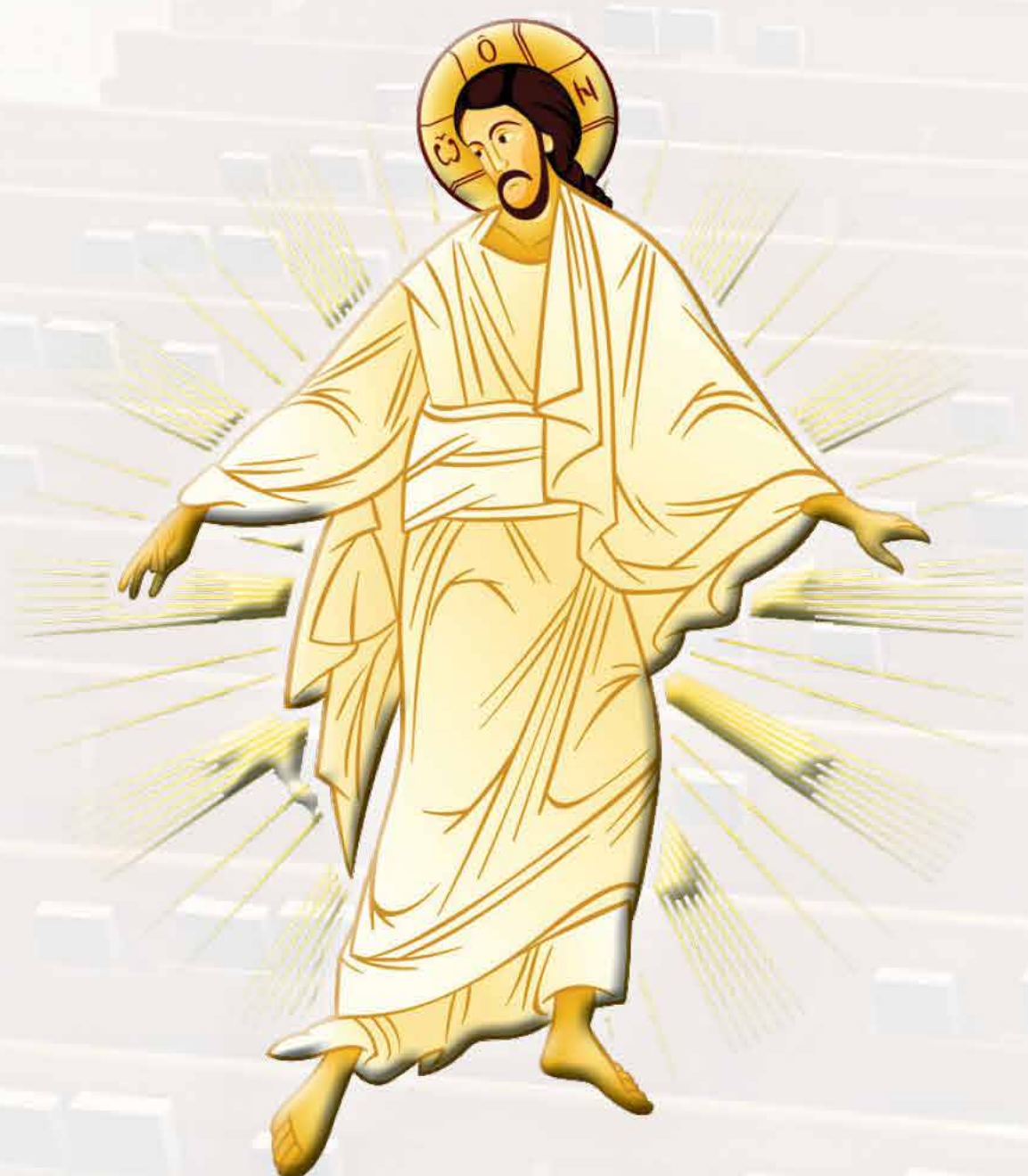
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**Our Risen Lord meets us where we are in our journey.  
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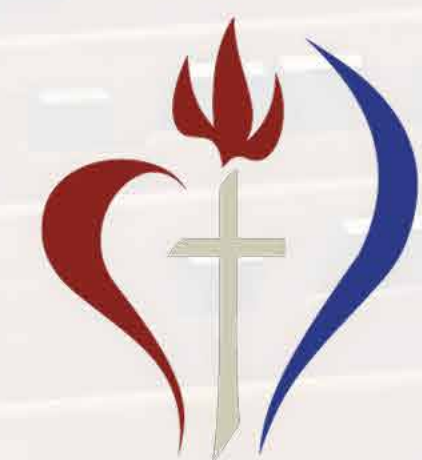
- **Mary Magdalene** while she was weeping outside the tomb...
- the **disciples** while they were gathered inside locked doors for fear of the Jews...
- **Thomas** and other disciples when Thomas was present...
- the **two disciples** on their way to Emmaus...

**He continues to journey with us even today.  
Allow Him to meet you. In prayer express to Him  
your own doubts, disbeliefs, and longings.  
He will fulfill all of them. Trust Him!**

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# Solemnity, The Resurrection of the Lord

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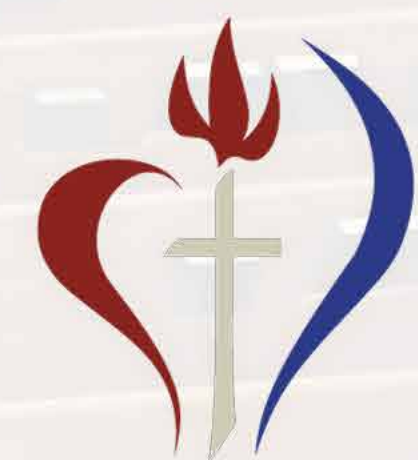
**We are recipients and beneficiaries of the Good News – Christ has Risen from the dead. He is alive! He lives among us.. Alleluia.**

Let us be bearers of the Good News telling others of our own experience of our Risen Lord so that through us giving witness to the truth of the Resurrection of Jesus, others may also come to believe in Him, worship Him and give witness to Him.

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# *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

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**The Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion commemorates the entry of our Lord Jesus to Jerusalem to take up his Cross.**

There were people who said, *“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.”* Another crowd said, *‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’*

As we enter today, the holiest of weeks, may our words and actions be a proclamation of our desire to walk with Jesus and follow him. **Let's leave behind those aspects of our lives that add wounds to the Body of Christ. Let's join the crowd who proclaimed, ‘blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...’**

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# Fifth Sunday of Lent

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It calls for our response. **The proper response is faith in Jesus.** When we believe in Him, death does not have the final say, life does!

**Our life here on earth is a gift from God. Jesus promises us everlasting life.**

This is a great gift.

**Receive God's offer of eternal life and be 'life givers' as well!**

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# Fourth Sunday of Lent

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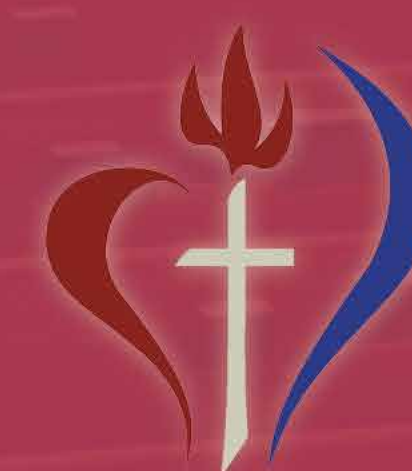
Through Jesus, God has taken the initiative to remove whatever blinds us. ***He wants to take away anything that obstruct us from seeing the light, love, and life that he offers.***

Like the man blind from birth in the Gospel, ***may we also progress in embracing God's ways and may we remain strong in faith*** to let his grace work in and through our lives. May Jesus, the Light of the world dispel all the darkness in our lives.

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# Third Sunday of Lent

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**Jesus is the only One who can love us with a love that never goes away and never fails.** He is the One who can fulfill every longing of our hearts. He is the One who can satisfy the hunger and thirst that we will experience in our life's journey. He continues to work among us and within each of us even today.

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# Second Sunday of Lent

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The message of Jesus who was transfigured before Peter, James and John is that of courage, determination, and commitment:

**“Get up and do not be afraid.”**

It is the same message being given to us today. Whatever circumstances in life you are in right now, **‘do not fear, continue your journey. God is with you. He is accompanying you every step of the way.’ Remember, in our sufferings, we are not alone. We have a God who accompanies us!**

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# First Sunday of Lent

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Today we look at Jesus' victory in facing His temptations: ***He stood firm on the Word of God; He remained faithful to His identity as God's Son; and He was focused to His mission.***

We pray, that we too, as God's adopted sons and daughters in Baptism, may face every temptation that comes our way ***by holding on to God's Word; by being authentic to our identity; and by fixing our minds and hearts to the things of heaven.***

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# + Ask Wednesday

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**“Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.”**

**The ashes imposed on our forehead remind us that we belong to God. No matter how we had been and what we had become, at the end of the day, we belong to God. God owns us.** We are his children. This day also is a reminder for us: one day we will all die – “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” We are all in pilgrimage. We will return to our Creator.

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# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Being made in the image and likeness of God,  
we are all called to love as God loves.**

The teaching of Jesus to love our enemies is difficult. If we keep on focussing on the hurt done to us, the wound caused by the enemy will not heal. **But if we constantly remind ourselves to love perfectly as God our Father loves everyone, little by little we will be able to let go of the hurt.** One day, miracle will happen. We will again see the beauty and the goodness of our enemies.

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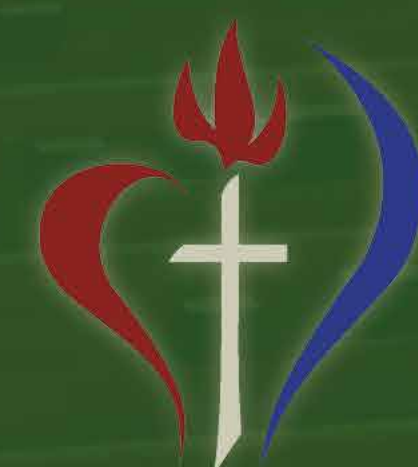
Jesus doesn't fulfill the law by adding more commandments. **He takes us first of all, to our own hearts. He wants to reform our hearts. Second, Jesus wants to take us to his heavenly Father. He wants us to reach heaven.**

We need this law that Jesus gives us, and this law comes down very simply to faith working through love. **It comes down to showing mercy to one another, so that altogether we can get to heaven.**

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# *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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As present followers of Christ Jesus, we are to be instruments in giving, supporting and protecting life.

We are to be persons for others.

***Being salt, being light is found in our life of charity, service to others.***

***Selfishness is not a characteristic of any follower of Jesus.***

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# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**When we follow Jesus, his commandments and teachings it will not always a life of convenience, joy and an experience of welcome by those around us. When we follow Jesus it is unavoidable the there will be experience of suffering, rejection, humiliation, sadness, and sorrow. But if we persevere until the end, Jesus himself said, “**there is great reward that awaits us in heaven.**”**

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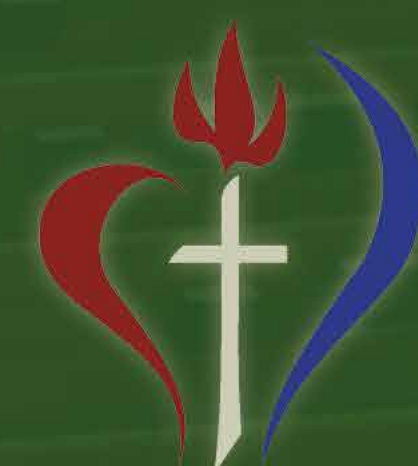
The work of proclamation of God's kingdom, the work of bringing God's kingdom in this world is never a one person's job alone, **everyone of us is called to proclaim God's kingdom and to make known the reign of God.**

**We do so by our words and actions, we do so by giving witness to the word of Jesus in the scripture. We called this, evangelization.**

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# *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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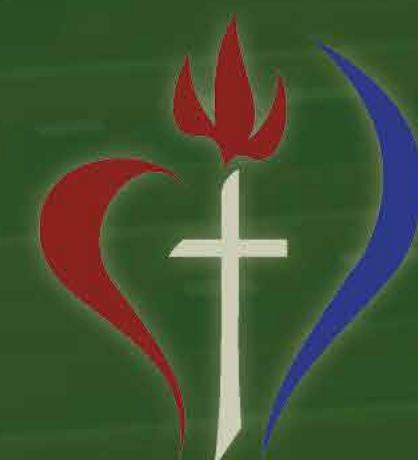
Our lives and existence in this world are gifts from the Lord. ***There are reasons why we live and exist: we have tasks to do and mission to accomplish. We have a purpose!***

***Like John the Baptist who lead others to Jesus, may we too know our task and discover our mission.*** In doing so, may we remain faithful and live constantly in His love.

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# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

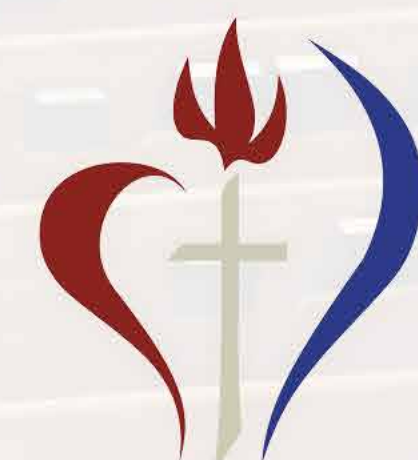
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The Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord is another proof that God wants to share himself to all the world. He wants to meet each one of us and offer His gift of friendship. **May we always welcome that beautiful encounter with joy and gladness. Let all our journeys be toward meeting Christ, our Lord.** May His Word in the Scripture and the Eucharist that we receive be the stars leading us to Him.

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# *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

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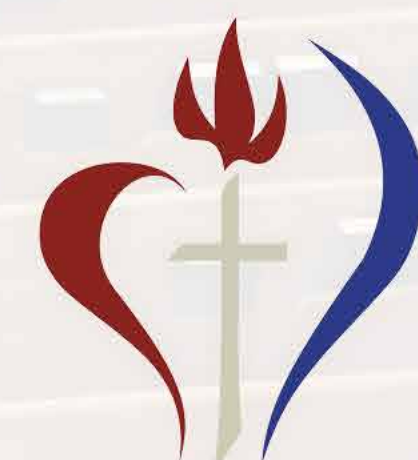
Treasure God's word in your heart and ponder them in your heart and as you treasure it and ponder it then give witness to it and proclaim it to all the world that's one of our mission as we welcome another year for ourselves.

***Another year that is gifted by no other than the source of life.***

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# Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

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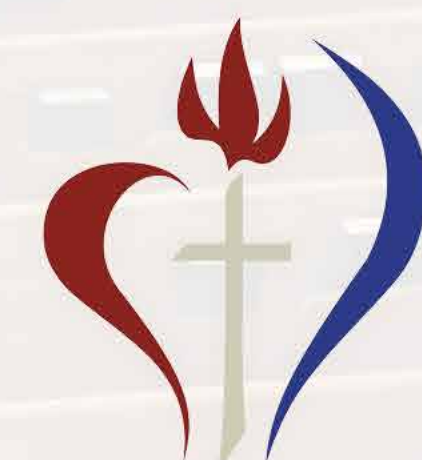
**Indeed God sent his son Jesus to the world so that we may experience the intimacy of God. A God who is inclusive not exclusive.**

So if you are someone who have been rejected, excluded, or dicriminated, I give you a sense of comfort. Jesus - Emmanuel, God with us is an inclusive God. He came not just for a certain group of people but he came for all people to bring his gift of salvation to all.

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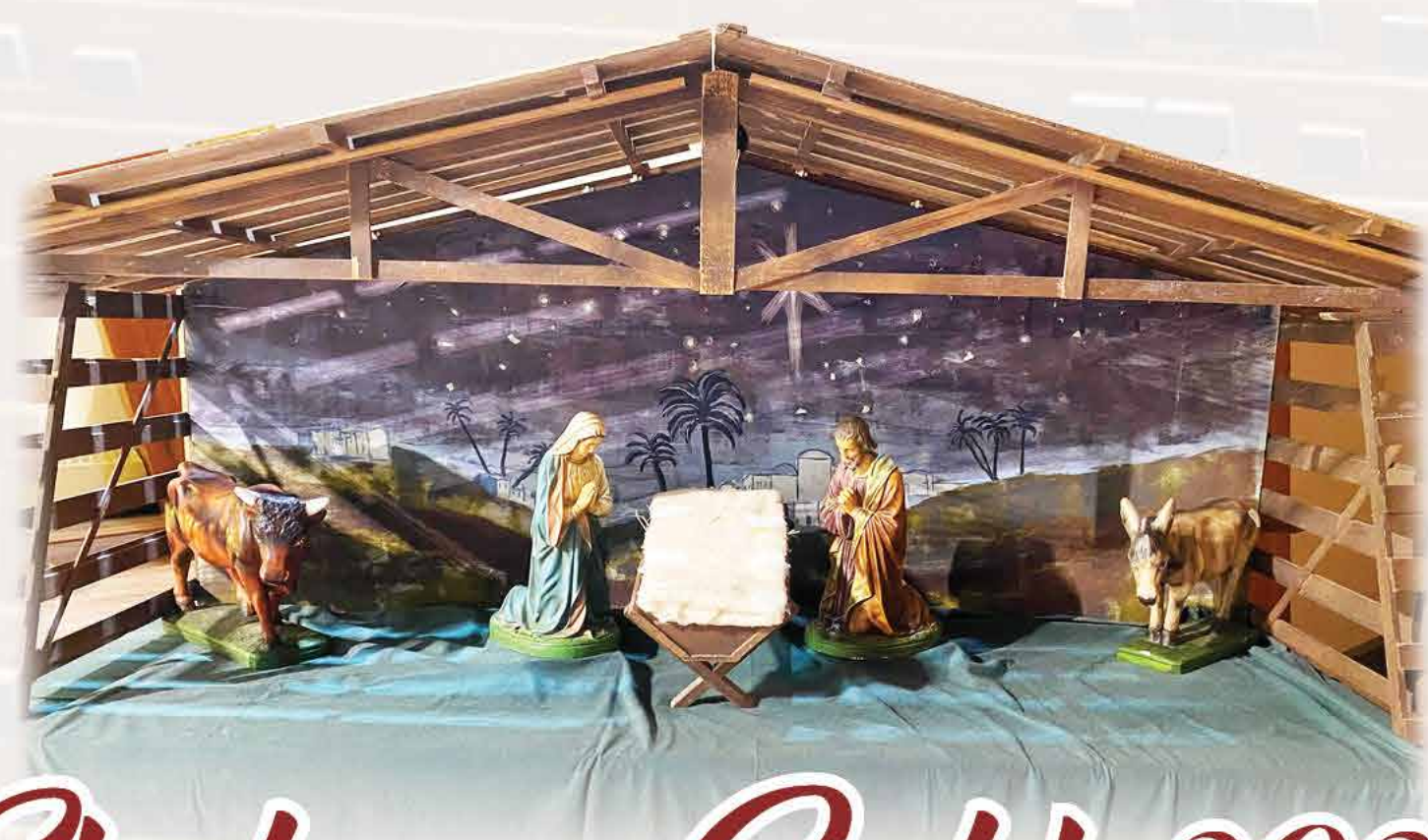
# *Ika-siyam na Simbang Gabi*

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Ang awit ng papuri ni Zacarias ay pagpapahayag ng kadakilaan ng Diyos sa kanilang buhay maging sa sanlibutan.

***Nawa'y lagi tayong maglaan ng panahon upang papuriha't pasalamatan ang Diyos na Siyang nagbibigay buhay, nagpapaginhawa ng buhay, at may pangakong buhay na walang hanggan.***

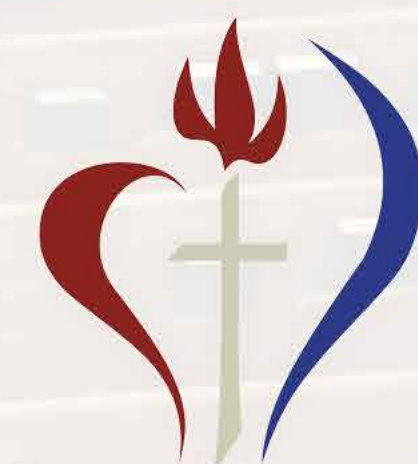
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# *Ika-walong Simbang Gabi*

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Nakatutuwang isipin na ang mga kapitbahay at mga kamag-anak nila Zacarias at Elisabet nakigalak sa kanila ng mabalitaan ang pagpapalang tinanggap ng mag-asawa.

***Tayo rin sana maging masaya para sa ating kapwa kapag nakikita natin na ang kanilang buhay maunlad, maginhawa at mabiyaya.***

***Isa ito sa patunay na ang Panginoon sumasaatin din.***

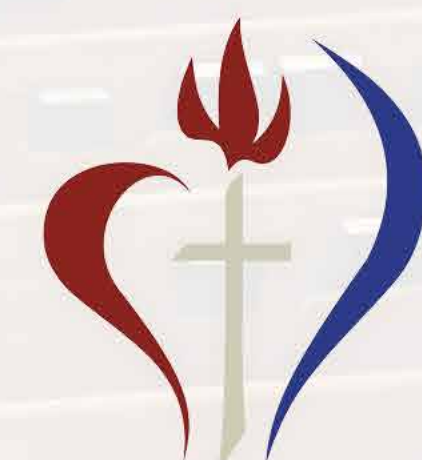
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# *Ikapitong Simbang Gabi*

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***Papuri't pasasalamat ang  
palagiang laman ng kalooban ng  
taong batid at mulat sa mga  
biyaya at pagpapala ng Diyos.***

Likas sa kanya ang gumawa ng  
mabuti sa kapwa, magmalasakit  
at magbigay kalinga.

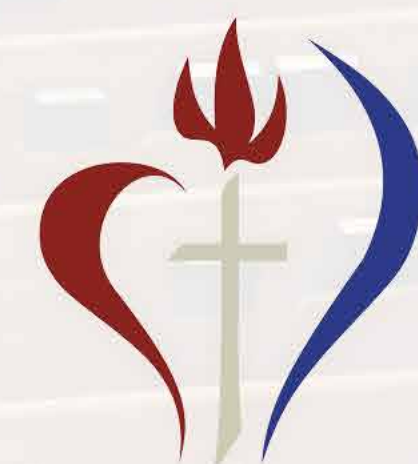
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# *Ika-anim na Simbang Gabi*

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Sa pagdalaw ni Maria sa kanyang pinsan na si Elisabet ang kanyang dala-dala, una, Mabuting Balita; ikalawa, galak at kasiyahan sa biyayang kaloob ng Diyos.

***Sa lahat ng oras at pagkakataon dalhin ang Mabuting Balita. Tayo rin maghatid ng galak, tuwa at kasiyahan sa kapwa.***

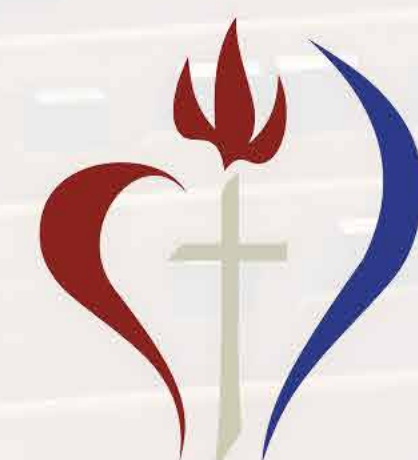
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# *Kalimang Simbang Gabi*

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***Kinikilala natin sa simbahan ang napakahalagang ginampanan ni Maria: siya'y tagapagdala ng Diyos sa mundo.***

***Tularan natin ang pagmamahal at pagtanggap ni Maria sa Salita ng Diyos. Sa gayon, tayo rin maging tagapagdala ng presensiya ng Diyos sa iba.***

Nawa'y bigyan natin ng puwang sa ating isip, puso't kalooban ang Diyos na nagkatawang tao para sa iyo at para sa akin.

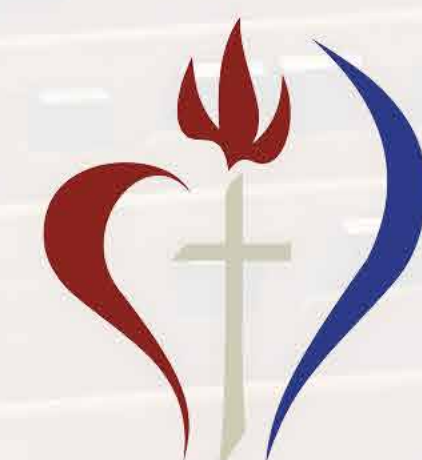
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# *Ika-apat na Simbang Gabi*

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Ngayon, inspirasyon natin si Zacarias at Elisabet dahil sa kabila ng kanilang katandaan sila'y patuloy na naglingkod sa Diyos at tapat sa kanilang bokasyon sa isa't isa.

***Paanyaya ito sa atin na tayo rin ay maging tapat sa ating kani-kaniyang bokasyon. May gantimpala mula sa Diyos ang mananatiling tapat sa Kanya.***

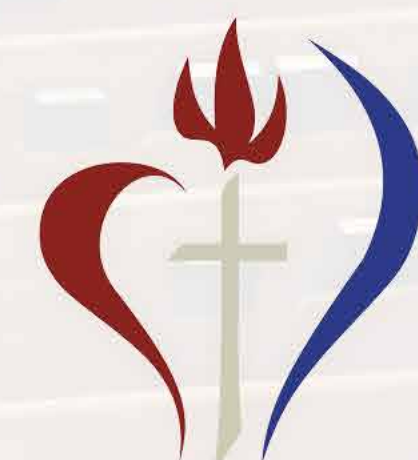
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# Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**Jesus is the Emmanuel, “God is with us.” He is not absent. He is not distant or far away. He is with us no matter what situations or circumstances in life we are in. *And that alone is a huge reason for us not to be afraid: God is with us.***

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# *Kalawang Simbang Gabi*

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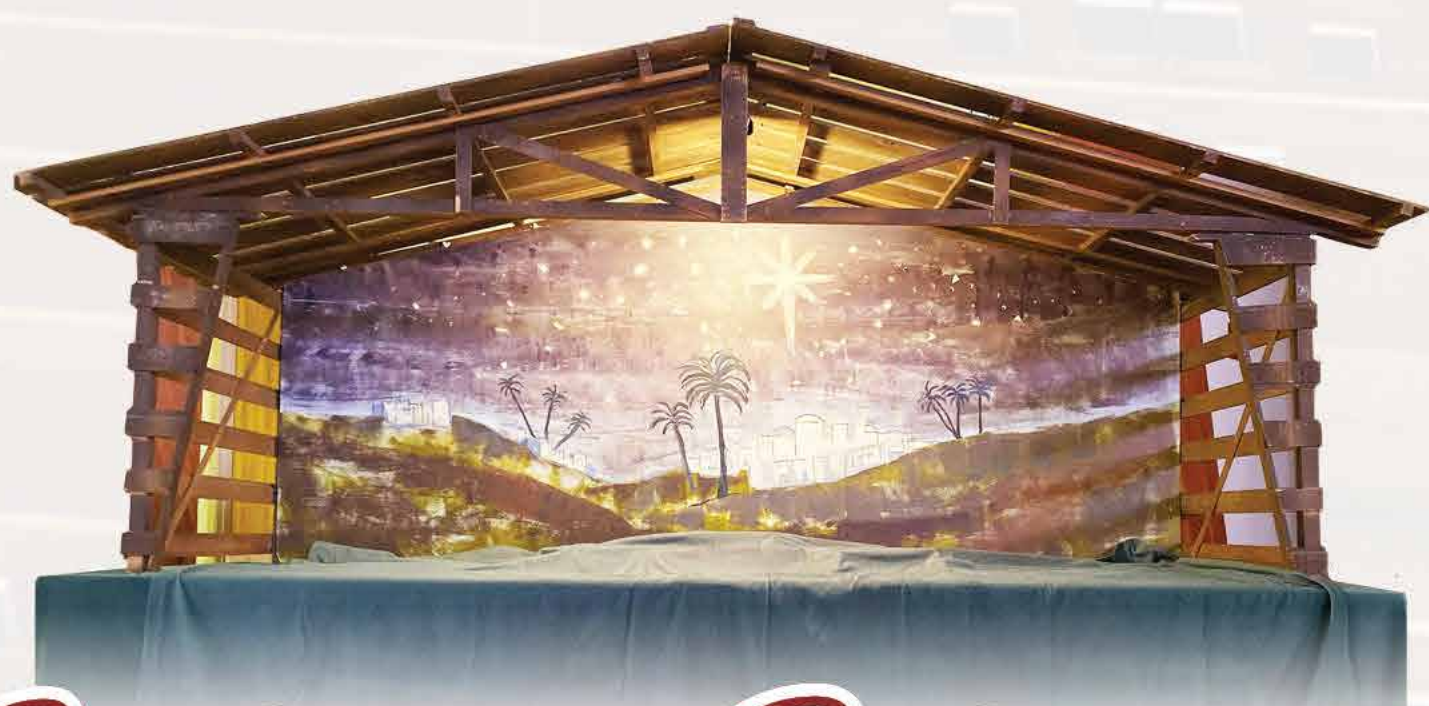
**Mapagtanto nawa natin lahat tayo’y magkaka-ugnay. Lahat tayo kabilang sa iisang angkan ng Diyos: tayo’y magkakapatid, magkakatuwang, magkamanlalakbay.**

Hindi natin ituturing ang kapwa natin na isang kalakal, bagay, katunggali o kaaway.

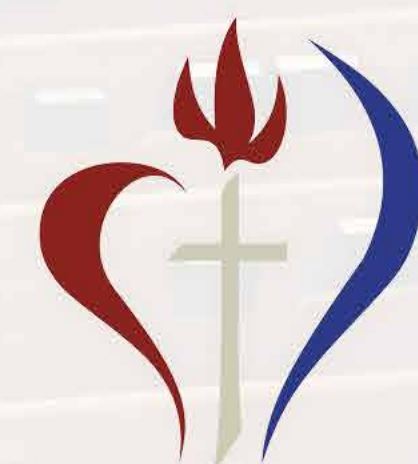
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# Unang Simbang Gabi

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**Hangarin ng Diyos lagi tayong  
makabilang sa Kanyang Bayan.  
Tinitipon Niya tayo at ang  
handog Niya'y kaligtasan.**

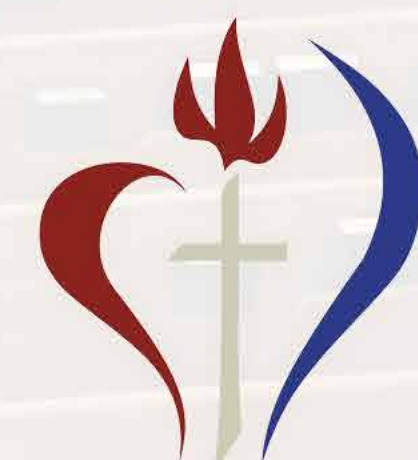
Patunayan natin tayo'y nagpapasakop  
sa Kanya sa pamamagitan ng ating  
mga kilos, gawa at pananalita.

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# Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

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**True joy is rooted in being aware that  
'I have God in my life...'**

**What brings joy to your life? Are you living a joyful  
life? If not, what's hindering you to live in joy?**

**Knowing that the Lord is near should bring us  
comfort and joy. Even in the wretchedness of  
“prison” or however miserable the circumstances  
of our lives are, there is still reason for rejoicing –  
our Lord Who is near to us!**

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# Second Sunday of Advent

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**Whenever we become instruments of forgiveness, reconciliation, peace, and unity among those who are divided, we too are communicating to the world around us that truly the kingdom of heaven is near.**

Preparing the path of the Lord is to make a space for Him in our mind, heart, and soul, so that He can enter and dwell in us.

In this privilege time of waiting and preparing,  
I propose these two guide questions:

**How am I interiorly preparing for the coming of Jesus?  
How am I helping others prepare for the arrival of the Lord?**

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# First Sunday of Advent

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**Advent is a special time of waiting, where we are called to prepare for the coming of our Lord. And so, our focus must be on Him who is to come, no others.**

This means loving the things of heaven and holding fast to what endures – the things of love, goodness, beauty, honesty, integrity...

That is the first step in walking the path of Advent which takes us to the arrival of our Lord.

**May our Lord find us watchful and ready when He comes again.**

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