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UNDER THE CARE OF THE JESUITS

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Dear Parishioners:

On this first weekend of autumn and the conclusion of our "Season of Creation" celebration, the theme of the readings is *to match words with deeds*. As our Jewish brothers and sisters tomorrow will observe **Yom Kippur**, the Day of Atonement, it is equally challenging for us to hear this parable of Jesus. As St. Ignatius says in the *Spiritual Exercises*, "Love shows itself in deeds rather than words."

The theme of the readings seems to be "match your words with your deeds." In a parable passed on only in Matthew, Jesus tells a story that every parent understands. Some children initially refuse to cooperate but eventually come around. Other children promise to do what's expected but then fail to act.

On the surface, today's Gospel parable seems to be an obvious tale of right and wrong. The son who amends his initial refusal and works in the vineyard does his father's will. The other son, despite an initial willingness, does not. The first son is good, the second son is bad. Or is there more to the story than that?

In the context of Jesus' ministry, the story seems to represent his response to the Pharisees who questioned his authority to speak and act as he did. Remember, Jesus shooed the sellers and moneychangers out of the Temple while welcoming the blind and the lame, whom he healed. Angered at Jesus' association with the sick and with sinners, and irritated when the crowd applauded him, the chief priests and scribes confronted him. Hence, this parable.

At its primary level, the parable of the sons who changed their minds responds to the Pharisees, those who regard themselves as authoritative exemplars of obedience to God's will. They see themselves as far superior to tax collectors and prostitutes whom Jesus was so willing to welcome. Like the first son in Jesus' parable, they said "Yes" but chose to live "No."



The second son represents the tax collectors and sinners. The second son initially refused his father's request but later changed his mind. When public sinners repented, Jesus approved their change of mind and proclaimed that God forgave them. But the Pharisees still regarded sinners as hopelessly outside the law.

According to the Jewish way of thinking, paying back the one you hurt was necessary for repentance. But this was virtually impossible for tax collectors and prostitutes, who had sold

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themselves for money. But Jesus preached a Gospel of mercy and forgiveness that held out the possibility of a new beginning for every sinner.

There is another lesson to take away from the parable. Consider the story of the two sons in light of the first reading from Ezekiel. As God's messenger, the prophet affirmed the possibility that people can change, that no one is forever determined by past deeds, either good or bad. A sinner's "No" need never be the last word on his identity. Likewise, a virtuous person's "Yes" can only be sustained by daily cooperation with grace. Where you start out is not as important as where you end up.

On still another level, the parable refers to the Jews and Gentiles. Those who say "yes" to God's initiative are originally the Jews, while the Gentiles at first refuse God's invitation. But tax collectors and prostitutes repented when John preached. Their response points ahead to the inclusiveness that the church will one day share with the Gentiles.

For believers today, this parable issues a challenge about your own religious practice. Will Christ's be the words by which you live? Will his be the way you seek? Will he be the One to whom you turn for light and mercy? Will you say "No" or "Yes" to all God has revealed in Jesus?

On Tuesday, September 29, we celebrate the three archangels mentioned by name in the scriptures. Michael – whose name means "Who is like God?" – battles against Lucifer (the "Light-bearer") in the Book of Revelation (12:7).

Gabriel ("the Power of God") is mentioned in four different episodes where God's power is displayed. In Daniel he interprets dreams (8:16-26 and 9:21-27). In Luke, he announces the conception first of John the Baptist and then of Jesus.

Raphael ("God has healed") is mentioned in the Book of Tobit. There he safely guides Tobias and his daughter Sarah, and eventually heals Tobias of blindness.

As the autumn days become shorter and cooler, celebrate the angels and archangels by praying these words from Psalm 91: "For God will command his angels to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.

Pastor

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⇒ Mike Moore's expert recordings of Mass.

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The first Jesuit school opened in Messina, Sicily, in 1548. Today, more than 3,700 schools carry on this tradition all around the world, including more than 30 in the Jesuits West Province.



MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for Sep 27, 2020

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Readings for Oct 4, 2020

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL



"That was the BEST day EVER!"

-brand new kindergartner on their first day with in-person learning, 9-20-20

In the midst of all the challenges this year has brought to teachers, families and students, there is still incredible magic in the work we do together. This is especially seen in the joy that children new to the school experience have in coming together in a safe, socially distanced way to learn. This past week, Ms. Everett and Mr. O'Brien **welcomed 7 of our 10 kindergartners to campus**, while the others remain in distance learning. We are so grateful for their playful energy.

We are thrilled to announce that parishioner **Amanda Evenhus has graciously agreed to lead the school Parent Association this year**. Amanda will bring her warmth and amazing organizational skills to helping keep the community connected and supporting families in what can be an isolating time. Thank you for your service, Amanda!

We are in the midst of envisioning a **new fundraising plan** this year. Our needs are many and we look forward to bringing some exciting opportunities to you, including participating in virtual events. **Michele McKay**, past parent, current grandparent and Foundation Board Member, **is bringing her talents** to this effort and we are grateful for her help.

We are incredibly proud of all 25 students in this year's 8th grade class. They have already served their first round of meals at Transition Projects. Father Billy and the whole school community blessed crosses for each of them as symbols of their school commitment and leadership at last Wednesday's live stream Mass of the Holy Spirit. Class of 2021 – we are grateful for you!

We hope you will join us at our next **live stream Mass, Wednesday, October 7, at 1:30**.

We will celebrate the life of Blessed Mother Marie Rose, Foundress of the Srs. of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, who co-founded our school. The link is the same for all School Masses:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5659000419?pwd=UkxrWmJ2TUUpTb010TkVsRFpaU2F3QT09>

Thank you for your prayers and know you are in ours! Blessings –
Kelli Clark, Principal
kclark@sipdx.org



MEMORIAL MASS DEVOTION COLLECTED DURING OCTOBER

Have you lost a loved one this past year? You are invited to bring a picture of loved ones you want our community to remember in their prayers as we approach All Souls Day.

This year we will collect a copy of a photo to be included in our weekend recorded Masses. You may **drop off a photo at the office during the Month of October**

between 10AM & 2PM or email it to the office@sipdx.org



This year our Memorial Mass is on **Wednesday, November 4 at Noon call to sign up for this Mass. 503-777-1491 x 221.**

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Our parish has an email based prayer chain you can submit prayers or sign up to pray for other's intentions, just email to prayerchain@sipdx.org

In the subject line please include either:

Asking for prayers
OR

Add me to the Email list to pray

I G N I T E

Email Grace to join the Ignite email list at gbyrd@sipdx.org

All classes will take place 6-7:15 pm

You are invited to join us via Zoom this fall to IGNITE where we will explore prayer through the Saints, Mystics, and music. If you would like to deepen your IGNITE experience, please consider purchasing a copy of "Prayer in the Catholic Tradition" by Robert J. Wicks. Check out our website at <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>

Handout Sept 27 St. Bonaventure/Rule of Prayer

ARISE! SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

Arise! Shine, for your light has come! (Isaiah 60:1)

Women's Fall Retreat - **Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020** * 10am – noon via Zoom
Presenters: Ana Guizado & Tara Ludwig
The retreat will include Scripture, presentations, small group time and shared prayer. Register on the St. Ignatius website at www.sipdx.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Many of you have asked me how you can help those affected by the **wildfires** that have ravaged our state. These fires, combined with the hardships of the coronavirus pandemic, continue to pose grave threats to those who are vulnerable to poverty and homelessness—and to the stability and self-sufficiency they have fought so hard to achieve.

In times like these, I'm pleased to encourage you to make a gift to Catholic Charities of Oregon. When the pandemic hit Oregon, Catholic Charities acted quickly to provide warm meals and emergency financial assistance to thousands of our brothers and sisters experiencing food insecurity and economic hardship. Now many people, including residents of Catholic Charities' affordable housing communities, have been forced to evacuate their homes, praying they will still be standing after the fires are extinguished. Your support will help our fellow Oregonians find the safety and immediate relief they need to endure this extraordinary time of crisis.

Let us come together as a parish to answer Christ's call to offer compassion and support to those in greatest need.

To make a gift, please visit Catholic Charities' website at CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or call Ann Smith-Palenchar at (503) 430-4729. And on behalf of Catholic Charities, God bless and thank you for your generosity.

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OCTOBER 4

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OCTOBER 25

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IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF DAVID KRESS

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

The Tibbetts House needs volunteers to help clean, after bidding farewell to its most recent guest. If you have time, and are interested, please let Joseph Byrd know at jbyrd@sipdx.org, and he'll connect you with our Tibbetts House co-chairs, Lauren Mackenzie and Kerri Babin.

Article from Fr Tobin, NCR

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/politics/cardinal-tobin-person-good-conscience-could-vote-biden>

Cardinal Tobin: A 'person in good conscience' could vote for Biden;
Sep 16, 2020, by Christopher White Politics

FAMILY LIFE

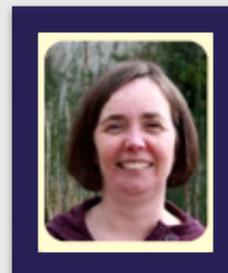
Join other parish kids for **Children's Liturgy of the Word with Nathan Williams this Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10:30 a.m.**

Topic: CLW St. Ignatius - Sunday 09.27.2020

Time: Sep 27, 2020 10:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77708564187?pwd=SIJzbXMreDUyZ2lwdEFleEZsbVBFQT09>

Meeting ID: 777 0856 4187 * Passcode: N8dCzu



2020 Fall Reconciliation Home-study Program

Please pray for the 21 children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the home-study program this fall. We will meet this Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9:15-9:45 a.m. on the parish lawn for supply distribution, introductions and a family blessing. In the event of rain, we will distribute supplies and meet via Zoom on Sunday evening.

In the meantime, one of the things that we encourage children and families to do in the fall preparation is to learn the Our Father and the Hail Mary prayers. There's no better time for prayer than right now and you can practice these each evening at the dinner table or at bedtime to help your children commit them to memory. It's great to start with personal prayer intentions as a family and conclude with one or both of these prayers. Or, these can be great hand-writing or spelling practice or art time. If praying the Rosary is part of your family practice, these prayers will naturally be a perfect fit. For ideas about introducing the Rosary to children, you can visit this site: <https://www.catholicicing.com/praying-rosary-with-children/#:~:text=How%20to%20Pray%20The%20Rosary%20With%20Kids-%2010,for%20children%20to%20choose%20from.%20More%20items...%20>

Mom's Groups meets 2nd & 4th Sundays to study Wisdom Literature

Our next gathering will be on Sunday, Sept. 27th from 9:15-10:15 a.m. The homework is to read Proverbs, chapters 1-9. Choose 5 proverbs that you find meaningful and 2-3 that you found amusing. To join the meeting, email bschaller@sipdx.org for the Zoom link.

A reminder that **October 12 is the final day Oregonians can register to vote in the Nov 3 Presidential Election. Check here to register online, or to see if you are registered, to vote-** <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/registration.aspx?lang=en>

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Sep 28	† Esterlina Lampert
Tuesday	Sep 29	† Veronica Hankel
Wednesday	Sep 30	† Mary Kay Lampert
Thursday	Oct 01	† Theresa Pieretti
Friday	Oct 02	Bonaventure OH family



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