Our Vision
Through our Baptism and Eucharist, we are called to love as Christ loves and serve as Christ serves.

Our Mission
In Jesus Christ, we will grow and flourish through
• Engaging, welcoming and building community
• Lifelong faith formation
• Social justice and service to others in need
   • Engaging and understanding the energy and interests of our youth
• Prayer and worship that deepens our spiritual life
• Accountability in using our resources wisely
SO THAT WE MAY LIVE LIFE ABUNDANTLY!

Youth in Grade 3 through High School grew in their faith, worshipped together, and played plenty of games at Totus Tuus 2019, which ran from June 24 to 28. Joined by a team of young adult missionaries, the children and teens spent the week learning more about the God who loves them and calls them to know him more deeply by encountering him through this year’s theme, “The Sacraments.”

TOTUS TUUS 2019, A FUN WEEK IN SUMMER TIME
Early Carpenter Deadlines
Towards the end of July, there will be early deadlines for two issues of The Carpenter. Monday, July 22 will be the normal deadline for the July 28 Carpenter, and it will also be the early deadline for the August 4 and August 11 issues. Thank you.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Catholic Church
More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org
July 11 Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, Church, 3:00 p.m.
July 17-18 Open House in Narthex after morning Masses, hosted by Faith Formation
July 20 Trip to Ravinia to hear Leonard Bernstein’s Mass, see page 10
August 17 Mass and Picnic in the Park, see page 11
August 22 Tables for Eight restaurant evening, see page 11

The Second Phase of the Roof and Lighting Project
The recent rainy weather has not been a worry to us, thanks to the new roof we installed last year. The cloudy skies haven’t been a bother either. Thanks to the installation of new LED lights, our worship space is much brighter.

The last phase of our roof & lighting project is the installation of energy-efficient LED lights in the Narthex. Construction began on June 24 to replace the fluorescent lighting in the Narthex with LED lighting. We are excited for the cheerful new lighting that will greet everyone who walks in the doors of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The work schedule is Monday through Friday and will last approximately three weeks. This project was funded from your generous donations with the blue envelopes. Thank you for your support!

Hooray! Fr. Val Laini Is Back in Town!
Fr. Val is happy to inform you that he has moved to Spring Meadows in Libertyville! He invites everyone to come and visit him. His phone number is 847-440-6588. Please phone him to find out what time is convenient.

Faith Formation
Quo Vadis Days
Quo Vadis (Where Are You Going?) Days is an Archdiocese of Chicago camp for young Catholic men ages 13-18 to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God’s call in their lives. It will be on July 28-31 at the Loyola Retreat and Ecology Center in Woodstock. For more information and registration, visit www.chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days or call 312-534-8292.
Jesus of Nazareth calls us every day to follow him. He wants us to know him and bring others closer to him.

For those journeying through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), accompanying them as sponsors is a great way to bring adults closer to Christ.

Have you ever thought about sharing your time and gifts as a sponsor? Maybe now is the time.

The RCIA Team is inviting parishioners to consider accompanying men and women who want to become Catholic along their journey.

Sessions will begin in late September and continue through the Easter season. Could God be calling you?

Would you like to learn more about being a sponsor? For more information, or simply meet with a team member to talk, please contact Deacon Dave and Shawn Tiemeier at dctiemeier@aol.com.
Theology on Tap for Young Adults
The Young Adult Ministry of Lake County will kick off the summer program of Theology on Tap next Sunday, July 14 with a discussion featuring Vicki Thorn on the topic of “What They Didn’t Teach You in Sex Ed”. The evening will be at Fatman’s in Gurnee, on Route 41. For more information, email yamlakecounty@gmail.com. Ages 18-39 are welcome.

Can I be a catechist?
- Grow in your own faith while helping our children to open their eyes and hearts to Christ and build a relationship with the living God!
- Share in Jesus’ ministry with your own talents and gifts! Challenge yourself, have fun and make friends!
- Don’t think you have what it takes? If you have an open heart and are willing to say YES, you already do!

ABSOLUTELY!

Your gifts are always welcome!

Your time & talents are appreciated:
Traditional K-6: Co-catechists needed on Sundays and in Grade 6; on Tuesdays: Catechists in Grades 4, 5 and 6
Confirmation Prep (Grades 7-8): Grade 7 catechists needed Sunday and Tuesday evenings; Grade 8 catechist for Sunday morning
Faith Weaving (once a month): Sundays: Grades 3 and 4 (combined); Fridays: Grades 5 and 6 (combined).

Information? Julie Harding, jharding@stjoseph-libertyville.org or the Faith Formation office, (847) 362-5797

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
Please join the Vocations Ministers in praying for all members of the clergy and for all those leading consecrated lives during Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in our church.
Prayer for Vocations: Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our parish. Help us to be generous in our response to your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work and strengthen us with the courage to say “yes” and to follow you. Help us as a parish and as families to recognize and foster vocations to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or whatever path you are calling us to follow. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
SAVE THE DATE!
DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ALL WOMEN

IMAGE OF GOD
A WOMAN’S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
FACILITATED BY LINDA COURI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
MARYTOWN
SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN’S COUNCIL
WATCH THE CARPENTER FOR MORE DETAILS

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CLUB TO VISIT FULTON SHEEN MUSEUM
The Catholic Women’s Club of Lake County invites you to join our Pilgrimage on July 18. Our summer trip will take us to the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum located in Peoria, Illinois. Cost of the trip is $55 and includes coach, lunch and gratuity. We will depart at 7:00 a.m. from St. Dismas Catholic Church at 2600 Sunset Avenue in Waukegan, returning at 7:00 p.m. For more information or reservations, please call Carol at 847-543-9170 or Laurie at 832-858-4535.

YOU ARE INVITED!
AMT 2019
Sending Mass

When: Sunday, July 14, during 5 p.m. Mass
What’s happening: Bring your family, celebrate the Eucharist and join this year’s Appalachian Mission Trip team of teens and adults as they receive God’s blessing before leaving for Harlan, Kentucky, from July 20-27, and share their gifts by serving the area families.

More information:
- http://www.stjosephyouthministry.org/
- www.facebook.com/groups/ASP2012/

Support the Teen Mission Trip! Buy HANSA Coffee! Email stjosephamt@gmail.com. $20/bag
**Red Mass**

Save the Date: **Saturday, September 28, 5:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Justinian Society of Italian-American Judges & Lawyers of Lake County. If you would like to be a Red Mass sponsor, please e-mail RedMassLakeCounty@gmail.com.

**Mass Intentions**

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**In Memory**

Please pray for the souls of:
- Betty Spingola
- Edward T. Clark
- Mary Maxine Kroner
- Monica Corbin
- Lorain Thellefson
- Phyllis Walenga

**Ministry of Care Home Visits**

If you or your loved one are ill or elderly and unable to attend Mass on the weekend, we would like to hear from you. Our trained Ministers of Care are available to visit your home to bring Holy Communion. Please contact the Parish Office (847-362-2073), or Arlyss Lasecki (847-778-8023) or Judy Salzman (847-393-7689) to arrange for a Home Visit with Communion.

**Pray the Rosary**

Please join other parishioners in church at 7:55 a.m. Monday through Saturday to pray Our Lady’s Rosary.

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Joanne M. Boehm
Robert Ciehanski
Maria Coton
Mary S. Gaa
Virginia S. Sison
George Knauff
Rita Gagliano
James A. Page
David Guimond
Adam Darby
Carol Michalski
Terry Venchus
Joseph Locascio
Fr. Val Laini
B. J. Carroll
Sean Kolber
Cliff Young
Micah Peckels Quirk

**Schedules**

**Sunday Masses** 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 7:15, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. (10:45 in Church and in Koenig Center), 12:30, 5:00 p.m. Prearranged **Baptisms** at 1:45 p.m. **Saturday Masses** 8:30 a.m. (Second Saturdays-Sacrament of Healing at Mass) **Weekday Masses** 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. or as scheduled. **Holy Day Masses:** 6:30, 8:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. **Reconciliation Saturday,** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

St. Joseph Catholic Church live streams the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses and occasional special events. To view the live stream video: go to [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org). Scroll down until you see the box titled Live Stream Video.
**Social Justice & Service**

**Green Tip** protect our forests

Each year an area the size of South Carolina is deforested worldwide, adding to biodiversity loss and contributing to global warming. Make sure that the lumber you or your contractor use for your next project carries the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification. The FSC program is an independent, nongovernmental, nonprofit organization established to promote the sustainable management of the world’s forests. Certification assures us that the forest-related products we are buying were grown, harvested and processed sustainably, protecting the resource for future generations.

**Help the 2019-20 School Year Start Off Right!**

The Social Justice Commission is coordinating the annual School Supply and Backpack Initiative through the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Each year of this service project, we have provided well over 100 filled backpacks to disadvantaged children in preschool through high school. The backpacks are customized for grade and gender to ensure the children have what they need to start their school year off right. We have shoppers, assemblers and distributors to accomplish this goal. What can you do to help? We need contributions to purchase supplies and backpacks. If you would like to contribute to the success of this project, please send a check made out to St. Joseph Food Pantry (memo “backpack”) to: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville 60048, Attn: Mary Causey. For questions, contact Linda McCann at 847-918-4637 or Rita De Prima at 847-816-1333. Many thanks from the Social Justice Commission and the many grateful children who will benefit from your generosity!

**Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide**

LOSS groups meet monthly throughout the Archdiocese. Suicide is a tragedy for not only the victim, but for the loved ones left behind. Catholic Charities invites those who have experienced the devastation of suicide to participate by phoning 312-655-7283. LOSS is a non-denominational program offering hope and healing.

**Family Seeking a Donated Car**

A family in Beach Park—mother in her late 50’s, father who is challenged by depression and anxiety, and daughter in early 20’s who is physically handicapped—is in need of a vehicle for doctor’s appointments, therapy sessions, delivery of daughter to place of employment and grocery shopping. If you have a dependable vehicle that you would be willing to donate, please contact Deacon Dennis Mudd at 847-247-9173 (home). Your donation will be tax deductible. Please leave a message on the answering machine if not home. Thank You and God Bless!
SUMMER MISSION VISITOR
AT ALL MASSES JULY 27-28

On July 27-28, the 2019 Missionary Cooperation Plan program will send Fr. Kuol Dut from South Sudan to join us at all Masses. Fr. Dut is affiliated with the Bishop Gassis Relief and Rescue Foundation in its work to help the poorest of the poor in Sudan. Following is what Fr. Dut has shared with us:

My name is Fr. Kuol Dut, one of “The Lost Boys of Sudan” who came from Kenya to the United States in 2001. I come from the Catholic Diocese of Wau, South Sudan, but I am now working with Bishop Macram Max Gassis (now Bishop Emeritus of El Obeid, Sudan) who is currently in charge of one region (Twic State) of the Diocese of Wau. I was ordained a priest by Bishop Macram on April 1, 2015, at St. Peter & Paul Parish in Twic State, South Sudan. I’m now the pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish in Twic State.

When I was about eight years old, I was forced by vicious civil war to leave my parents, siblings, relatives and friends to go to Ethiopia for refuge. It took me a three-month walk to reach the refugee camp full of horrors characterized by agony, humiliation, insecurity, starvation, confusion, hopelessness, moral decay, spiritual desolation, and filthiness.

For two years, I lived in the camp until I was forced back to Sudan when the Ethiopian government was overthrown in May 1991. After struggling between life and death, I made it to Kakuma refugees camp (Kenya) in August 1992. I stayed there until I was resettled to the United States in 2001. After living briefly in Atlanta, Georgia, I moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where I joined the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls as a seminarian in 2004. In March, 2010, after deep discernment and consultation, I felt God’s call to return to South Sudan to share his love and Word with his people.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY WORKS In addition to spiritual and pastoral care, we also deliver education, food distribution, healthcare, and clean water specifically to the internally displaced persons (IDPs). We do these humanitarian works through financial support from the people of good will like you. Your donations will enable our diocesan organization, the Bishop Gassis Relief and Rescue Foundation, to provide help to the poorest of the poor (orphans, widows, elderly, sick, refugees, abandoned, etc.) living within and outside our diocese. Thanks, and God bless you abundantly!
**St. Joseph Employment Ministry to Meet July 10**

(Please note—July schedule change: While we normally meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, our July meetings are being pushed back a week to the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, due to the 4th of July holiday).

**July 10:** LinkedIn—Beyond the Basics, Bruce Bennett  
**July 24:** The 60-Minute Interview, Dan Barber

LinkedIn is the world's most popular professional networking site. Are you trying to figure out how to leverage LinkedIn and take advantage of all its features? They constantly change and add new features—do you know how to use them all? At our next meeting you’ll learn how to create a professional profile and utilize the tremendous amount of information on LinkedIn from Bruce Bennett, LinkedIn Trainer, Coach and Mentor, who will present: **LinkedIn—Beyond the Basics.** Learn how to enhance your LinkedIn profile and discover the best practices to get the most out of LinkedIn. The covered topics will include an overview of LinkedIn, building your network of connections, and using the search parameters. Learn about creating a job search agent and the options for job applications using LinkedIn. A few LinkedIn mobile app tools will also be discussed and presented.

Please join us from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville, 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome—please join us and bring a friend—we look forward to seeing you at the presentation!

**Aid for Women: 35 Years of Gratitude!**

Aid for Women of Northern Lake County is a 35-year-old all-volunteer center (4606 W. Old Grand Avenue, next door to the Gurnee Fire Station) with a mission to educate and encourage women and men with good decision-making information and resources with regard to life choices. The mission statement is: To give hope to women who are pregnant, explain the risks involved in abortion, and offer life-affirming alternatives such as parenting and adoption. Each client is treated with respect and dignity and confidentiality. Appropriate referrals are made to afford the best prenatal care for herself and her child. Free pregnancy testing and doctor referrals for prenatal care are available by appointment. All clients are offered information about adoption and there are no fees for services. If the client is single, she is presented with the opportunity to change her lifestyle and begin a life of chastity until marriage. A maternity clothes lending closet, literature and books on pregnancy and natural family planning are free as well. A medical set of fetal models shows the client how pregnancy progresses. Help is available in our Gurnee office or over the phone at 847-249-2700, and our community outreach volunteers welcome opportunities to speak to groups and classes. Spanish-speaking assistance is also available. Donations of baby care products and equipment are always appreciated. Referrals are also made for post-abortion healing and retreats. Visit: www.aidforwomenlakecounty.org.

**Helpful Program for the Widowed**

**Joyful Again!,** a program open to people of all faiths, is designed to help widowed persons move through bereavement and toward a state of psychological, spiritual and emotional wholeness. Joyful Again! is based on the belief that with God’s help all things are possible; that through him we can help ourselves and each other. Having other widowed people with whom to share your feelings can help you find the strength to work through your grief and achieve personal growth in the acceptance of your loss. There are upcoming programs this summer. Please see www.joyfulagain.org or phone 708-354-7211 for details.
**TAKE NOTE!**

All retirees, their friends and families are invited to join us for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's performance of **MASS**, Leonard Bernstein's Music Theater masterpiece at Ravinia Saturday, July 20 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. $25 per person includes transportation to and from the event and tickets to the performance. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Church.

RESERVATIONS: Please stop by the St. Joseph parish office to register or register online at: https://www.givecentral.org/location/181/event/18441

For additional information, please follow this link: https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/ravinia-night-2019

The deadline to register is July 12. Questions? Please contact Diane Dreis at 224-360-7074.

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**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**BABYSITTING DURING MASS**

Would you be interested in having your 1- to 4-year-old children play with their peers while you participate in Sunday Mass? Or would you be interested in volunteering your time watching young children while their parents attend Mass? We are looking for volunteers to fill this role on a rotating basis for the 9:00 a.m. Mass, starting this September through May. Babysitting will be located in the Loughry Room. Please click on the Google link if you are interested in participating: https://forms.gle/1huAy2qs3QC9gM1j8. Please contact Justine Lutz with any questions. justine.lutz@me.com.

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**SENIOR CORNER**


**ST JOSEPH PARISH**

**SPONSORED** • July 15, Quilt Circle, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Formation Center • July 15, St. Lucy Book Club Circle, 7 p.m. in Parish Office • July 17-18, Senior Open House offered by Faith Formation after morning Masses in the Narthex, see top of page 4 • July 20, Ravinia Trip, see to the right • August 22, Tables for Eight, see previous page • Ministry of Praise, call Debbie Costa at 847-347-3601. • Joyful Again program for the widowed, phone 708-354-7211 for information.

**LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL & SENIOR CENTER**

• July 9 Matter of Balance, a free 8-week class at 10 a.m. • July 10 Spa Day with Mario Tricocci, 1:00 p.m. • July 15, Birthday Bash & Lunch, 12 Noon, with Kitchen Kangers • Men's Bowling on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at Fairhaven Lanes in Mundelein. • Bingo every 3rd Thursday • Free art class, 1st & 3rd Thursday's by John Kirkpatrick, register at Senior Center. Information about Senior Events along with exercise, cards, woodcarving, line dancing, dominos and more in the Senior Update on tables in Narthex. Lending Closet of used medical equipment. RTA Reduced Fare Passes at Libertyville Township. Dial A Ride, 6 a.m.-6 p.m., 800-201-6446. Afternoon movies at library: Thursday (Cook) or Friday (Aspen).

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**MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

**Summer Afternoon Park Play Date**

**Tuesday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Ball Diamonds, Nicholas-Dowden Park** Join us at this fun park! There are two play structures and lots of swings! Please see Meetup for more details and to RSVP!

**Summer Morning Park Play Date**

**Wednesday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Hawthorn Melody Park**

Please join us for a morning park play date. There are lots of slides, things to climb, swings, and more. See Meetup for further details and to RSVP!

If you or someone you know would like to join MYC, please contact us at stjoesmyc@gmail.com. We will then provide information on the Meetup app where we post events. Membership is free and you can be as involved as you like. We’d love to have you!
**Accountability**

**Why Does the Color of My Envelope Matter?**

Because the color of your envelope determines how your funds are distributed. When you make a donation to the church, the funds are distributed to support St. Joseph Catholic Church as well as the Archdiocese of Chicago. If you want your donations to be used exclusively here at St. Joseph Catholic Church, then choose a blue or gold envelope. The blue envelope goes to the maintenance of our facility and the gold envelope supports our Social Justice programs. **100% of the donations received in these envelopes stay within our parish.** You can also contribute using the blue or gold envelopes online through our Give Central Link: [https://www.givecentral.org/location/181](https://www.givecentral.org/location/181)

Thank you for your generosity!
**Accountability**

We’ve updated our social media URLs

Stay Connected!

We have options for everyone!

Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville

www.youtube.com/sjlibertyville

www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville

www.instagram.com/SJLibertyville

Email Newsletter: sign up here


Sign up to receive occasional emails from the parish. We currently send an email out twice a month.

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Thank You! St. Joseph Parish is grateful to those who give generously on the weekends and monthly through our automatic contribution program. Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

**Thoughts on Giving**

“He said to them, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few…” (Luke 10:2) As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, first ask God if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

**Bulletin Submissions**

Submit Carpenter articles to Marie Tuohy (marietuohy@sbcglobal.net) after approval by your Pastoral Staff Lead. Articles must be received by Noon on the Monday before issue date.

**New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please stop or call the parish office weekdays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. or download registration form on-line at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

**Announcements at Mass**

Due to Jasmine Sosa at jsosa@stjoseph-libertyville.org & Deacon George Kashmar at gkashmar@stjoseph-libertyville.org by noon on Mondays. Guideline: 1-2 sentences.

**Accessibility**

If you have a disability and require special accommodations at a parish event, please call the parish office.

**Ministry of Care, Sacrament of the Sick**

The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month, or by arrangement. Contact the parish office if seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound. A Minister of Care is available to bring Communion.

**Guide to Funeral Planning**

Please call the parish office for assistance from a Bereavement Minister and a funeral planning guide.

**Stay Connected**

Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville

Twitter: www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville

Instagram: www.instagram.com/SJLibertyville

Our YouTube address is: www.youtube.com/sjlibertyville

**Matrimony**

Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged. 6 months is usually required for marriage preparation.

**Infant Baptism**

As an expectant parent, you are invited to the Pre-Baptismal Session 3 months prior to birth; 6:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of every odd-numbered month at 6:00 p.m. in church.

**Baptism for School-Aged Children**

Preparation classes for parents and children begin in September. Call 847-362-5797 for information and registration.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings or by arrangement.

**Office Hours & Evening Access**

The Parish Office and Ministry Center at 121 E. Maple Avenue is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m.-Noon on Saturday. The front door of the P.O.M. Center has a keypad for entry into its vestibule area. Anyone hosting a scheduled meeting in the evening or on a weekend is asked to pick up the key for the space they need before 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) or by 12:00 Noon on Saturday (for weekend meetings) if you cannot make it by 4:30 (M-F) or by Noon Saturday, please call the office, 847-362-2073, before 4:30 (M-F) or Noon Saturday to reserve your key and to get the access code for the vestibule, where the key will be kept. You must return the key immediately after your event by putting it in the same box you obtained it from, NOT in the slot to the left of the door.

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A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP—JESUS COMPANIONS US THROUGH SCRIPTURE

1. Proclaim God's Word. Choose someone to read the Scripture. After reading, there is silence from the group in reverence.
2. Invite Response. Invite individuals to respond to a word, phrase or passage that strikes them in some way.
3. Praise God. After a period of response, close by leading the group in praise of God by praying together the Glory Be.


Response: Glory to You, O Lord

Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He said in reply, “You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

He replied to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.” But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Jesus replied, “A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Samaritan came to the place, and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, took him to an inn and made sure he was taken care of.

The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, ‘Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I will repay you on my way back.’

“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbed victim?” He answered, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

One has to wince when the Gospel relates how the Pharisees try to test or trick Jesus into denying the Law of the Covenant. Their scrupulous adherence to the obligations of the old Law keeps them from grasping Jesus’ message, which is that our goal should be to focus on the person we are rather than on the things we do. How often do we seek to know God’s will, praying for guidance when faced with challenging times? Jesus would advise us that the answer is found in the disposition of our heart. His will for us is to have loving hearts, knowing that when we are disposed to true love we will always do the right thing. As we read the parable of the Good Samaritan, our focus can easily be drawn to the doing part, demonstrating a love of neighbor. Instead, we should reflect on the motive for his action. It isn’t likely that an angel or some other mystical voice instructed the Samaritan as to what God wanted him to do. Instead the Samaritan acts instinctively as a loving and compassionate person who is naturally disposed to acts of generosity and charity. It is the condition of the Samaritan’s heart we should reflect on more so than his actions. Jesus wants us to become people who not only act responsibly with charity and compassion for all, but that we do so because we are people who love God with all our heart, with all our being, and with all our strength. Jesus wants us to know that it is being in relationship with God, who is love, that we find the disposition of heart to show love even to those who challenge us. If we are to love, we must know love. If we know and love God, we will know true love and be able to live it more naturally.

For further reflection on Christian charity, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1822-1829; on God’s mercy 1846-1848; on human solidarity 1939-1942.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Being in relationship with God should be the very foundation of my being. How can I gain the strength to make more room in my heart for God? In my mind? In my day?

2. As Catholics, we have the Sacraments to provide us with the graces we need to be the person God wants and needs us to be. What is the strongest source of grace in my life? How do I actively seek to experience God’s grace?

3. Our call to love our neighbor as we love ourselves extends beyond material needs into the spiritual needs. We are called to be grace for others. How can I live in such a way that those in my family experience God’s grace in a real and relatable way? In my workplace? In the parish? In the community?

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