

Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2020

Praise be Jesus Christ!

Now and forever! Let us give thanks to the Lord for granting us another week. Jesus Christ continues to teach us about His Merciful father through parables. Today's Gospel story presents us with two brothers and their attitudes. The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. In conclusion, not everyone who says Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven but those who do the will of God. We have to remember that now is a favorable time to come back to the Lord through the Sacraments of the Holy Mother Church. God loves us, let us love Him back. May the Lord bless you protect you from all evil and keep you in His grace and peace. Love you,

Fr. Pawel.

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you!

For those who tithe and give regularly **thank you!** For those who do not, please prayerfully consider giving a sacrificial gift to keep your Nativity parish home strong and alive.

Mass Intentions

September 26 – October 3, 2020

Sat. 9/26	8:00 am	Ronald Matthews
	5:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Jason Medina
Sun. 9/27	8:00am	+Claudia Santos Santiago & +Damian Santiago
	10:00am	+Laurence Curtis Hill
	1:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon. 9/28	12:00	Arnoldo Romero
Tue. 9/29	12:00	Miguel Angel & Rafael Gonzalez
Wed. 9/30	12:00	No Mass
Thu. 10/1	12:00	All Seminarians
Fri. 10/2	12:00	Food drive recipients & volunteers
Sat. 10/3	8:00 am	Homebound & Sick parishioners
	5:30 pm	Special intentions

Please pray for the sick and home-bound of our Parish:



October 4th. will be the first day of Nativity's Religious Education classes. Please register your children before the first day. We are asking for \$50 per child. We will take registrations **after ALL Sunday Masses.** Please come to the area around the baptismal font to fill out the registration form. Thank you!

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Food Distribution

Friday, October 2nd, 2020
11 AM - 2 PM

Food will be distributed to cars on the parking lot and to people arriving on foot.

The Use of Facemasks Is Required