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The cup of salvation
I will take up,
and I will call
upon the name
of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

June 6, 2021



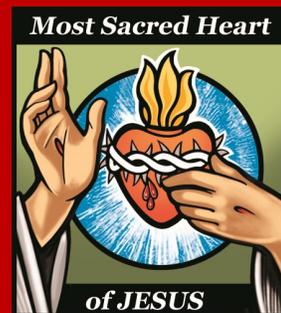
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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- Together in Mission—4 ways of giving!
- **Each One, Take Two!**
- **Volunteer! ...Be a catechist!**

Thoughts from Fr. Tony

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever". (Jn 6, 5)

Today, we celebrate the 'source and summit' of our life together--- belonging to the Lord and belonging to one another --- the gift of the Eucharist.

The call of the Eucharist is not just to recognize the Lord in the sacramental bread and wine but in a truer and deeper sense to recognize the Lord in and through one another. To *become* and *be* the Eucharist is to embrace the Lord in our family, friends, neighbors and all who come our way.

This year, celebrating the Eucharist with our children partaking Communion for the first time was a joy and a blessing. The children's excitement and joy created more in our conscious awareness that we are a family and our need to become more of a family. Like Zacchaeus coming down from the branch of the tree, let us come down from our comfort zones and welcome and embrace Jesus in our homes and families. Jesus is the friend, our true food (nourishment) of family life.

Let us '*become* and *be*' the Eucharist we partake...and share them with one another. Let us 'become and be a family as Jesus stays in our Home.

*It is not WHAT we have
but WHO we have
in our lives that counts.*

**'I am your server
today'...Welcome Home!**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (*Exodus 24:3-8*).

Psalm – I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (*Psalms 116*).

Second Reading – Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (*Hebrews 9:11-15*).

Gospel – This is my body. This is my blood (*Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*).



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

COME DOWN ZACCHAEUS

..."bringing the faith home"

through ENCOUNTER with the WORD made FLESH

SLRC Sojourn 2021-2023

Zacchaeus, come down quickly
for I must stay at your house today

And the Word was made Flesh...



Storytelling on the Gift of the Spirit

(continued from last week)

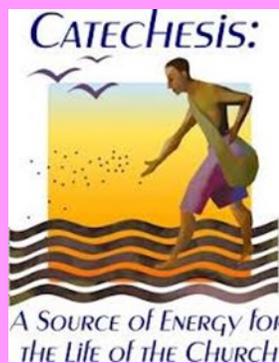
I attribute my father's acceptance of the Lord into his heart from what he witnessed with my transformation. As I grew closer to my father, I felt more comfortable discussing about God with him. I took advantage of those opportunities when my father became sick, and took the chance to ask him if he believed in God, and on the numerous occasions, he would respond with an "I do, but not completely." And whenever I would inquire more as to why, I would get silence. One day, a Saturday, while I was on my break from PT school, I offered to watch my father while my siblings took my mom for the weekend, to give her a little break from taking care of my father. I brought my father out to the family room, to give him a change of scenery. I had him lie down on the couch and was in and out from his sleep. When he awakened, he would express his concern about my mother and my siblings. After asking about them several times, he finally expressed his desire to pray for them. I was shocked by the request and didn't know how to respond. I prayed and sought the Holy Spirit's guidance. And He prompted me to do what I would normally do, that is to offer a prayer for the well-being and safety of my mom and my siblings.

But the Holy Spirit also led me to ask my father if he would like me to pray over him, and to ask the two most important questions that night: did he believe in Jesus Christ and would he accept him into his heart and be his personal savior? His answer was an emphatic "Yes." And my response was of shock and almost disbelief, but after I gathered my thoughts, I led my father into prayer. After guiding him to show the sign of his faith, I prayed with him the Jesus prayer. I led him to accept Jesus into his heart and to be his personal savior, and he repeated the prayer after me. I also led him to ask for forgiveness for his sins, and on the moment that he asked for God's forgiveness, he began to sob and cry uncontrollably. And when he stopped crying, I led him to a prayer of thanksgiving. After the prayer, I felt an overwhelming peace and joy in my heart, which was also evident on the look on my father's face, as he lay quietly on the couch with his eyes closed. There was peace throughout our home that night. My father had just accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior, and my heart was filled with joy and peace.

After that weekend, I returned back from my winter break, and was still elated about the events that has transpired from the weekend. I received a page with our home number, followed by a 911. My mother answered and said, "Come home, Son, your father passed away." Of course, I was shocked. But after processing everything from my mother, the Holy Spirit gave me the strength and the peace to accept God's Divine plan. I was at peace because I knew he was in God's hands now and I pray everyday, until the day I die, for the repose of my father's soul.

The Holy Spirit will move as He wills in our hearts, and when we are docile, he will work everyday miracles in our lives - some subtle and some not so subtle. One thing is certain, once the Hound of Heaven gets a hold of one's heart, that person will never be the same again. And for those of you reading this reflection, will you allow the Hound of Heaven get a hold of your heart, and allow the Holy Spirit to transform and use you to spread his love. As we celebrate Pentecost this Sunday, let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts and be docile enough to be used to transform the face of the earth. We can then fulfill our true purpose which is to praise, serve, and reverence God, our Lord, and by this means to save our souls and the souls of others. God be with you!

John Domingo



Would you like to share your faith with the children of St. Lorenzo?

It will only take a bit of your time to make a difference in others lives.

If you feel God is calling you to this beautiful ministry... He probably is!
Training will be offered.

"The call to the ministry of the catechist is a vocation, an interior call, the voice of the Holy Spirit NDC, #54.B.8.

For more details/ questions, please contact **Gaby Coria or Ray Apodaca**

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rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org

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June 6, 2021 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May you remember all that GOD has done for you, especially in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus, and may you lift up your thanks to GOD.

Remembering key events and celebrating them is much more than response to similar stimuli from an earlier experience. As humans, we have the ability to recall past happenings and make them present again and even add more meaning to what had happened in early times. As Americans, we celebrate Independence Day and Thanksgiving as we gather with loved ones and feast together. We remember the events of our history which are captured in these holidays. We may add even more meaning to our gathering by using special food and performing acts that remind us what we are celebrating. We may celebrate birthdays and anniversaries as we recall the specialness of life giving and commitments made years before.

It is thus that Jesus gave us a way to relive and celebrate what He did once for us. We are able to come together and re-enact the saving choice He made to lay down His life so that we could be re-linked to the intimate bond with Himself and His Abba-Father. This is what we celebrate when we gather for Eucharist. We give thanks to GOD for all Jesus did through His life, ministry, death, and resurrection. We feast on the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation – the Body and Blood of Jesus Himself. We make ourselves present with Jesus as He celebrates the Last Supper and He comes to us as our Food and Drink.

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The personal question/action for today:

What does it mean for me to be in communion with the Lord Jesus by receiving Eucharist? How do I remember, re-enact, and give thanks to the *Abba*-Father and the Lord Jesus for His breaking His Body and pouring out His Blood? What can I do to help others reflect on the meaning of Jesus' Most Holy Body and Blood?

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

Adult Confirmation



Do you want to continue your faith journey? Are you over the age of 18, and have been baptized and received your First Holy Communion? **Then the 12 week -Adult Confirmation Program is for you.** Classes begin Monday, June 28th. **Registration forms** are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

Let us continue to *journey* together with the **WORD**

In line with our "**Come Down Zacchaeus..**" program, we gladly share this great opportunity for us and everyone to re-evaluate our lives, our lives as Catholics, and true believers of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Like Zacchaeus accepting Jesus in his home, preparing for God's arrival. May we do the same coming down and accept him fully.

The following are the Word Among Us Groups that available for you:

- ⇒ **Mondays 7:30pm** Dave & Edith De Leon (deleondu@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Tuesdays 9:30am** Linda Talcott/Bob Kondrath (linda@shop4georgie.com)
- ⇒ **Wednesdays 7:00 pm** Ray & Jasmine Apodaca (rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Miércoles 11:00 am y 7:00 pm** Gaby Coria (Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Thursdays 7:00 pm** Terry Perkins (tlpkittycat@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Fridays 5:00 pm** Adriana Melchor (melchorpoly5@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon (Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)

Adult Faith Formation in the Parish

“Come Down Zacchaeus” is the theme of our parish program that our Pastor Fr. Tony is leading us to *reimagine* in order “to bring the faith home.” How to make this happen is by becoming an “adult parish.”

“Becoming and Being” an adult parish would take a big leap on the part of “all” adults. The adults who are involved in the lives of the children and youth in the parish. Parents, godparents, catechists, and other parish volunteers involved in different ministries.

Becoming and being Church would mean to go back to the basic teachings of the Church. These teachings might have been overlooked for many years especially for those baptized during infancy. Thus, all are invited to “Come Down, Zacchaeus.”

St. Lorenzo Ruiz parish continue to move forward like a boat powerfully propelled by two oars (Fr. Tony). One on the right, that is the ‘discovery and rediscovery’ of our Faith. This “oar” is Learning and ‘relearning’ what we believe (**Creed**), how we celebrate what we believe (**Sacraments**), how do we live our lives because of what we believe - (**Morality**) and how do we cradle enrich this faith believing life through our Prayers and Devotions. The oar on the left, is using the “Word Among Us”, a liturgical guide and make the **Word Made Flesh**. We understand the Word by and through the very story of our own lives. With Jesus Christ living and growing within our hearts and minds through His words, the Spirit and Life within us will be like a fire to ignite a drooping spirit.

Goal: To re-evangelize the adults involve in the lives of the children and youth in the parish. Parents, godparents, sponsors, catechists, and other parish volunteers involved in different ministries.

Method/Format: Five sessions- Two hours per session (to be fine tuned).

Resource Materials:

1. United States Catholic Catechism for Adults by USCCB.
2. Word Among Us

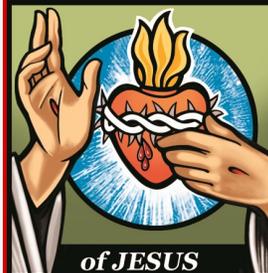
Adults to be involved (ASAP):

- Parents and Sponsors of Baptism group.
- Parents and Sponsors of Adult Confirmation groups.
- Parents and Sponsors of Religious Education Groups:
 - Elementary
 - Youth in Confirmation I and II.
 - Quinceañera Group

Susie Taon

Parish Formation Director

Most Sacred Heart



Join the **Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 11 at 7:00am.**

Sacred Heart of Jesus novena continues June 7—Mon, June 8- Tues, June 9-Wed & June 10-Thurs after the daily 7:00am mass in church. **Everyone is welcome to join!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Reporting child sexual exploitation
If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at report.cybertip.org. Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit missingkids.org.

Cómo denunciar la explotación sexual infantil
Si sus hijos están expuestos a materiales abusivos y de explotación en línea, o si descubre dichos materiales en línea, reporte estas exposiciones para ayudar a proteger a otros niños y a familias. Puede reportar un incidente al Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés) las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana en report.cybertip.org. Incluya el nombre de usuario de la persona que compartió contenido explícito, cuándo sucedió, qué URL se usó y cualquier otra información relevante. El NCMEC trabajará con las autoridades policiales para iniciar una investigación y eliminar la actividad inapropiada. El NCMEC también tiene materiales y recursos para ayudar a los padres de familia y a los niños a comenzar a recuperarse de la exposición a materiales abusivos y de explotación en línea. Para obtener más información, visite missingkids.org.

Service

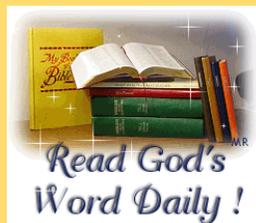
WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

"Stay with us for night comes quickly. The day is now almost over."

'Be a missionary! 'Each one, teach one & Each one, take two'

Invite someone to come to church; or participate in the celebration through livestream. Invite your family, friends & others to *read, reflect and pray* on the Word of God.



The family that prays together, stays together.

Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the Diaconate Formation Office



**Sunday, June 27, 2021
2pm—4pm**

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register send your name, parish & pastor's name to
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Our Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multi-cultural differences. We usher in our lives (being evangelized) and proclaim (as evangelizers) the reign of God as Priests, Prophets and Kings, and in so doing, we celebrate our discipleship in Christ Jesus.

We extol "being Church" through the formation of Small Faith Communities as a way of life in being priests, prophets and kings; thus, we become economically stable and self-reliant as we give special attention and solicitude to our youth and the needy.

"They were faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the common life of sharing, the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Instruction classes: every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Group Baptisms every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Bautismos en Español: Cada cuarto Domingo del mes a las 3:00pm. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545 Unción a enfermos— Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Matrimony Couples wishing to celebrate their wedding must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance prior to setting a date. This time is necessary to fulfill the prerequisites for receiving the sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Preparation for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. For information, call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Bob Kondrath**.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) For more information call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Linda Talcott**.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Would you like to serve your community and parish? Sign up as an usher!

Contact: *Ralph/Mary* 213-703-1527

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Temporalities

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⇒ Scan the QR code (see posters & bulletin inserts)

Mass Schedule*

In Person, inside church

Mon to Fri: 7:00am and 7:00pm (only 7pm livestreamed)

Sat: 8:00am and 5:00pm (only 5pm livestreamed)

Sunday:

7:30am Church – livestreamed

9:00am (Outdoor – Pavilion)

10:30am Church – livestreamed

12:00pm (Outdoor – Pavilion)

1:30pm (Spanish) Church – livestreamed

6:30pm Church

Confession: Monday-Friday: 6:45am & 6:45pm & Saturday: 3:30pm -4:30pm

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*subject to change – call for special masses

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Today, I receive Jesus who is my **Friend!**



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Bread is a sign of our life...true life ...

"When we share this bread, we become one again...every time we eat together, we share and become a family." **Jesus loves us and loves for us to grow.**

Thank you Fr. Tony, Fr. Martin & Deacon Brian!



Thank you to our Religious Ed Coordinator Maria Ortiz

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