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October 6, 2019 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Attitude and Faith of Humble Servants

What's the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift. "Father, you are lucky you have faith!" an atheist friend once said to me. "I have tried often, but I just can't bring myself to believe."

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that's clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn't endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Water of Life Discourse*, 1600s—1700s
Artist: Angelika Kauffmann
Source: Wikipedia

For Reflection:

Am I humble enough to recognize my position before God, as his beloved child, but also his servant?

How can I live with greater faith in him and charity toward those who offer me their service?

[Jesus said,] "Is [the master] grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you." Luke 17:9–10

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Calendar**Monday**

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Jonah 1:1—2:1–2, 11
Luke 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday
Jonah 3:1–10
Luke 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday
Jonah 4:1–11
Luke 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday
Malachi 3:13–20b
Luke 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday
Joel 1:13–15; 2:1–2
Luke 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday
Joel 4:12–21
Luke 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:14–17
2 Timothy 2:8–13
Luke 17:11–19

Dear Padre,

My parish has become so multicultural, I hardly recognize it anymore!

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language.



These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. Catholic means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from you, a long-

standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A word from POPE FRANCIS



Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.

—Meeting with United States bishops,
September 23, 2015

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Into the Light of Grace

The October issue of *Scrupulous Anonymous* is now available. This issue features a special section on the topic of "The Light of Grace." It includes a beautiful illustration of a person standing in a field of light, with a small figure of a person in the distance. The text discusses the importance of grace in our lives and how it can help us overcome our struggles.

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our free monthly

newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.	Felma Asuncion
		11:00 a.m.	Gilroy Taguinod +
		5:30 p.m.	Amparo & Isabelo Sr. & Jr. +
Mon.	Oct. 7	8:00 a.m.	All the Faithful Departed
		12:10 p.m.	Maria Leticia Gutierrez +
Tues.	Oct. 8	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary (Health)
		12:10 p.m.	Dr. John Szabados +
		5:30 p.m.	Marcus (Faith/Health)
Wed	Oct. 9	8:00 a.m.	M&M Bergenin & children
		12:10 p.m.	Maximo Paredes +
Thur.	Oct. 10	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish
		12:10 p.m.	St. Anton
Fri.	Oct. 11	8:00 a.m.	
		12:10 p.m.	Virginia Mendoza +
Sat.	Oct. 12	8:00 a.m.	
		5:30 p.m.	

MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

October 6, Sunday

- Masses 9:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Lower Chapel

October 7, Monday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
- SMART (Addictions) Recovery, 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall
- YAMS Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Lower Chapel

October 8, Tuesday

- Masses & MPH Devotion (after Mass) 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Rosary, Lower Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

October 9, Wednesday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m..

October 10, Thursday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

October 11, Friday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

October 12, Saturday

- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Mass Praise & Worship, La Luz de Cristo (Spanish), 10:00 am, Lower Chapel
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

*Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Daily Masses,
4:00pm - 5:00pm on Saturday*

CO-REDEMPTORIST

This weekend Fr. Steve Wilson, C.Ss.R., will be speaking to us about a program for Redemptorist seminarians. It is called the Co-Redemptorist and it is a way for people to provide support to men preparing to become Redemptorist priests and brothers.



Prior to entering religious life, Fr. Steve was a CPA with a practice here in Seattle. He was ordained at St. Alphonsus in Ballard and celebrated his first Mass here at Sacred Heart. Following that, he was assigned to an inner city parish on the west side of Chicago. He was heavily involved with the ministry at the parish and became very active in homeless ministry, prison ministry, and several other ministries serving the poor. In August of 2005 he was assigned as pastor to three parishes in East Biloxi. That same month Hurricane Katrina struck and all three churches went under water. He was instrumental in sustaining the parish community and rebuilding the churches.

In 2015 he was appointed treasurer of the Redemptorist Denver Province. He currently is assigned to the Redemptorist mother house in Rome where he serves as the Vice Treasurer of the worldwide Redemptorist order.

Kindly welcome Fr. Steve back to Sacred Heart and give your attention to this important appeal.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offerings (September 23—29)	\$3,594
Online Giving (September 23—29)	\$750
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$4,344
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1-Sept 29)	\$64,331
Parish Improvement (July 1-Sept 29)	\$3,267

Thank you for your generosity!

RCIA PROGRAM STARTS IN THE FALL



Are you, or someone you know, seeking God for a meaningful direction to live? Or perhaps you want to explore our Catholic faith, or join Sacred Heart?

Have you been baptized and maybe even received First Communion yet are now wondering if it's time to be

Confirmed? If so, our RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) program may be for you.

The RCIA program will be held on Wednesdays, starting in November. Meetings will be in the lower chapel, at 7:00pm. Email info@sacredheartseattle.org to sign up.