



SAINT POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM English
7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

7:30 AM English
9:00 AM Spanish
11:00 AM English
1:00 PM Spanish
4:00 PM Vietnamese
6:00 PM Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)
8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)
6:30 PM Spanish (Mon only)
6:30 PM Vietnamese (Fri only)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Friday)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Saturday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:30 PM (Monday)
9:00 AM (Friday)
3:30 PM (Saturday)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.

JUNE 5, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/
XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYÊN**

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00 PM Lorenzo Garcia Elizondo DiFunto†;
Parishioners of St. Polycarp
7:00 PM Joseph Huy Dang†

Sunday, June 5, 2022

7:30 AM Daisy & Lia Espiloy
9:00 AM Maria Elena Rodriguez Rangel†; Reymundo Reyes &
Oscar Armenta
11:00 AM Pacita Ramos† & Emilia Jantura
1:00 PM Benjamin† & Evelia Resendis
4:00 PM Lzantos Decasados Carlos† & Carueca
6:00 PM Petra Soria†; Collective Spanish Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6, 2022

6:30 AM Rafael Ha†
8:30 AM Chinh Quang Vu & Nga Thu Truong
6:30 PM Coty† & Venancio

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

6:30 AM Vincent† & Batolomeo, Rosa & Naria, Relatives of a
Family
8:30 AM Maria Bich Thuy & Maria Hoa†

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

6:30 AM Special Family Intention
8:30 AM Tran Van Nguyen† & Nguyen Thi Meo

Thursday, June 9, 2022

6:30 AM Joseph Regan Vu†, Ana Pham & Thi Hong
8:30 AM Teresa Hoai Pham†

Friday, June 10, 2022

6:30 AM Maria Beo Pham†
8:30 AM Mary Tuyet†
6:30 PM Paul Hang Vu†, Maria Tinh Nguyen & Joseph Hoi
Nguyen

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:30 AM Thankfulness to God

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2,
3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15



May 28/29 Masses	\$ 15,421.00
May 28/29 online giving	\$ 2,449.00
Total collection:	\$ 17,870.00
Budget:	\$ 18,500.00

Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người



PSA 2022 UPDATE REPORT **UPDATE**

PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL

PSA 2022 GOAL: \$98,000.00

OF FAMILIES PLEDGES: 408

PLEDGES AMOUNT: \$168,008.00 71% (+)

PAID TO DATE AMOUNT: \$122,023.00 25%(+)

***PLEDGES ABOVE OUR PSA 2022 GOAL: \$70,008.00**

Thank you

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 2022 PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL (PSA)

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June 2, 2022

Dear Parishioners of Saint Polycarp,

Our parents always love us. They show us their love through their hard works and immense sacrifices. They want the best for us. One of the greatest joys for parents is to have us nearby, even though at times we perceive that they are infringing on our personal time. That is why our parents take great pride in our achievements; they want to grace us with their presence on special occasions or celebrations.

On this Pentecost weekend, the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. One may ask, "Why the Holy Spirit? What is so special about the Holy Spirit?" My response to these questions is twofold: (1) because Jesus loves us; and (2) because it is the beginning of the public mission of the Church.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of God, is the only gift that Jesus gives and shows us His unconditional love. The Holy Spirit is given to us because Jesus wants to be with us, since He does not want us to be orphan. In chapter 14 of the Gospel of John, Jesus said,

"If you love Me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you do know Him, for He abides with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you... All this I have spoken to you while I am with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you" (Jn 14: 15-18; 26).

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost marks the beginning of the evangelical mission of the Church. Pope Pius XII in 1943 wrote this in his encyclical *Mystici Corporis* (The Mystical Body of Christ), "[The Church was born on Good Friday], for it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the wondrous sacrament which is the whole Church". But what was to be the future of this infant Church? Pentecost gives the answer.

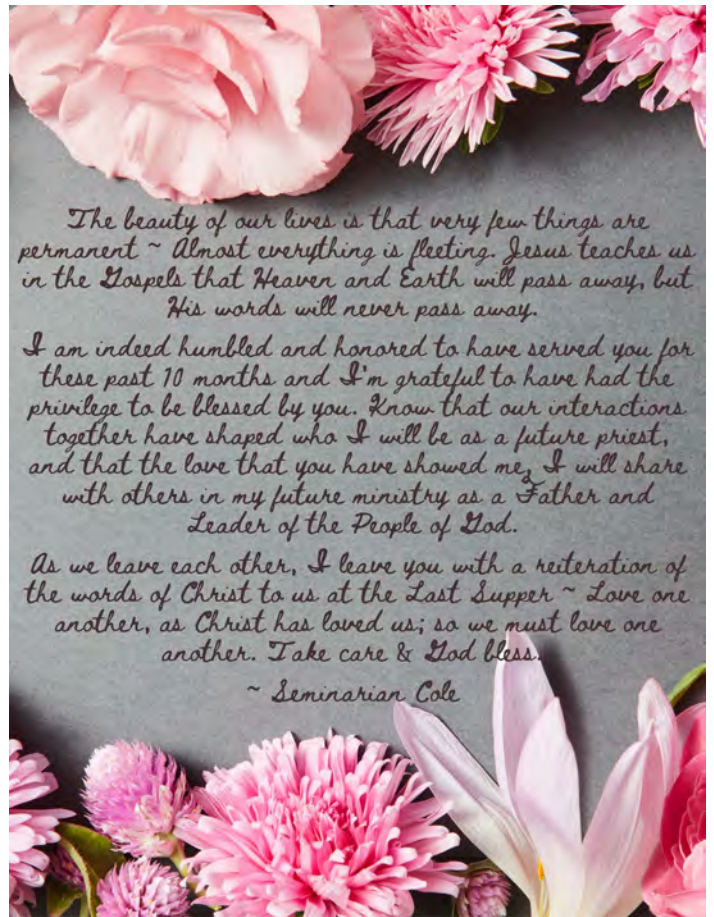
According to Father Miller, "On the day of Pentecost the Church appeared before the world as the sacrament of universal salvation. Pentecost is the Epiphany ~ [the revelation] ~ of the Church. It proclaims that the Church, though Jewish in origin, is truly Catholic; it is universal" (Sunday Preaching, p. 320).

The universality character of the Church means that Jesus is present to both the individual and to the community, for He said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them" (Mt 18"20). For example, when the Word of God is proclaimed to the community, Jesus is speaking to us. When bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, Jesus nourishes us. The Word of God and Eucharist are life- giving gifts, and we receive these precious gifts because of the Holy Spirit. When a person is baptized, that individual is baptized or is born in the person of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. To those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are gifts to empower and to guide you to be a public witness of Jesus.

On June 01, we had 85 teens, in the Confirmation Program, receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this special weekend of Pentecost, we have 24 adults receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. We congratulate our confirmandi; at the same time we pray that they continue to allow the Holy Spirit to assist and to guide them to always be the best Christians. That they never store away or darken the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Together with my brother priests, happy Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit protect and guide you and your family in truth and love. May you always be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Viet Peter Ho
Pastor



Summer Classes Schedule 2022

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 27, 2022 - AUGUST 3, 2022

MONDAYS: COOKING CLASS FROM 12:00PM - 2:30PM
 TUESDAYS: PIANO AND MUSIC CLASS FROM 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 WEDNESDAYS: SEWING CLASS FROM 1:00PM - 3:00PM

ALL CLASSES ARE LIMITED IN SPACE!!!
 SEWING CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS (AGES 10-16) ONLY

PLEASE EMAIL JDO@STPOLYCARP.ORG
 OR REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

Faith Formation Office Hours

Elementary Faith Formation/RCIA (English/Español)

Sister Teresa Thu Hồng (714) 892-3158

Monday 10:30 AM—1:00 PM

*Spanish Speaking Hours: 1 PM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Vietnamese Faith Formation (Giáo Lý Việt Ngữ)

Sister MaryAnne Thiên Hương Nguyễn (714) 414-7437

Monday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Confirmation 1/2 (English/Español/Tiếng Việt)

Joseph Do (714) 723-4450

Monday 12:00 PM—6:00 PM

Tuesday 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00 PM—6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

With the new database software we recently purchased, we are reviewing and updating our parishioner's database. The parish staff are making phone calls to verify your household information. **We will not be soliciting financial assistance in our phone calls.**

Please assist us as we hope to clean up our old database system to better serve your needs. You also can inform our office if there are envelopes being sent to your home for people no longer living there.

Thank you for your assistance!



Updated News

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Our Priests in our Diocese of Orange are on their annual retreat this week from June 6th through June 10th. We still have the 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses on Monday 6/6/2022. Please note the following changes:

- *Monday evening, June 6th. Communion Service at 6:30 pm.
- *Tuesday, June 7th, through Friday, June 10th, Communion services at 8:30 a.m.
- *Friday evening June 10th. Mass in Vietnamese at 6:30 pm
- *No confession on Monday evening, June 6th, and Friday morning, June 10th
- *Our weekend mass schedule is normal.

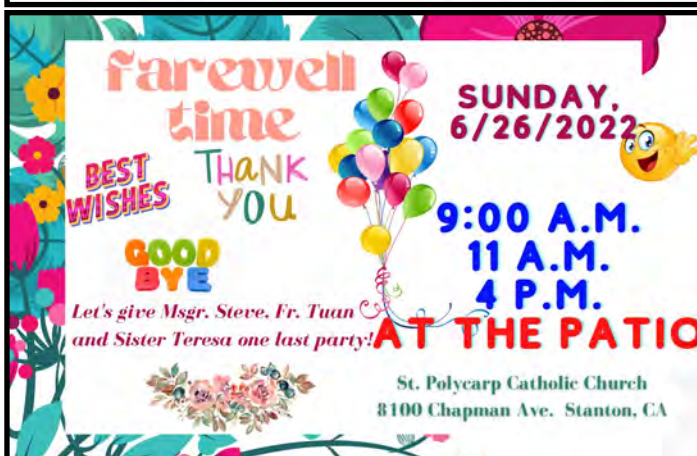
The Priests will keep all of us in their prayers.

We have completed our LED Lights replacement for all of our classes in the school.

Thank you to the anonymous donor and laborer for assisting us in completing this improvement!



Family of St. Polycarp
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Farewell time

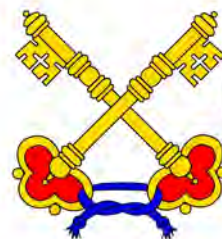
BEST WISHES
THANK YOU
GOOD BYE

SUNDAY, 6/26/2022

9:00 A.M.
11 A.M.
4 P.M.

Let's give Msgr. Steve, Fr. Tuan and Sister Teresa one last party! **AT THE PATIO**


St. Polycarp Catholic Church
8100 Chapman Ave. Stanton, CA



Pope's Intention - June

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



Are you dealing with a loss and looking for a Grief Support group? St. Irenaeus Parish is offering such a group on Monday evenings in the Education Building from 6:30 to 8:30. Nurse Jennifer has indicated that parishioners from St. Polycarp Church are most welcome to join one of their groups. They have facilitators who speak English, Spanish and Vietnamese. If you want more information please contact Nurse Jennifer at jdagarag@sticypress.org or 714-826-0760 ext. 124.



WORLD MEETING of Families



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2022 "FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION & A PATH TO HOLINESS"

- Young Family Retreat**
St. Juliana Falconieri Parish | Saturday, June 18, 2022
1316 N Acacia Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831
 - 3:00-7:00pm
 - Cost \$50 per Family
 - Webpage - www.christusministries.org/events/holyfamily
- Santiago Retreat Center**
27912 Baker Canyon Rd, Silverado, CA 92676
 - Catholic Family Campout on May 20-22, 2022
 - Blossom Girl Camp on July 10-15, 2022
 - Quo Vadis Boys Camp on July 17-22, 2022
 - Camp el Camino on July 24-27, 2022
 - Family Camp on July 28-31, 2022
- Picnic Familiar Católica**
Sábado, 30 de julio en Irvine Regional Park de 10am-3pm
- Thriving Marriages for all.**
San Antonio de Padua Church | Sunday, August 21, 2022
 - 5800 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road Anaheim, CA. 92807
 - 1:00-3:30pm in the Church Hall
- Casados y Felices**
La Purísima Church | Domingo, 10 de Julio, 2022
 - 11712 Hewes St., Orange, CA. 92869
 - 1:30pm - 4:00pm en School Hall






Need more information? www.rcbo.org/domestic-church



Rekindle your love for the Eucharist

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AT 4:30 PM




The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, starting on the feast of Corpus Christi.

Join the Diocese of Orange as we begin the National Eucharistic Revival on Saturday, June 18 with Mass and a Eucharistic Procession led by Bishop Timothy Freyer. Mass begins at 4:30 PM at Christ Cathedral with a procession around the campus to follow.


rcbo.org/revival

SAINT HEDWIG PARISH PRESENTS

SCIENCE and the Shroud of Turin

June 17th, 2022

Guest Speaker
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.



6:00 PM DOORS OPEN
6:30 PM POTLUCK DINNER
7:15 PM TALK BEGINS

LOCATED IN QUINN HALL
11482 Los Alamitos Blvd.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de junio de 2022

Lunes:	Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 6. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34
Martes:	1 Kgs 17, 7-16/Sal 4, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 13-16
Miércoles:	1 Kgs 18, 20-39/Sal 15, 1-2. 4. 5 y 8. 11/Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves:	1 Kgs 18, 41-46/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13/Mt 5, 20-26
Viernes:	1 Kgs 19, 9. 11-16/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Mt 5, 27-32
Sábado:	Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 5, 33-37
Domingo:	Prov 8, 22-31/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [2]/Rom 5, 1-5/Jn 16, 12-15

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 5 de junio de 2022

Lunes:	Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia; San Norberto, obispo
Jueves:	San Efrén, diácono y doctor de la Iglesia
Sábado:	San Bernabé, apóstol
Domingo:	La Santísima Trinidad

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

San Josemaría Escrivá nos dice: "Vivir según el Espíritu Santo es vivir de fe, esperanza y caridad. Permitir que Dios se apodere de nuestras vidas y cambie nuestro corazón, para que nos parezcamos cada vez más a él." Hoy celebramos el don del Espíritu Santo que Dios nos ha dado gratuitamente. El Espíritu Santo es el mismo aliento de Dios y la verdadera fuente de nuestro poder y fuerza. Cuando aceptamos que Dios es el principio y el fin de todas las cosas, nos abrimos a recibir esta poderosa presencia. El Espíritu Santo es quien nos enseña como orar, quien nos impulsa a levantar los ojos al cielo en busca de nuestro Creador y los abre para reconocer los maravillosos dones de la fe, la esperanza y el amor que Dios nos da. El Espíritu Santo es quien nos enseña a entendernos a nosotros mismos, a Dios, a los demás y al mundo. Cuando permitimos que el propio aliento de Dios se apodere de nosotros, nos damos cuenta de que estamos destinados a llegar a ser como Dios y a conocerlo como realmente es. ¡Este ayudante supremo eleva nuestros ojos de lo que está abajo a lo que está arriba y nos da poder para vivir la vida con gozo y una visión más aguda!

SUY NIỆM LỜI CHÚA CHÚA NHẬT HIỆN XUỐNG C VAI TRÒ CỦA THẦN KHÍ

DẪN NHẬP

Hôm nay, chúng ta mừng lễ Chúa Thánh Thần hiện xuống trên các Tông đồ. Điều sai lầm là người ta coi điều đó đã xảy ra từ lâu và không bao giờ có thể xảy ra lại. Qua sự cầu nguyện của Giáo Hội, Chúa Thánh Thần đến với chúng ta hôm nay. Chúng ta hãy chuẩn bị sẵn sàng để đón nhận Thần Khí.

ĐỀ TÀI CÁC BÀI ĐỌC

Bài Đọc 1: Công Vụ Tông Đồ 2, 1-11 : Luca mô tả Chúa Thánh Thần hiện xuống trên các Tông đồ và hiệu quả của việc đó.

Bài Đọc 2: 1 Cô-rin-tô 12, 3-7; 12-13 : Chúa Thánh Thần ban những ơn khác nhau cho những người khác nhau vì lợi ích của Giáo Hội và Nhiệm thể Đức Giêsu.

Tin Mừng: Gioan 12, 19-23 : Chúa Giêsu sống lại ban ơn của Chúa Thánh Thần trên các môn đệ và khai mạc sứ mạng của Giáo Hội.

CHÚ THÍCH THÁNH KINH

Luca đã xác định việc ban Thần Khí xảy ra vào ngày lễ Hiện Xuống. Truyền thống đạo Do Thái coi ngày lễ Hiện Xuống là ngày Thiên Chúa ban Luật pháp trên Núi Sinai. Theo truyền thuyết, một cơn gió xoáy mạnh cùng với lửa và một tiếng nói công bố Luật pháp. Trong một hình thức tao nhã hơn sau này, ngọn lửa tách ra thành bảy mươi cái lưỡi tương ứng với bảy mươi quốc gia trên thế giới, và mang ý nghĩa Luật pháp được công bố không chỉ cho Ít-ra-en mà cho mọi dân tộc.

Luca khai thác truyền thống đó. Ông cũng nói đến cơn gió mạnh và lưỡi lửa ngự trên nhóm các môn đệ. Nhưng đối với Luca sự công bố cho thế giới không phải là Luật pháp mà là Tin Mừng, công bố này xóa bỏ phán quyết của tháp Ba-ben và tái thống nhất các dân tộc bị phân tán.

Trong Tin Mừng của Thánh Gioan, Thần Khí được ban cho vào ngày phục sinh. Tuy nhiên chúng ta nên tránh xa cảm tưởng có sự xảy ra hai lần việc Thần Khí được ban cho long trọng lúc ban đầu. Luca và Gioan nói về cùng một sự việc: Chúa sống lại ban ơn Thần Khí và khai mạc sứ mạng của Giáo Hội. Sự khác nhau của hai ông về thời điểm là do quan điểm thần học của mỗi ông.

I broke my curfew and lied about where I was. How can I yet my parents to trust me again?

Trust is hard to win back once lost. Consider the example of the bank clerk who was about to get a promotion and a hefty raise from the bank president. But in the cafeteria line one day, the bank president saw the clerk hide two extra pats of butter under his bread, worth a total of five cents. Then and there, the bank president decided against the raise and promotion. He reasoned that if the clerk cheated in small things, he could not trust him at all.

By lying to your folks, you probably have made them suspicious about the hours you keep, how you use the car and spend your money, the integrity of the people you date, whether you drink or not, and whether you tell them the truth all the time. Though regaining your parents' trust may be difficult, it is not impossible. Here are three good habits that can help:

1. Apologize and mean it. Everyone deserves a second chance. Your parents realize this. It is difficult for a loving parent not to forgive a genuinely sorry teen who slips up occasionally.
2. Communicate openly. From this time forward, don't pull any surprises. Let your parents know your plans and any changes that develop. Minutes seem like hours to a worried parent. For example, if you're going to be late, always call. Your mom or dad want to know you're OK.
3. Be truthful. Don't shade the truth or cut corners. Remember the bank clerk. It is attention to the little things that creates a treasury of trust. If you want your mom and dad to trust you again, you must be honest, a person of your word. Follow through on what you say. With time and patient follow through on your part, your parents will begin to believe and trust you again.

By Michael Pennock

Tôi đã vi phạm “giờ giới nghiêm” quy định cho tôi và đã nói láo về chỗ tôi đã la cà. Làm cách nào tôi có thể tạo lại sự tin tưởng nơi cha mẹ tôi?

Sự tin tưởng không dễ phục hồi một khi đã đánh mất. Thử lấy trường hợp của một thư ký ngân hàng đang khi sắp được giám đốc thăng chức và tăng lương lớn cho. Nhưng một hôm nọ, trong quán ăn tự phục vụ vị giám đốc ngân hàng bắt gặp người nhân viên kia lấy thêm hai miếng bơ, trị giá năm xu, dấu trong bánh mì. Ngay từ hôm ấy người giám đốc đã quyết định không thăng chức và tăng lương nữa. Người giám đốc lý luận rằng nếu người thư ký đã gian tham trong việc nhỏ thì cũng không thể tin tưởng được nữa.

Một khi đã nói dối với cha mẹ, em đã làm cho cha mẹ nghi ngờ giờ giấc, việc xử dụng xe cộ, tiền bạc, sự thành thật trong quan hệ hẹn hò với bè bạn, dù em có uống rượu hay không, và dù em luôn luôn nói thật đi nữa. Mặc dầu lấy lại sự tín nhiệm của cha mẹ rất khó khăn, nhưng không phải là điều không thể làm. Sau đây là một số thói quen nên làm để có thể đạt được:

1. Xin lỗi cha mẹ một cách thật lòng. Bất cứ ai cũng còn có cơ hội làm lại lần thứ hai. Đối với cha mẹ thật sự yêu thương con cái khó từ khước sự tha thứ của một đứa con vị thành niên đôi khi sai lầm mà thành thật xin lỗi.
2. Hãy giao tiếp một cách công khai. Từ đó về sau không gây ra điều gì ngạc nhiên nữa. Hãy để cho cha mẹ biết chương trình giờ giấc và các thay đổi bất ngờ xảy ra. Đối với cha mẹ giây phút lo âu dài ra như hàng giờ. Chẳng hạn như nếu thấy có thể bị trễ thì hãy gọi về cho biết. Cha mẹ em chỉ mong biết là không có điều gì không tốt xảy đến với em.
3. Phải thành thật. Đừng che dấu sự thật cũng đừng đi ngang về tắt. Hãy nhớ câu chuyện người thư ký ngân hàng trên đây. Cần phải ý tứ từng li từng tí để tạo nên lòng tín nhiệm quý giá. Nếu em muốn cha mẹ em tin tưởng lại nơi em thì em phải ngay thật, sống một người đúng như chính miệng mình nói ra. Hãy làm đúng theo điều mình nói. Với thời gian và nhẫn nại em tiến hành các hướng dẫn trên cha mẹ em sẽ tin và tín nhiệm em như xưa.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

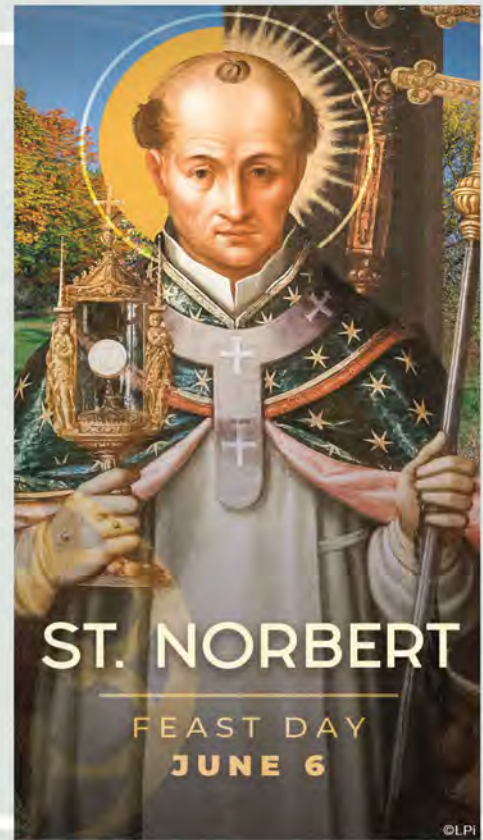
GOSPEL:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I had told you." (Jn 14:26)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the Week

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

DO YOU SPEAK STEWARDSHIP?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served

as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local

celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).





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