

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

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And I thought Oprah Winfrey invented vision boards. Those are collages of pictures and positive statements about the job or car or success you are going to achieve in the future. It turns out that the prophet Habakkuk promoted vision boards way back in the seventh century B.C., and he commanded that the vision be engraved so clearly that “a courier may run with it.” That means that, in the social media of the ancient world, the message would be large enough for people to read while the courier ran from village to village. There are thousands of courageous people who wrote their visions down and then spent their lives working to see them fulfilled. Bartolomé de las Casas—1484-1566— was a Dominican friar who was appalled at the atrocities committed in the enslavement and genocide of the native peoples of the West Indies. But he didn’t start out that way. He himself was a slave owner. Once he was converted from that sin he suggested bringing slaves from Africa rather than enslaving the Indians. Finally, he was converted from THAT sin and became a fiery opponent of all slavery. Habakkuk understood that visions of justice take time. In our own lifetimes we are seeing the convulsions of cultures around issues of what constitutes (and should be the punishment for) sexual assault, or the slaughter of legally protected dolphins, or the hunting and killing of elephants for their ivory. Those are just a few of the issues about which we pray the next generations will say, “Seriously? You really did that?” So take heart, and be strong. If the vision delays, wait for it. It will surely come (Habakkuk 2:3).

What vision of justice do you spend your life announcing?

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Y yo que creía que fue Oprah Winfrey quien inventó las cartulinas de visión. Me refiero a esos collages de fotos y frases positivas acerca del empleo o del auto o el éxito que vas a lograr en el futuro. Resulta que el profeta Habacuc promovió las cartulinas de visión allá por el siglo siete antes de Cristo, y él ordenaba que las visiones se gravaran tan claramente que “un mensajero pudiera correr con ellas.” Eso significa que, en las redes sociales del mundo antiguo, el mensaje sería lo suficientemente grande para que la gente lo pudiese leer mientras que el mensajero lo llevaba corriendo a cargas de pueblo en pueblo.

Existen miles de personas valientes que escribieron sus visiones y luego pasaron sus vidas trabajando para lograrlas. Bartolomé de las Casas- 1484-1566- era un fraile Dominicano quien se aterrorizó de presenciar las atrocidades de genocidio y esclavitud cometidas en contra de los indios nativos del Caribe. Pero él no comenzó así. Él mismo era dueño de esclavos. Una vez que se convirtió de ese pecado, sugirió que trajeran esclavos de África en vez de esclavizar a los Indios. Finalmente, se convirtió también de ESE pecado y se transformó en un ardiente oponente de todas las formas de esclavitud.

Habacuc comprendía que las visiones de justicia toman tiempo. En nuestras vidas estamos viendo las convulsiones de la cultura alrededor de temas que constituyen (y deben ser castigados por) asalto sexual, o el asesinato de los delfines que son legalmente protegidos, o la caza y asesinato de elefantes por su marfil. Estos son solo algunos de los temas- por los cuales oramos para que las siguientes generaciones digan, -¿En serio? ¿Ustedes realmente hicieron eso?- Así es que anímense, y sean fuertes. *Si la visión se tarda, espérenla. Seguramente llegará (Habacuc 2:3). ¿Qué visión de justicia te pasas la vida anunciando?*

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Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- *Oct 02 10:15 am Family Faith Session – Church Tour*
- *Oct 04 6:30 pm Grade 6-8 Confirmation*
- *Oct 05 7:00 pm RCIA (Adults)*
- *Oct 09 10:15am Children’s RE Classes
10:15 am Parent Meeting 1st
Reconciliation*
- *Oct 11 6:30 pm Grade 6-8 Confirmation*
- *Oct 12 7:00 pm RCIA (Adults)*
- *Oct 15 10 am 1st Reconciliation
Learning Center for Parents & Students*

If your child will be preparing for sacraments this year, please be sure to provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. No student will be able to begin preparation until we receive their baptism record!

FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a student who has been in preparation for First Eucharist for the 2015-2016 school year, please remember to call Laurie at the parish office to schedule a brief interview prior to scheduling a date for 1st Communion. 1st Communion can be celebrated at any of the weekend Masses at your convenience, but please select a couple of dates since there are a number of families who will be scheduling Baptisms and First Communions.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next baptism class will be next Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will be implementing a new format for our classes, but the cost is still \$20 per family. Please contact Laurie at the parish office to register.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE continues each Sunday morning at 10:15 am. Please stop by and join us for conversation and prayer with the Sunday readings. Coffee and tea are always served!

1st COMMUNION

Please pray for the following individual who will receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this weekend:

Gerardo Najera

Please keep Gerardo and his family in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

TEMPLE TOUR

We are finally booked for the much anticipated Temple Tour! Mark your calendars for Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm and make plans to join us for a tour of Temple Emanuel, a Reformed Jewish Congregation at 51 Grape Street, Denver, CO 80220. If you have never been to a synagogue, you are in for a fascinating experience. Even if you have been before, there is a lot to learn! We will meet at the Temple at 7:00 pm for a brief tour of the facility, then stay for Sabbath services at 7:30, followed by a question and answer session by one of the Rabbis. There is no cost, but the staff would like to adequately prepare for our group. Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Laurie at the parish office if you are interested in attending.

EASY AS PIE!!!

Don't forget to start all your online shopping at smile.amazon.com. Each purchase brings a 1% rebate to the parish. It may not sound like much, but it all adds up!

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 1

4:00 pm +Anthony Aragon by family
+Jack Pepler by family

Sunday October 2

9am +Lillian Kress by family
+Louise Garcia, +Frank Garcia,
+Emma Gomez, by Rose Maes
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday October 3

8:30am Communion service

Tuesday October 4

8:15am +Don Soder by family

Wednesday October 5

8:30am +Robert Dowling by Andy &
Margaret Davis

Thursday October 6

8:30am +Reynaldo Martin Jr. by family

Friday October 7

8:30am +Mel Graham by family

Saturday October 8

4 pm +Katherine Kois by family
+Sr. Agnes Anne Roberts CSC
by Sharon Kissell

Sunday October 9

9am +Nikolas Kendall by Kelly family
11:30am People of the Parish

Readings for the week of October 2, 2016

Sunday Hb 1: 2-3, 2:2-4 //2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14//Lk 17: 5-10

Monday Gal 1: 6-12//Lk 10: 25-37

Tuesday Gal 1: 13-24//Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14//Lk 11: 1-4

Thursday Gal 3: 1-5//Lk 11: 5-13

Friday Gal 3: 7-14//Lk 11: 15-26

Saturday Gal 3: 22-29//Lk 11: 27-28

Community Ministry needs—**Condensed Milk & Instant Mashed Potatoes** for the month of October. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Over the past two weeks we have all seen the historic flooding in Louisiana. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged or destroyed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is announcing an emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods. Saint Rose of Lima parish will send a special gift but you are encouraged to do your part as well. You can send your gift to Louisiana Flood Relief, 1300 S Steele Street, Denver CO 80210

OUCH !!!—time for your annual flu shot! Kathleen Drozda from Tri-County will be here for free flu shots **THIS** Wednesday, October 5, from 3pm to 4:30pm. These are new times to help accommodate more people. Make plans to join us for **OUCH !!!**

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—Mary Maes, John Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy, Michelle Childers, Rich Casias, John Erger, Jesús Rubio, Charles Onofrio, Pattito Saenz, Ana Victoria, Martha Hoover, Jim Peña, Felix Maes, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Phyllis Ortega

****Holy Name sponsors the Club 50 drawing. For only \$45 you will have six chances for 9 months to win \$100 or \$50. That is 54 chances to win! Talk to a Holy Name member for tickets. The first drawing is October 9.**

The Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis is almost over, but there are still many people who have not heard our Lord's message of healing and forgiveness. Women and men have been wounded by the loss of their children by an abortion. HOPE & HEALING. Consider attending the Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat which addresses the soul wounds that run deep in many women and men who are suffering with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion. These, as well as memories of condemnation, abandonment, pain, and confusion are handled with care and replaced by the healing presence, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ. The next retreat is held during the weekend of October 21-23. Deadline for the retreat is October 7. Contact Lori at 303.904.7414 or Edie at 303.775.4108

Christ in the City is an organization of the Archdiocese of Denver that is dedicated to forming missionaries, volunteers and communities to know, love, and serve the poor. They are hosting a fundraiser and they would like you to attend. It will be held on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, at 6:00pm. The place is Holy Name Parish at 3290 W Milan Avenue. Tickets are available at www.christinthecity.givingfuel.com/gala

Natural Family Planning International—Learn NFP, natural family planning, at home and at your own pace with the *home study course* from NFP International. Course includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it *really can* space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Includes a completion certificate and is approved for Catholic

Marriage Preparation. Cost is only \$70. www.nfpandmore.org.

MACHEBEUF HIGH SCHOOL Open House—Sunday, October 23, from 9am to 1pm. Come and discover our academic community of faith and Explore our campus on a student-led tour. Meet our Students, Faculty, Staff, Administrators, and Coaches. For more information—contact Kristen Dieterich at kdieterich@machebeuf.org

HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL Open House. If you are a student in grades 6 thru 8, you are invited to Holy Family High School's Annual Open House. Held from 11am to 2pm on Sunday, October 23, it is a great day to learn about Holy Family's Catholic College Preparatory curriculum. You can also meet the faculty, coaches, and club moderators. HFHS Band and Choir will also be performing and giving tours of the building. Register online at www.holyfamilyhs.com

Okay-fine—Young adults (18-39) Announcing a Whiffleball League—that's right—indoor baseball, but crazier!! Games are Sundays, 2-5pm. Time is running out QUICK!!—info and registration at www.catholicyoungadultsports.com

men's discernment retreat at st john vianney seminary—October 23, 10am to 5pm—register at www.denverseminarians.org

