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Sacred Conversation

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If you saw me driving around these days you'd probably worry about my mental health. That's because I'm listening to Charles Dickens' third and funniest novel, *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*. Parts of this book are so hilarious I'm laughing out loud, all alone in the car.

There are, of course, terrible, cruel adults oppressing innocent, orphaned children. But, oh, how luminous are the adults in the book who model Jesus' words in today's gospel: "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do."

In a world of greedy, greasy sociopaths stalking the streets of London, we meet the Cheeryble brothers, a pair of middle-aged, millionaire businessmen who inhabit every gift of the Holy Spirit, and spend their lives cheerfully (note their onomatopoeic surname) carrying out the corporal works of mercy.

It's so healing to observe their kindness and thoughtfulness toward each other. These two brothers cherish each other. They abound in gratitude for their business acumen, which has brought them a fortune that they delight in sharing with everyone who comes their way.

Somehow, they are still shocked and outraged that any child would ever be hurt in their beloved city. No hungry person is ever met with anything but the warmest friendship. Jobs are found, apartments are found, food and fireplaces and new clothes are found.

Dickens allows us to imagine a world where everyone behaves with outrageous, passionate love, doing the works that Jesus did. The two brothers prefigure, I suspect, his later immortal character Ebenezer Scrooge, who wakes up just in time to learn that humankind was supposed to be his business. That's our business too, of course. So, how's business?

In this Easter season, how are you doing the works that Jesus did?

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Quinto Domingo De Pascua

Si me vez conduciendo en estos días probablemente comenzarás a preocuparte por mi salud mental. Es porque estoy escuchando la tercera y más chistosa novela de Charles Dickens, *La Vida y las Aventuras de Nicholas Nickleby*. Hay partes de este libro que son tan graciosas que me rio a carcajadas, yo solita en el auto.

Hay en el libro, por supuesto, adultos crueles que oprimen a niños huérfanos e inocentes. Pero, ay, que tan geniales son los adultos del libro que modelan las palabras de Jesús en el evangelio de hoy: "Quien cree en mí hará las obras que yo hago."

En un mundo de avaros y grasosos psicópatas que acechan las calles de Londres, conocemos a los hermanos Cheeryble, un par de hombres de negocio millonarios de edad media quienes viven todos los dones del Espíritu Santo, y dedican su vida alegremente a llevar a cabo los actos corporales de misericordia.

Es tan sanador observar su bondad y consideración el uno para el otro. Estos dos hermanos se aman el uno al otro. Les desborda la gratitud por su visión de negocios, la cual les ha creado una fortuna que se deleitan en compartir con cualquiera que se cruce en su camino.

Por alguna razón todavía se sorprenden de que cualquier niño fuese lastimado en su amada ciudad. Ninguna persona con hambre era recibida con algo más que la más cálida amistad. Se puede encontrar empleos, se puede encontrar un departamento, se puede encontrar comida y chimeneas y ropa nueva. Dickens nos permite imaginarnos un mundo donde todos se comportan con un amor increíble y apasionado, haciendo las obras que Jesús hizo. Los dos hermanos presagian, yo sospecho, a su posterior e inmortal personaje Ebenezer Scrooge, quien despierta justo a tiempo para darse cuenta de que la humanidad si se suponía ser de su incumbencia. También es de nuestra incumbencia, por supuesto. ¿Cómo le va con su incumbencia?

En esta temporada de Pascua, ¿Cómo estás haciendo las obras que Jesús hizo?

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Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early registration for fall classes continues through Sunday, June 4. Our regular Sunday class fees are \$50 per student, but the fee is reduced to \$40 per student if paid in full by June 4. Sacramental preparation fees are \$35 per student. Current registered families will receive a registration form in the next couple of weeks. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.srldenver.org under the FORMS tab. If you are new to our program, please call Laurie at the parish office for more information. More detailed information regarding registration will be published in the bulletin and on the website over the next several weeks.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE.

Secrets of Scripture will meet through Pentecost Sunday, June 4. We meet from 10:15 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings between the masses. Come join the discussion!

DON'T FORGET to sign up for Fr. Jerry's Farewell Celebration next Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 pm. Everyone in the parish is invited, but we would like an accurate count so that we can have enough food for everyone. A light lunch of sandwiches, chips, cake and drinks will be served. Many of you have signed up for a salad, and we have more than

sign up to bring a salad, please make sure to make a small dish, enough to feed 6-8 people.

A signup sheet is in the vestibule of the church so that we may have any accurate count for the food. Please join us for a fun celebration of our pastor!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish— LeRoy Kress, Fernanda Gonzalez, Teresa O'Donnell, Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Ramon Perez, Yvette Gallegos, Guadalupe Garcia, Bud Lange, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Tate Hallahan, Dolores Esquibel, Clarita Rubio

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today is Follow-Up Weekend for the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. When determining your level of support to help promote the works of the Church, remember that YOU also will receive blessings: you will experience a profound joy in knowing that you are helping others, while also storing up treasure in heaven. Please visit www.Archden.Org/GiveToday or call 303.715.3111 to make your gift today.

Es el fin de semana de seguimiento a la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2017. Cuando determine su nivel de apoyo para ayudar a promover las obras de nuestra iglesia, recuerde que USTED también recibirá bendiciones: experimentará una alegría profunda al saber que está ayudando a otros al tiempo que acumula tesoros en el cielo. Por favor, visite www.Archden.Org/GiveToday o llame al 303.715.3111 para hacer su donación hoy mismo.

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 13

4:00pm +Helen Vigil
by Andy & Anita Archuleta
+Rosemary Cochran
by Ed & Liz Tomsic
+Christine Trujillo
by Tom Trujillo

Sunday May 14

9:00am +Dana Tracy
by St Rose Friends
+Mary Romero by Joe Romero
+Frankie Ortiz
by Linda & Rudy Sisneros
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday May 15

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday May 16

8:15am +Roy Mills by Helen Mills
+Phillip & +Louis Archuleta
by Archuleta family

Wednesday May 17

8:30am +Bob Melvin by family

Thursday May 18

8:30am +Ed Tomsic
by Albert & Gerri Duzenack

Friday May 19

8:30am +Ida Johnson by family

Saturday May 20

4:00 pm +Tony Valdez
by Lobato family
+Betty Dozier by Ernest Lopez

Sunday May 21

9am +Frank Weith by family
11:30am People of the Parish

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Meats & Tuna** for the month of May. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past week:

<i>Jayden Albanez</i>	<i>Sophia Lucero</i>
<i>Lisbeth Alcala-Hernandez</i>	<i>Efrain Magana</i>
<i>Isabella Arriaga</i>	<i>Gerardo Maldonado-Peralta</i>
<i>Angel-Adrian Avelar-Viezca</i>	<i>Grecia Maldonado-Peralta</i>
<i>Diana Avelar-Viezca</i>	<i>Branden Mariscal</i>
<i>Angel Avila-Ponce</i>	<i>Sol Martin</i>
<i>Karyme Avitia</i>	<i>Matteo Martinez</i>
<i>Giselle Ayala</i>	<i>Jesse Mendoza</i>
<i>Jazmyn Blea</i>	<i>Lourdes Mendoza</i>
<i>Daniel Bonilla</i>	<i>Emmanuel Miramontes</i>
<i>Jovanny Borunda</i>	<i>Azael Miramontes</i>
<i>Glennice Cabrera</i>	<i>Angelina Miranda</i>
<i>Jennalee Casias</i>	<i>Aaron Mitchell</i>
<i>Lesley Castellano</i>	<i>Ximena Molina</i>
<i>Michael Conner</i>	<i>Fabiola Nevarez</i>
<i>Victoria Delgado</i>	<i>Yael Ochoa</i>
<i>Lorena Diaz</i>	<i>Julieta Ontiveros-Acosta</i>
<i>Marahi Diaz</i>	<i>Mariah Quintana</i>
<i>Kayla Duran</i>	<i>Adrian Rodriguez</i>
<i>Dax Flores</i>	<i>Camila Rodriguez</i>
<i>Tiana Fuentes</i>	<i>Mauricio Rodriguez</i>
<i>Henry Garcia</i>	<i>Mersadiez Rodriguez</i>
<i>Jovann Garcia</i>	<i>Alma Romo</i>
<i>Jair Garcia</i>	<i>Yesenia Ruvalcaba</i>
<i>Keiry Garcia</i>	<i>Sofia Sanchez</i>
<i>Kevin Garcia</i>	<i>Rubi Sierra-Rubio</i>
<i>Litzy Garcia</i>	<i>Joanna Tamayo</i>
<i>Rocco Gonzalez</i>	<i>Cassandra Torres-Morales</i>
<i>Joslynn Handley</i>	<i>Isabella Trujillo</i>
<i>Andrea Hernandez</i>	<i>Jorge Valdes</i>
<i>Eliana Hernandez</i>	<i>Gregory Valdez</i>
<i>Melanie Hernandez</i>	<i>Diana Velez</i>
<i>Mauricio Jaquez</i>	<i>Alondra Venzor-Chacon</i>
<i>Evelyn Juarez</i>	<i>Onix Voss</i>
<i>Edgar Lemus</i>	<i>Itzel Zavala</i>
<i>Chantal Lopez</i>	

Please continue to pray for these young people as they continue their faith journey.

Readings for the week of May 14, 2017

Sunday Acts 6: 1-7//1 Pt 2: 4-9//Jn 14: 1-12

Monday Acts 14: 5-18//Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday Acts 14: 19-28//Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15: 1-6//Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday Acts 15: 7-21//Jn 15: 9-11

Friday Acts 15: 22-31//Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday Acts 16: 1-10//Jn 15: 18-21

There are a few dates coming up. Our Eighth Grade students from Saint Rose of Lima Academy will graduate on May 25. Please be sure to keep them in your prayers as they bravely go off to High Schools all around town.

!!! We are initiating a few changes. The first is that the Archdiocese considers that Masses requested in memory of a loved one should be accompanied by a stipend provided by the requestee. Second is that the Archdiocese has raised the requested stipend to \$10 per request. In order to be in alignment with these Archdiocesan guidelines, we are asking that every Mass intention requested on a date after June 13, 2017 be accompanied with a \$10 check. Thank you for your understanding.

And now a word from our sponsor...not really, just a few words from me, da Pastor! First thank you for all your many kindnesses over the past twelve years. I know I have many quirks, and you have been kind enough to be okay with them. I think we have accomplished lots of goals, and Father Nick will accomplish many more. I have seen many of our parish “pillars” go to their eternal rest. It certainly has been an ending of an era, but there are many new faces and new “pillars” to be made. My email will remain the same— jerryrohr@gmail.com, but please be sure to give Father Nick a chance to make Saint Rose of Lima his home as you have made it mine. God bless everyone and know of my prayers for you. Father Jerry



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