

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

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If any of us had known ahead of time the many heartbreaks in our future, would we have forged ahead anyway? If we could step away from life early on because we had an insider's glimpse of our future health challenges, who would be left to find cures for the very illnesses that terrify us so much? I wonder about this as Jesus advises those who follow him to make sure they count the cost before they sign up. *If you can't renounce all your possessions, can't leave everyone you love, can't carry your cross, then you aren't ready to be my disciple.*

None of the apostles said, on the day Jesus called them, "No, I've counted the cost and it's too high." They followed him. But by Good Friday, they were like the one who "began to build, but did not have the resources to finish." Peter denied him. Judas betrayed him. And the others fled. It's true, they went on to be martyred in that first Christian century. But that courage came AFTER the resurrection, not before.

As a child, Corrie ten Boom told her father she would never be brave enough to face his death. "Corrie," said her dad, "when we go to the train station, when do I give you your ticket? "When we get on the train," she said. "That's how it is with courage. When you need it, God will give it to you." Years later, that timid little Dutch girl saved the lives of hundreds of Jews by hiding them in her home.

The future is mercifully hidden from our eyes. The disciple of Jesus trusts that God's grace is sufficient. *In what ways have you been given grace in the hardest times of your life?*

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Vigésimo-tercer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
¿Si cualquiera de nosotros hubiese sabido todas las veces que se nos iba a romper el corazón en nuestras vidas, hubiésemos procedido de todas maneras? ¿Si hubiésemos podido terminar nuestras vidas antes porque sabíamos de los problemas de salud que nos esperaban en el futuro, quién hubiese vivido lo suficiente como para encontrar una cura para esas mismas enfermedades que tanto nos aterrorizan? Me hago estas preguntas mientras Jesús les aconseja a aquellos que lo siguen a que midan el costo antes de comenzar algo. *Si tú no puedes renunciar a tus posesiones, no puedes dejar a los que amas, no puedes cargar tu cruz, entonces no estás listo para ser mi discípulo.*

Ninguno de los apóstoles dijo, el día en que Jesús los llamo, -No, he medido el costo y es demasiado alto.- Lo siguieron. Pero para cuando llegó el Viernes Santo, ya estaban como aquel que "comenzó a construir pero no tuvo los recursos para terminar." Pedro lo negó Judas lo traicionó. Y los otros huyeron. Es verdad, después iban a ser martirizados en el primer siglo del Cristianismo. Pero ese valor vino DESPUES de la resurrección, no antes.

Cuando era niña, Corrie ten Boom le dijo a su padre que ella nunca sería lo suficientemente valiente para enfrentar su muerte. -Corrie,- le dijo su papa, - ¿Cuando vamos a la estación de trenes, cuando te doy el boleto? - - Pues cuando me subo al tren- le contesto ella. - Así es con el valor. Cuando lo necesites, Dios te lo va a dar.- Años después, esa tímida niñita holandesa salvó la vida de cientos de Judíos escondiéndolos en su casa.

El futuro está misericordiosamente escondido de nuestros ojos. Los discípulos de Jesús confían que la gracia de Dios es suficiente.

¿En que maneras se te ha dado gracia en los momentos más difíciles de tu vida?

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Community Ministry needs—Canned Ravioli and Canned Tomatoes for the month of September. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- *Sep 04 Registration Deadline*
- *Sep 07 7:00 pm RCIA*
- *Sep 11 Orientation Meeting – Important information regarding program will be discussed*
- *Sep 13 Parent Meeting for Confirm Gr. 6-8*
- *Sep 18 10:15 am Classes begin Grades K-8*
- *Sep 20 6:30 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Classes Gr. 6-8*
- *Sep 25 10:15 am Children's RE Classes*

Registration fees for Children's Faith Formation Classes is \$50 per student, \$35 additional for sacramental preparation, either Confirmation or First Reconciliation. Make checks payable to St Rose of Lima, or go online to www.srl-denver.org and click on the DONATE button. 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, 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 on 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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the following individuals who are being received into our family of faith through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend:

Alice Dennis

Lily Valdez

Please keep our newest members and their families in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

FLOCKNOTE

Have you signed up for Flocknote yet? For those of you who don't know, Flocknote is a communication tool we will be using to keep our parishioners informed of what is happening in our church. There are a couple of ways to sign up—you can text to join using your cell phone and texting SRL to the short number 84576, or you can sign up on the homepage of our website. When using text to join, you will be sent a link to click, which will then prompt you to add your name and email address. Once you have done that, it will then prompt you to select the groups you wish to receive information from, and that's it! You're all done! From that point on, you will be set to receive messages from the parish or one of the groups to keep you "in the know." The process is much the same when you sign up online, except you don't get a link. Please call Laurie at the parish office if you need help or if you have questions.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

John Erger, Lianna Colmenero, Jesús Rubio, Sr. Helen Kunz, Ed Viera, Charles Onofrio, Ruth Ann Deering, Bionne Solano, Alex Gallegos, Miguel Pino, Gloria Jones, Kevin Archuleta-Peterson, Pattito Saenz, Ana Victoria, Martha Hoover, Jim Peña, Felix Maes, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Phyllis Ortega, Jack Pepler, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Orlando Garcia, Jana Purdy

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 3
4:00 pm	+Lucy Ortega by Alice Ortega +Lou Schneibel by family
Sunday	September 4
9am	+Jose Hurtado by family
11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	September 5
8:30am	Communion service
Tuesday	September 6
8:30am	+Bob Barsocchi by family
Wednesday	September 7
8:30am	+Mary Losino by family
Thursday	September 8
8:30am	+Rose Boccalatte by family
Friday	September 9
8:30am	+Patricia Anne Davis by family
Saturday	September 10
4pm	+Tammy Rivera by family
Sunday	September 11
9am	+Amarante Sandoval by John & Donna Lucero
11:30am	People of the Parish

Readings for the week of September 4, 2016

Sunday Wis 9: 13-18b//Phlm 9-10, 12-17//Lk 14: 25-33

Monday 1 Cor 5: 1-8//Lk 6: 6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6: 1-11//Lk 6: 12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7: 25-31//Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday Mt 5: 1-4a//Mt 1: 1-16. 18-23

Friday 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27//Lk 6: 39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10: 14-22//Lk 6: 43-49

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

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!

SAINT RAFKA ANNUAL LEBANESE

FESTIVAL!!!—Saint Rafka, the Maronite Catholic Church (Eastern Rite) is having its annual Lebanese Festival. It will be held Saturday, September 10, 11am to 10pm, and Sunday, September 11, 11am to 6pm. This is a celebration of Food, Faith, Heritage, with great food-entertainment-learning-prayer. All will happen at 2301 Wadsworth Blvd. Check it out!

On Saturday, September 10, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Join us from 11am to Noon for the Memorial Service at Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery in Boulder (6739 S Boulder Road). Need more info?

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Don't be shut out! The Annual fundraiser for Community Ministry Food Bank is THIS Saturday, at 10am. Your registration includes a free T-Shirt. It all begins at the parking lot at 5600 W Dartmouth (behind McDonald's). Join us for this important event. If unable to walk, The Huter Family will walk for you! Talk with one of them to make you pledge to the good work of our local food bank.

If you haven't had a chance to celebrate the canonization of Mother Saint Teresa of Calcutta; take a look at the video from Channel 9 news featuring our very own parish "nana," Helen Onofrio. The Channel 9 piece features the process of canonization as well as Helen's own remembrances and the rug she offered to Mother Teresa for her time of prayer here in Denver. You can see the very same rug in the Rose Room.