

Faith Sharing on Next Sunday's Gospel

August 29, 2010 – Humility Shall be Honored

Take 10 minutes to share your faith with your family or friends, at the beginning of Parish Committee meetings, etc.

Opening Prayer:

In You, O Lord, I have found my peace. My heart is not proud, my eyes not above You; You fill my soul. I am not filled with great things, nor with thoughts beyond me. My soul is still, my soul stays quiet, longing for You like a weaned child in its mother's arms; so is my soul a child with You.

(from the Gather Hymnal, "My Soul Is Still")

Proclaim the Gospel:

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (**Conduct of Invited Guests and Hosts**)

(Other readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24)

Invitation to Share:

Jesus invites all to the marriage feast of his Church. When He comes, whoever he finds humble He will bless, for whoever humbles himself as a little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. When we let go of inflated worldly desires we begin to see the real blessings around us: family, friends, sunshine, life, eternity. Do I relate more to the guest who hurried to the place of honor or the one who assumed the lowest place – in my work, family, community, or parish? Do I reach out or do I avoid the outcasts in my life and society?

(adapted from PrayerTime, Cycle C, Living Faith)

Ending Prayer:

Lord God, You have created men and women in Your image. Through the incarnation of Your Son You have gifted them with Your dignity. You have made human beings the stewards of creation and have gifted them with a dignity that only You can give. You have set a banquet table for all Your children and You will go to the ends of the earth to seek out the lost, and give them a place of honor at Your divine table. Instill in your disciples Your very own passion for the rejected of our world. Send them out to gather the lost and invite them to Your heavenly feast. And let this be accomplished through the power of Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(from PrayerTime, Cycle C)

If you would like to learn more about faith sharing opportunities or resources, contact Julie Allington – 838-8324