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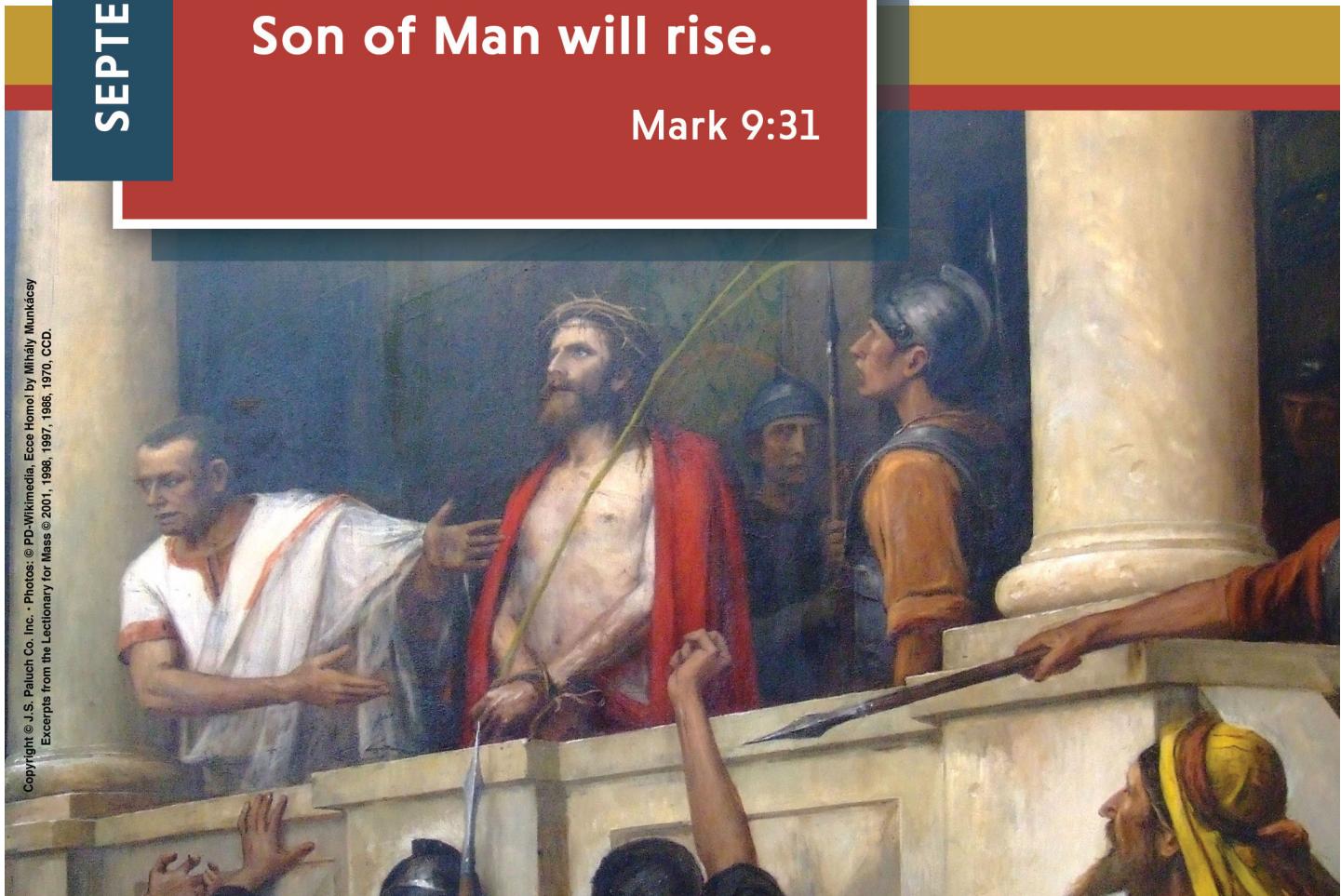
We find Christ here. We bring Christ to the world.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

**The Son of Man is to
be handed over to men
and they will kill him,
and three days
after his death the
Son of Man will rise.**

Mark 9:31

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September 19, 2021 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

Weekdays:

Monday - 7 am Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 8:05 am, Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-6:30pm, 6:30 pm Misa en Español

Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 – 8:30pm unless otherwise posted)

Friday - 7 am Mass



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18, 2021

5:00 – Robert Rutherford Family

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 – The People of the Parish

10:00 – Clara Herrera The Dahdah Family

2:00 – Agapito Gonzalez & Alexs Gonzalez Mixila Torres

5:00 – Courtney Dwyer Bill & Janet Dwyer

Mon – (7am) Emma Valentin Family

Tues – (9am) Louis Luth Bill & Joan Chapman

Wed – (6:30pm) Margie Henton-Quinley St. Valentine Guild

Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Sr. Alma Marie Stephanie & Max Lerner
(6:30pm) James Beeman The Daignault Family

Fri – (7am) Armando Salvano The Almirante Family

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 – Patrick Glaude Family

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00 – Dorothy Boughamer Michale Weaver

10:00 – Louis Luth OLMC Choir

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – Anthony Fabian & Rolston Fabian Arlene Fabian-Gottlieb

Church Flowers

Flowers in the Church this weekend are
given by Dave & Barbara Taylor



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

Today's first two readings present a striking contrast between two pathways in life. In Wisdom and the letter from James we are told of the path of the wicked, which leads to oppression and violence. We also hear of the path of the faithful, which leads to peace and human flourishing. Then our Gospel reading from Mark takes our reflection farther. The choice is shown to be not so simple or obvious. The path of faithfulness means following Jesus' lead, to expand our circle of care toward everyone, especially the most vulnerable. This path also includes opening ourselves to suffering and trials, as we face resistance from within and from outside us. The two paths essentially diverge over whether we refuse or accept God's love. Each day we face such choices as God invites us into the divine circle of care and enlists us to extend our own circle to those around us.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Becoming Catholic - The RCIA process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for adults and children who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation. Call the parish office today to get started or inquire through our website.

RCIA Sponsors — Parish sponsors accompany those in the RCIA process of conversation and faith formation as companions on the journey. Sponsors support those in RCIA with prayers and their own witness to the Christian way of life. Serving as a sponsor fulfills the necessary ministry envisioned by the RCIA process, but it is also an incredibly enriching experience. Contact us to inquire about walking this journey with another.

Awakening Faith - Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith? Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series. We can assist you return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table. Registration for the fall series is now available on our website. Registration for the fall series is now available on our website.

Adult Confirmation—Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who “missed” participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish. Registration for the fall sessions is now open on our website. Registration for the fall sessions is now open on our website.

To learn more, visit olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

Adult Formation

Women Youth Apostles is a community of women (18+) who have made a serious commitment to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. As a community, we come together for prayer including Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, formation, and to share openly with one another about our lives and our efforts to respond to this call. If you have any questions please contact our local coordinator, Elena Adinaro, at elenadinaro@gmail.com

Caring for the Caregiver – Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent, spouse or loved one with a disability - in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, useful tools and shared experiences, all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished. Join us monthly on Thursdays at 7pm at Saint Michael Hall.

Walking With Purpose - This fall we are excited to offer, *Opening Your Heart*, a foundational bible study that meets women exactly where they are. Weekly sessions start on October 6 at 7pm at Saint Michael Hall. We will dig into topics like prayer, the role of the Holy Spirit, and what exactly is the point of suffering. This 22-lesson study is a MUST for the woman just dipping her toes in the faith pool and the Olympic swimmer in need of a faith refresher! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Find out how to purchase your book & register at olmc.org.

Women's Bible Study - We will gather to explore scriptures through this 12 week study, *Genesis to Jesus*. We will discover the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. We will see how each of these covenants points forward to Jesus Christ and his Church through salvation history. Join us Thursday mornings at 9am at Saint Michael Hall. Find out how to purchase your Participant Bundle from the St Paul Center & register at olmc.org.

That Man Is You – The Vision of Man Fully Alive - Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and living sacrifice, our hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. We will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God. Join us Saturday mornings at 7am (NEW TIME). Register at olmc.org

Small groups are life changing – join one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this fall! Our small groups offer men and women an opportunity to pray, study and grow in their faith together. Small groups journey together in discipleship. To learn more about being a part of a small group or to receive training to start a small group find us online at olmc.org.



Parish Library - Re-cataloging of the books now on the parish library shelves in the narthex has been completed and the books are available for borrowing. The arrangement of the books and changes to borrowing procedures are detailed in the instructions posted on the bulletin board. Please promptly return any books that you may have borrowed earlier so that they can be re-cataloged as well. Thank you.

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Inclusive Ministries

SPRED (Special Religious Development) prepares persons with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish. Within this small faith community, we hear the Word of God, reflect upon our life experiences, offer prayers for one another and enjoy a simply sharing of food together. Our SPRED groups meet on Wednesday & Thursday evenings.

To learn more, visit olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

Pastoral Care



Emmaus Journey Retreat

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents

The Emmaus Journey is a spiritual retreat for parents whose child(ren) of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope.

Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. One day retreats from 9:30am-7pm are available in locations below.

Saturday, October 2 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Saturday, October 9 at Church of the Redeemer in Mechanicsville, Va.

Find out more at olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office.

Drivers and Riders Wanted – Van Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The OLMC Van Ministry provides transportation to the 10am Sunday Mass and is looking to add drivers to the schedule. A special license is not required and training on operation of the van will be provided.

For more information about serving in this ministry, please contact John Scott at jandbscott@gmail.com for the details.

If you need a ride or if you know of someone who we might be able to help, please call the parish office at 595-0385 ext. 107.



Virtus Training at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The Diocese of Richmond requires that all those who minister with children, youth or vulnerable adults complete the Virtus Safe Environment Training.

Virtus Training will be offered at 5:30pm at Saint Michael Hall on the following dates:
September 29, October 13 and January 12 – Sessions conducted in ENGLISH.
October 20, November 17 and January 19 – Sessions conducted in SPANISH.

To register for the Virtus Training and to view additional training dates, please visit virtusonline.org.

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Fall CCD, Edge and Life Teen

CCD for children K-5: Faith formation for our students not enrolled at OLMC School will be through our CCD program on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 9:50 am (between the 8 and 10 am Masses). For more information, please contact our Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Cristy Barton cbarton@olmc.org, or register on our parish website. Faith formation begins at the end of September.

Young Adult Discipleship:

OLMC has a strong and faithful group of young adults (18-29) who meet regularly to learn and grow in the faith. Registration for most things is not required, but please reach out to get more involved. Ken White kwhite@olmc.org is the contact person, and he is happy to put you in touch with our leadership. Don't miss out on the fall retreat for young adults coming up - as well as other activities. For more information, see our parish website.

Edge for grades 6-8: Our middle school parishioners will engage in the education of the ways of faith with weekly, in-person, catechesis using the Edge middle school program of evangelization. Edge will meet weekly, with trained Core Team members, where they will engage with the teaching of the faith, and, in a safe manner, with each other.

Life Teen for grades 9-12: Our dynamic Life Teen program for high school catechesis and evangelization will continue each week with in-person meetings. Our Core Team will work with teens to hand on the faith, prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation, or work on solidifying the faith as they navigate their high school years.

Registration and information regarding Religious Formation for our youth are available now on our website.



The poster features the OLMC Middle School Ministry logo with the word "EDGE" in large letters. Below it, the text "OLMC MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY" and "IMPORTANT DATES". A grid of dates for the year is provided:

September 13	December 6	March 14
September 20	December 13	March 21
September 27	December 20	March 28
October 4	January 10	April 11
October 11	January 24	April 25
October 18	January 31	May 2
October 25	February 7	May 9
November 8	February 14	May 16
November 15	February 28	May 23
November 22	March 7	

At the bottom, it says "6-7:30PM | MONDAYS | ST. MICHAEL HALL" and "REGISTER AT OLMC.ORG/EDGE". There are three stylized pencils at the bottom.



The poster features the OLMC High School Ministry logo with the word "LIFE TEEN" and "OLMC HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY". Below it, the text "IMPORTANT DATES" and a grid of dates for the year:

September 12	December 5	March 6
September 19	December 12	March 15
September 26	December 19	March 20
October 3	January 9	March 27
October 10	January 23	April 10
October 17	January 30	April 24
October 24	February 6	May 1
November 14	February 20	May 15
November 21	February 27	May 22

Below the dates, it says "Confirmation Super Sundays" (Dec 5 & Feb 27, 11-8pm), "High School Retreat" (November 5, 6 & 7), "Diocesan Youth Conference" (February 11, 12 & 13), "6-8:00PM | SUNDAYS | ST. MICHAEL HALL", and "REGISTER AT OLMC.ORG/LIFETEEN". There are three stylized pencils at the bottom.

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Social Ministry

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Contact Tina Wandersee at twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

PORT Winter Shelter 2021-2022 Season

Thank you OLMC for a successful 2020-2021 PORT Season – You stepped up in a BIG way!!

You are invited to join OLMC in bringing Christ to the world this PORT Season. This year OLMC is stepping out of our comfort zone and moving out into the community to take the love and joy of Christ – the Good News – beyond our parish borders by filling the great need for partners to help feed, serve, check-in and check-out guests at those sites that will be sheltering those suffering homelessness. New this year – we are allowed the opportunity to prepare meals right here at St. Michael Hall at the times that are convenient for anyone who has a desire to be involved. Sign-ups coming soon... watch for us in the Commons of the Church on the weekend of Sept. 25/26 after all the Masses. OLMC PORT Dates: Dec. 2 and 30, Jan. 6, Feb. 15 and 24, and Mar. 10. We have a coordinator for all 6 dates listed... so you will be led well!! Come out in faith.

Respect Life – 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Begins

This week join us for Holy Mass on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd at 6:30pm to kick off the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. After Holy Mass there will be an informational meeting held at St. Michael Hall at 7pm. JOIN US!

I'd like to invite you to prayerfully consider joining us for our Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life, we begin praying on September 22nd. You will be joining one of the largest and most successful pro-life international prayer groups. To date 19,198 precious little babies have been saved. Please join us by simply giving one hour each week to pray with us as we lift up in prayer all of the vulnerable mothers, who through tremendous difficulties in their lives, are now considering abortion.

Please register to pray with us at: www.40daysforlife.com/newportnews

Please contact Caroline at: BabiesAreBlessingsYouCanCuddle@gmail.com

Outreach August 2021 Statistics

Assisted With	#ppl/fam assisted	Total \$\$\$
Rent	5	\$1136.22
Dominion Energy	19	\$3896.96
Va Natural Gas	6	\$1175.90
Waterworks	2	\$415.19
HRSD	0	\$0.00
Food/Personal Care	35	116 bags/29 pc
TOTAL	67ppl	\$6624.27

Food Pantry Needs: Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna/Chicken Helper, Chef Boy R Dee, Boxed Potatoes, Stuffing, Crackers

Personal Care Items: Shampoo, Lotion, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant (women's/men's), Toothbrushes - thank you for the many items sent over the past few weeks!!!

Cleaning Supplies: These items are not covered by Snap (Food Stamps) and we have increased requests. You decide what you can send in to clean and sanitize bathrooms, kitchens, etc. Anything is welcome.

Thank you so very much for your continued support!



Have a heart for service? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking qualified candidates for several full-time and part-time positions including two Administrative Assistants, an Adoption Services Manager and a Mental Health Resident. We are also in need of contract workers for our Respite and Companion Care programs for seniors. For more information or to apply visit www.cceva.org, www.facebook.com/cceva.org or email hr@cceva.org with questions.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu: Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM



**El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños,
a mí me recibe.**

**Y el que me reciba a mí, no me reciba a mí,
sino a aquel que me ha enviado.**

Marcos 9:37

Vigésimo Quinto

Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

19 de Septiembre de 2021

Las primeras dos lecturas de hoy presentan un contraste sorprendente entre dos caminos de la vida. En el libro de la Sabiduría y en la carta de Santiago se nos habla del camino de los malvados, el cual conduce a la opresión y la violencia. También escuchamos del camino de los fieles, que conduce a la paz y al florecimiento humano. Luego, nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Marcos lleva más lejos a nuestra reflexión. Se muestra que la elección no es tan sencilla ni obvia. El camino de la fidelidad significa seguir el ejemplo de Jesús, para ampliar nuestro círculo de atención hacia todos, especialmente a los más vulnerables. Este camino también incluye abrirnos nosotros mismos al sufrimiento y a las pruebas, ya que nos enfrentamos a la resistencia desde dentro y desde fuera de nosotros. Los dos caminos se apartan esencialmente si rechazamos o aceptamos el amor de Dios. Cada día nos enfrentamos a estas decisiones, ya que Dios nos invita a entrar en el círculo divino del cuidado y nos alista para extender nuestro propio círculo a quienes están alrededor de nosotros.

QUIÉN ES HONRADO

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy tiene dos partes. El anuncio de Jesús de nuevo de su próximo sufrimiento y muerte, y una escena con los discípulos debatiendo sobre quien es el “más importante”. Marcos pone estas escenas una al lado de la otra para enfatizar la falta de comprensión de los discípulos. Su debate insignificante era lo opuesto de lo que Jesús había descrito como la forma de seguirlo. Los discípulos seguían la noción común del estatus del grupo: honrar a los poderosos y a quienes parecen que contribuyen más. Jesús señala lo opuesto: él honra a los vulnerables, a los “menos” en la comunidad; en este caso, un niño. Y él honra a quienes reciben y aprecian al niño.

Marcos se dirigía a su propia comunidad en la Iglesia primitiva, que buscaba conocer cómo vivir su fe. Sus preguntas también pueden ser importantes para nosotros. ¿Quién es honrado en nuestra comunidad de fe, y por qué? ¿Cómo honramos a quienes ponemos como ejemplo? ¿Quién se beneficia de este tipo diferente de “grandeza”?

HACER LAS PREGUNTAS DIFÍCILES

En dos ocasiones en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús se ven apocados al silencio. Primero cuando Jesús describe su futuro sufrimiento y muerte, y de nuevo cuando se ven atrapados en su discusión sobre quién es el más importante. Tal vez tenían miedo de entender realmente sus enseñanzas por lo que podría costarles. Tal vez tenían miedo de ser vistos como ignorantes por Jesús y especialmente por los demás. ¿Y si se hubieran atrevido a admitir su confusión e ignorancia y hubieran hecho preguntas difíciles a Jesús? ¿Los habría escogido?

Jesús presenta a un niño al que hay que acoger y abrazar. El niño da un ejemplo: es el niño quien sabe que no sabe. El niño es libre de hacer preguntas “infantiles” y está abierto a las respuestas. ¿Qué pasaría si, en la intimidad de nuestra oración, le hiciéramos a Jesús nuestras preguntas difíciles y vergonzosas, sobre la vida, sobre nosotros mismos y nuestras relaciones y sobre Dios? ¿Cómo podría cambiar nuestra relación con Dios?

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 2:12, 17–20; Sal 54 (53):3–4, 5, 6–8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30–37

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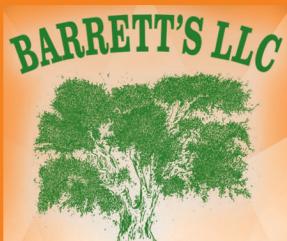
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