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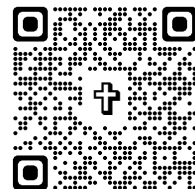
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October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Grow:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" I think what Jesus is drawing us to see is the humility we need as his disciples. It's easy to get puffed up, thinking, "Well, I've done this" or "I've done that" in service of God. We can even start to feel that God owes us. But we are called to love God for God's own sake, not for the accolades or even the reward that comes from faithfully serving him. St. Ignatius of Loyola penned a beautiful prayer called the Prayer for Generosity that expresses the sentiment that I feel is at the heart of our Scriptures today: "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost . . . to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will." Let's ask God to help us to serve him with generous hearts.

Go:

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul calls us to "bear [our] share of the hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Serving the Lord requires that we rely on the gift of the Spirit within us who empowers us to serve courageously and generously. The good news, Paul tells us, is that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." In our efforts to serve God and to share our faith with others, let's remember that it is God's grace that is at work within us, equipping us and strengthening us. Let's remember Jesus' promise that even if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we can still do great things for God. Indeed, through the gift of faith and the gift of his Holy Spirit, God has truly given us immense spiritual power.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ♦ Amanda Sanchez | ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza |
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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ October 4 de octubre, 2025

5PM:

7PM: Jose Guadalupe Álvarez Velasquez (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Plascencia Jr. (IE), Francisco Garcia Ochoa (IE), Hector Ramirez Diaz (IE), Margarita Vasquez Perea (IE), Fam. Álvarez (IE), Fam. Ramirez Vázquez (IE), Beatriz Ochoa (†), Detzi Saavedra Moreno (†), Francisco Garcia Romero (†), Griselda Moreno Amado (†), Maria de Jesus Garcia Romero (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Martin Plascencia (†), Santiago Moreno Ortiz (†), Francisco y Jose Heredia (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ October 5 de octubre, 2025

8AM: Elva & Jess Estrada (†)

10AM:

12PM: Jose Luis Martinez (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Plascencia Jr. (IE), Regina Maldonado (IE), Fam. Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Guadalupe y Inés Lopez Vasquez (IE), Julian Diaz (†), Martin Plascencia (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†), Miriam y Josefát Godínez (†)

7PM: Paulina Martinez (†), Juan y Rosa Diaz (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ October 7 de octubre, 2025

8AM:

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES ♦ October 8 de octubre, 2025

8AM:

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ October 9 de octubre, 2025

5:30PM: Servicio de Comunión

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ October 10 de octubre, 2025

5:30PM: Servicio de Comunión

6PM: NO Confessions / NO Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary

IE: Intención Especial

B: Birthday

SI: Special Intention

C: Cumpleaños

†: Difunto/Deceased

M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

Recently Deceased ♦ Recién Fallecidos

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Concédeles Señor el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la Luz Perpetua. Que descansen en paz, Así sea.



♦ Maria Mena Corona

A Prayer for our Priests ♦ Oración para nuestros Sacerdotes

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Te damos gracias, Dios nuestro Padre, por quienes han respondido a tu llamado al ministerio sacerdotal. Acepta esta oración que presentamos en su favor: llena a tus sacerdotes del firme conocimiento de tu amor. Abre sus corazones al poder y al consuelo del Espíritu Santo. Guíalos a nuevas profundidades de unión con tu Hijo. Haz que en ellos aumente una fe profunda en los sacramentos que celebran, al nutrirnos, fortalecernos y sanarnos.

Señor Jesucristo, concede que estos, tus sacerdotes, nos inspiren a luchar por la santidad con la fuerza de su ejemplo, como hombres de oración que meditan tu palabra y siguen tu voluntad.

Oh María, Madre de Cristo y madre nuestra, guarda con tu cuidado maternal a estos escogidos, tan queridos al Corazón de tu Hijo. Intercede por nuestros sacerdotes para que, ofreciendo el Sacrificio de tu Hijo, cada día se conformen más a la imagen de tu Hijo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo.

Amén.

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