

“I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.” Jn 8:12



**February 5, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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# I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body



Two years ago, I received a call from a parishioner of Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Boulder. His name was Jack Wrapp, and he was 90 years old. He was still healthy, his mind bright and sharp, and he wanted to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion to be prepared for the last moments of his life. Before celebrating the sacraments, he asked me a few questions about what happens to our bodies after death. He wanted to ensure that his body would be treated with the respect and dignity it deserved.

I clearly remember our conversation: I talked about the article of the Creed that says *I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting*. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* at the nn. 988-1014 explains the Christian doctrine of the resurrection of our mortal body extensively. In particular, the CCC says, at n. 989, that “We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day.” Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his person: “I am the Resurrection and the life.” (Jn 11:25)

My friend Jack was particularly interested in how our bodies will rise after death. At n. 997, the CCC says: “What is rising? In death, the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays, and the soul goes to meet God while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in his almighty power, will definitely grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus’ Resurrection.” And at n. 1005: “To rise with Christ, we *must die with Christ: we must be away from the body and at home with the Lord* (2 Cor 5:8). In that departure which is death the soul is separated from the body. It will be reunited with the body on the day of resurrection of the dead.”

A line that I found very consoling is at n. 1013: “Death is the end of man’s earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and mercy which God offers him to work out his earthly life in keeping with the divine plan, and to decide his ultimate destiny.

When the single course of our earthly life is completed, we shall not return to other earthly lives. It is appointed for men to die once. There is no reincarnation after death.”

There was a final question that Jack asked me that day: what to do with his body after death? He knew that the Church allows both cremation and the burial of the body, but he was afraid that, in the case of cremation, his ashes would have been treated poorly. Too often, he had seen urns on a fireplace shelf or in some forgotten corner of a house. I strongly agreed with him: the Church requires that the body, or the ashes, be buried in a cemetery, and only there, without delay. Regrettably, even among Catholics, there is the idea that it is nice to keep the last remains of a beloved one close at the end. Some, in order to celebrate the beauty of nature and the circle of life, scatter the ashes in the mountains or the sea. As I told Jack that day, both are erroneous practices: keeping the ashes at home, we never fully entrust to the Lord the life of our beloved; moreover, in a couple of generations, those ashes are likely to be forgotten and abandoned. The wisdom of the Church created the cemeteries to preserve the memory and the spoils of our beloved ones for generations, offering them the prayers of everyone who piously visits a tomb. I have often prayed for unknown people only because their graves were close to one of my beloved departed! Regarding the scattering of the ashes, this practice is deeply contrary to our belief that the body is holy and unique, that we will rise with our own body on the last day; and that there is no circle of life or dissolution of our self into the sea of nothingness. These doctrines go against the dignity, and the glory of the human person fully revealed in the life of Christ, whose body was buried with honor and respect in a tomb!

Jack was very pleased with what I had told him; he called his nurse and asked her in front of me: “When I die, I want Fr. Matteo to celebrate my funeral!” And so it happened. A few months later, I received a call from the nurse informing me that Jack had passed in peace. She confirmed that he had left in his will precise indications about the funeral and burial. We celebrated the service at Sacred Heart of Mary, burying his body in the beautiful cemetery beside the Church. When I blessed the tomb, I lifted up my eyes to the mountains on the horizon: Jack’s tomb, like those mountains, was made to last for centuries as a perennial memory of a life lived for the glory of God!

Every year, on the day of All Souls, I go to the cemetery of Sacred Heart of Mary to visit my friend Jack. Our conversation opened up for me a way for a deeper understanding of the mystery of death and the meaning of a Christian burial, and I will be forever grateful to him for that. His tomb is for me a place of peace, of glory, of beauty.

Fr. Matteo Invernizzi

## DAILY READINGS

### Saturday, February 4

1st Reading: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21  
Psalm: Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

### Sunday, February 5

1st Reading: Is 58:7-10  
Psalm: Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2nd reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

### Monday, February 6

#### Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1st Reading: Gn 1:1-19  
Psalm: Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 & 35c  
Gospel: Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 7

1st Reading: Gn 1:20—2:4a  
Psalm: Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Gospel: Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 8

#### Optional Memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1st Reading: 1 Cor 7:25-35  
Psalm: Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17  
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

### Thursday, February 9

1st Reading: Gn 2:18-25  
Psalm: Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Gospel: Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 10

#### Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1st Reading: Gn 3:1-8  
Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7  
Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

### SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Kathy Vagher

### COLLECTION COUNTERS Monday, 2/6 - 10:00 am

Tom Green  
Bob Johnson  
Cathy Suppes  
Ron Riedl

## MASS INTENSIONS

### Saturday, February 4

9:30 † Soledad Arzola by Alma Cordova  
4:30 † Joseph Ingino  
by Frank & Mary Tobani

### Sunday, February 5

7:30 John & Bernice Kerwin  
by Bill & Carol Kerwin  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Souls in Purgatory by Alma Cordova  
5:00 † Ronald Tucker by Gary Breig

### Monday, February 6

7:00 Ryan McBride  
9:30 † Mai Boland by Elsie Doyle-Keeler

### Tuesday, February 7

7:00 † Agapito Abeyta  
by Doris Brown Family  
9:30 Megan & Family by Jim & Denise

### Wednesday, February 8

7:00 John & Bernice Kerwin  
by Bill & Carol Kerwin  
9:30 † John & Madeline Sunderman  
by Kent Family

### Thursday, February 9

7:00 Scott, Lindsay & Lauren Hudson  
by Scott Hudson  
9:30 Blessings for Greg Schowe  
by Schowe Family

### Friday, February 10

7:00 Tim Hudson by Scott Hudson  
9:30 † Dwight & Irene Doyle  
by Denfeld Family

### Saturday, February 11

9:30 Nativity Teachers & Staff  
by Schowe Family  
4:30 † Catherine Reuter  
by Mary Ann and Ken Cole

### Sunday, February 12

7:30 † Robert Worsley  
by Mark & Kathy Norby  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Alan Coleman and Doris Coleman  
by Marcy Coleman  
5:00 † Rocky & Joyce Martinez  
by Gloria J. Martinez

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 5

7:00 am | Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast  
8:30 am | CL  
11:00 am | RCIA  
11:00 am | Parishioner's Rosary  
12:15 pm | Adult Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm | HS Youth Group (GS)

### Monday, February 6

10:00 am | ENDOW  
1:00 pm | CGS 1 Level I and II  
3:15 pm | Chess Club  
4:00 pm | CGS 2 Level II  
6:30 pm | Biblical School  
6:30 pm | New Springtime Prayer Group  
6:45 pm | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

### Tuesday, February 7

10:00 am | CGS 3 Level I Sess 1  
1:00 pm | Adult Bible Study  
4:00 pm | CGS 4 Level I Sess 2  
6:30 pm | Adult CCC  
6:30 pm | RE  
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star  
7:00 pm | CLU (CL University Students)

### Wednesday, February 8

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group  
8:15 am | ENDOW  
12:30 pm | Gospel of Matthew Study Group  
4:30 pm | RE  
6:15 pm | Boy Scouts Tr. 766  
6:15 pm | Divorce Support Group  
7:00 pm | Mass for Fr. Luigi Giussani

### Thursday, February 9

6:00 pm | St. Stephen Ministry  
6:15 pm | Restored Order Prep Class  
6:30 pm | Gospel of Matthew Study Group  
7:30 pm | CL

### Friday, February 10

9:00 am | ENDOW  
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group  
7:00 pm | Teen Star/Fr. Emanuele

### Saturday, February 11

8:00 am | CL  
8:00 am | Marian Cenacle  
8:45 am | Pro-Life Rosary  
9:00 am | Seminar: Embracing Dementia  
10:00 am | Grief Ministry Workshop

## MEMORIAL of SAINT PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

*"After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain." Paul Miki*



**Week of Prayer  
for Christian Unity  
Annual Service, Jan 27**



On Friday, January 27, Nativity participated in the annual service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, hosted this year by Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. Father Michael and the Nativity choir joined together with choirs, congregations, and pastors from four other Broomfield churches to celebrate our unity as Christians, and to pray for greater unity. Each congregation provided a short musical offering, followed by a scripture reading and a reflection from the pastor. In his mini-homily, Father Michael reminded us that what brings us unity as Christians is Christ Himself, and that sharing deeper ecumenism will come only from uniting around Christ, who is our true center. Thank you to all who participated in planning, organizing, and running the prayer service this year! We pray with Jesus that, one day, we may all experience true unity (*John 17:21*).

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**NATIVITY**  
FAITH & REASON



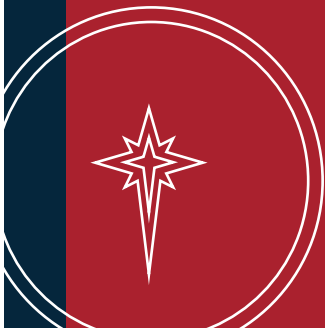
“At Nativity, our kids learn that God doesn’t just exist on Sundays. Christ is at the center of what they do every day at school and the way that they learn, and He is an integral part of their lives because of Nativity.”

-Nativity parent

## SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a part time 3rd-5th grade Spanish teacher (10 teaching hours a week) for the last quarter of the school year at Nativity: Faith & Reason.

Contact: [s.calvino@nool.us](mailto:s.calvino@nool.us)



From *Knight Times Newsletter*: Jan 27, 2023:

Life in a Catholic school can be overwhelming, especially as we gear up for major events like our annual gala. Personally, I have been challenged to counteract the stress by carving out additional time for prayer every day. Through some miracle, devoting time to prayer provides not only peace and direction in stress but also more time for the important work of building a great Catholic school. Catholic Schools week is a time to celebrate our success as a school and an educational system but it is also a time to be reminded of our need for Christ who is the driving force behind our schools. When we encounter Christ through prayer, we can not only celebrate our success but also our very purpose and our hopeful future.

Sebastian



*Thank you!*

Sunday Jan 29 marked the kickoff of Catholic Schools Week. Nativity celebrated with School Sunday and an Open House. Students served donuts and gave tours of the school, parents shared materials and information, and teachers showcased their classrooms and curriculum. Thank you to all who support Nativity: Faith & Reason, and Happy Catholic Schools Week!





## RESTORED ORDER 2023

To register **YOUR CHILD** for Confirmation OR First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, please go to the online form at [www.nool.us/restored-order](http://www.nool.us/restored-order)

Classes for our 2023 session begin on **Thursday, February 9, 2023** and conclude with the **Sacrament Mass** on **Saturday, April 29 at 11:00 am**

## GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week **grief support workshop series** that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Presenters will include Fr. Joe Dailey and Fr. John Ricardo as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate.

To register and pay, please visit the QR code here.

**Saturdays: February 11, 18, 25 and March 4 & 11**  
**10:00 am-12:30 pm | Mass at 9:30 am**  
\$20 for materials

[nool.us/grieving-with-great-hope](http://nool.us/grieving-with-great-hope)



## SPECIAL COLLECTION: Feb 4-5 Black & Indian Missions

Thank you for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission collection. This collection was established in 1874 to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native brothers and sisters.

Donate  
online  
HERE



## ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are a baptized adult Catholic who needs to be confirmed, join us for the **Adult Confirmation Classes**.

First class will be

**Sunday**  
**February 5**  
**12:15 pm**

in the Conference Room.

Register online at

[nool.us/adult-confirmation](http://nool.us/adult-confirmation)

For more information contact

**Beverly Ketchel** at [b.ketchel@nool.us](mailto:b.ketchel@nool.us) or call **303-469-5171 ext 104**.



## EMBRACING SPIRITUAL IN DEMENTIA



Join us for this **FREE** two part presentation with Ralph Patrick, Alzheimers Association Regional Director, Dementia Friendly Boulder Chairperson, and son of mother Jean who lived with Alzheimers.

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**  
**9:00am - 12:00 pm**

**Nativity of Our Lord Parish**  
**900 W. Midway Blvd.**  
**Broomfield, CO 80020**

### Effective Communication

*Effective communication with a person with dementia requires patience, understanding, and good listening skills. Learn strategies that can help you and the person with Alzheimer's to better understand each other.*

### Transcending Dementia

*Though the focus of dementia is the mind, the journey takes us beyond cognition. Transcend dementia by going beyond the limitations of the mind, delving deeper into the soul to embrace the Divine.*

Sign up HERE

Registration Required - Space is Limited

Text Katie: 703-969-0252

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### TOTUS TUUS: SAVE THE DATE!

**Grades 7-12**

Dates: Sunday–Thursday, June 25–29, 7:00–9:00 pm

**Grades 1-6**

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 26–30, 9:00 am–2:30 pm

Registration will open soon.

Contact **Diane Irby**, [d.irby@nool.us](mailto:d.irby@nool.us), 303-731-0425

### WOMEN'S GUILD

**Monday, Feb 13, 10:00 am**

Please join us at the next Women's Guild meeting. The Nativity Women's Guild promotes fellowship and service opportunities for the women of the parish. We meet bi-monthly and consist of committees which provide a diversity of services in the parish and community.

### HEAD SACRISTAN JOB OPENING

Nativity is currently accepting applications for full-time Parish Sacristan. This position is responsible for managing the sacristy and requires working five mornings during weekdays and most weekends and Days of Obligation. If interested, please see the full job description at

[nool.us/latest-news/sacristan](http://nool.us/latest-news/sacristan)

or by using the QR code below.

With questions, contact

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## HIGH SCHOOL GROUP LENTEN RETREAT

SUNDAY  
2/26/23  
9am–8pm

Benedictine  
Monastery  
of Walburga



REGISTER HERE  
OR ON THE  
WEBSITE



*The trip together, the divine experience of the liturgy of the hours, the silence, the whole atmosphere of the monastery, and the encounter with one of the cloister nuns, with the help of the Holy Spirit, will favor our inner recollection and openness to Christ our Savior. It will be the opportune way to embark on a fruitful journey of Lent.*

Fr. Emanuele

[www.nool.us/high-school](http://www.nool.us/high-school)

**June 19–23, 2023**  
YMCA OF THE ROCKIES  
AT ESTES PARK

COST \$550

**GS**  
High School  
Summer  
Vacation

**Open to any high school youth currently in 9th–12th grade**

Limited to the first 28 students to register. \$100 deposit due at registration. Registration closes when full or May 19 (deposit becomes nonrefundable on this date). Remaining balance due by June 5, 2023. Registration coming soon!

Contact info: [c.schaffer@nool.us](mailto:c.schaffer@nool.us)





## SAMARITAN HOUSE DONATIONS

Samaritan House Community in Denver focuses primarily on serving women, families, and veterans who are seeking safe shelter, nutritious food, and supportive life services. There is an **URGENT NEED** of the following: **all hygiene items (preferred small or travel sizes of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lip balm, and body lotion); feminine hygiene products; bath and hand towels; new women's underwear (larger sizes); new women's bras (all sizes); warm clothing (sweatshirts, sweat pants, coats for men, women, and children all sizes); shoes (boots, shower).** Please bring the NEW items to the parish office and they will be delivered by one of our SH weekly volunteers.

Please contact **Tammie Donohoe** if you have any questions, [tammie.donohoe@gmail.com](mailto:tammie.donohoe@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU NATIVITY FAMILY!

The Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has recently recognized Nativity of Our Lord KofC Council #10961 for their efforts in support of children and women through the “**Knights of Columbus Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program.**” This initiative by the Knights of Columbus will provide \$100.00 for every \$500.00 raised by a council and donated to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home. Our council, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, through our various fund raisers, collected \$8,000.00 and Supreme Council has awarded us \$1,600.00 that will provide a total of \$9,600.00 divided to four pregnancy resource facilities. The four beneficiaries are **Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center, Marisol Health, Marisol Family, and Little Flower Maternity House.**

## MEN...WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM BECOMING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS?

This weekend, Feb 4-5, is our council's annual membership drive. Hopefully, you have taken a couple of minutes to learn more about who the Knights of Columbus are and have joined us. As our council continues to grow, we look to expand our efforts to more youth and family-oriented programs to help us become better husbands, fathers, sons, and Catholics. There is much good work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do. If you missed the sign-up this weekend, you are invited to put your faith in action at [www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html](http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html).



## MARISOL HEALTH: NOW HIRING

Marisol Health is hiring! Marisol Health is a ministry within Catholic Charities providing life-affirming medical care and social services to our patients and families. Our mission-driven team is looking for support at our front desk at our Marisol Health clinics on our on-call team. We are seeking an outgoing, organized, and welcoming personality. If you are interested, please contact **Sara Lugo at [Slugo@marisolservices.com](mailto:Slugo@marisolservices.com)**.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul” will release five episodes as a special weeklong event on the EWTN Global Catholic Network. The shows will air February 6-10 at 3:30 pm Mountain Time, and run for 30 minutes each. The episodes can be watched on EWTN cable television or live on your computer on the EWTN website.

The series follows Vincentians as they volunteer in their communities helping neighbors in need and sharing stories of Christ's love. Each episode features Vincentians across the country. The following is a brief description of the February shows' contents and locations:

- Monday, Feb 6:** The Next Generation of Hope (Rockville Centre, Louisville, Austin)
- Tuesday, Feb 7:** Heirlooms and Home Visits (Minneapolis, Atlanta)
- Wednesday, Feb 8:** Recycling and Revamping Homes (Austin, Fort Wayne, Lane County)
- Thursday, Feb 9:** Helping Friends in Need Find Success (Louisville, Rockville Centre, Seattle)
- Friday, Feb 10:** Building Faith in People of All Ages (Wilmington, Minneapolis)

To learn more about our local Nativity of our Lord St. Vincent de Paul chapter, see our flocknote service at [nool.flocknote.com/svdp](http://nool.flocknote.com/svdp) for meeting times and updates.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Parish Breakfast

Please join us in Cabrini Hall **February 5th** after the **7:30** and **9:30** Masses. The Knights of Columbus will be serving up biscuits and gravy, sausage and scrambled eggs.



# HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



Wednesday, 25 Jan 2023 | SECOND VESPERS  
56th WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We have just heard the word of God, which has inspired this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Those words are forceful, so forceful in fact, that they might seem out of place as we celebrate the joy of coming together as brothers and sisters in Christ to celebrate a solemn liturgy in his praise. In these days so full of tragic and troubling news reports, we could perhaps easily dispense with such biblical condemnations of the sins of society! [...] That word is prophetic: God, speaking in the voice of Isaiah, admonishes us and urges us to change. *Admonishment* and change are the two words on which I would like to reflect with you this evening.

1. *Admonishment*. Let us hear something of what God has to say: “When you come to appear before me..., bringing offerings is futile... When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen” (Is 1:12.13.15). What arouses the Lord’s indignation to the point that he rebukes so severely the people whom he loves so greatly? The text reveals two motives. First, he condemns the fact that in his Temple, in his name, one fails to do what he desires: not incense and offerings, but that the poor receive assistance, that justice be rendered to the orphan, that the cause of the widow be upheld (cf. v. 17). In the days of the prophet, and not only then, it was generally thought that the rich, who made great offerings and looked down upon the poor, were blessed in God’s eyes. Yet this was, and is, completely to misunderstand the Lord. It is the poor that Jesus proclaims blessed (cf. Lk 6:20), and in the parable of the final judgment he identifies himself with those who hunger and thirst, the stranger, the needy, the sick and those in prison (cf. Mt 25:35-36). [...] God is grieved, we might say, by *our indifference and lack of understanding*.

[...] Brothers and sisters, this admonition of the Lord gives us much food for thought, as individual Christians and as Christian confessions. I would like to state once again that “today, with our developed spirituality and theology, we have no excuses. [...] If, following the example of the Apostle Paul, we desire that the grace of God in us not be in vain (cf. 1 Cor 15:10), we must be opposed to war, to violence and to injustice wherever they begin to appear. The theme of this Week of Prayer was chosen by a group of Christians from Minnesota, conscious of the injustices perpetrated in the past against native peoples and in our own day against African-Americans. [...] It is not enough to denounce, we need also to renounce evil, to pass from evil to good. In other words, admonishment is meant to change us.

2. *Change*. After diagnosing our wrongs, the Lord asks us to remedy them and, through the prophet, tells us: “Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; cease to do evil” (v. 16). Yet knowing that we are overwhelmed and, as it were, paralyzed by our many sins, he promises that he himself will wash away our sins. “Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool” (v. 18). Dear friends,

due to our failure to understand God and the violence that lurks within us, we are incapable of setting ourselves free. [...] God’s grace is the source of our change. We see this in the life of the Apostle Paul, whom we commemorate today. By ourselves, we cannot succeed, but with God, all is possible. By ourselves, we do not succeed, but together, it is possible. For the Lord asks his disciples to be converted together. Conversion – a word that is repeated often but not always easily understood – is demanded of the people; it is communitarian and ecclesial in nature. Consequently, we also believe that our ecumenical conversion grows to the extent that we recognize our need for God’s grace, our need for his mercy. In acknowledging that we are dependent on God for everything, we will truly, with his aid, feel and “be one” (Jn 17:21). This is important, brothers and sisters.

What a beautiful thing it is to be open, together, in the grace of the Spirit, to this change of perspective. To rediscover that “all the faithful throughout the world are in communion with each other in the Holy Spirit, so that - as Saint John Chrysostom wrote – ‘those who dwell in Rome knows those in India to be part of the same body’” (*Lumen Gentium*, 13; In Io. Hom., 65,1). On this journey of fellowship, I am grateful that so many Christians, of various communities and traditions, are accompanying with participation and interest the synodal journey of the Catholic Church, which I trust will become increasingly ecumenical. Let us not forget that journeying together and acknowledging that we are in communion with one another in the Holy Spirit entails a change, the growth that can only take place, as Benedict XVI wrote, “on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend” (*Deus Caritas Est*, 18).

May the Apostle Paul help us to change, to be converted; may he obtain for us something of his own indomitable courage. Since in the course of our journey, it is easy to work for our own group rather than for the kingdom of God, to grow impatient, to give up on the hope of that day when “all Christians will be gathered, in a common celebration of the Eucharist, into that unity of the one Church, which Christ bestowed on his Church from the beginning” (*Unitatis Redintegratio*, 4). Precisely in view of that day, we place our trust in Jesus, our Pasch and our peace: while we pray and worship him, he is ever at work. And we are comforted by the words of Saint Paul, which we can feel addressed to each one of us: “My grace is sufficient for you” (2 Cor 12:9). [...] All together may we journey along on the path that the Lord has placed before us, the path of unity.

Read  
full  
homily  
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### Saturday

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### Sunday

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### Vigil Mass

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11:30 am

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## CONFESSION

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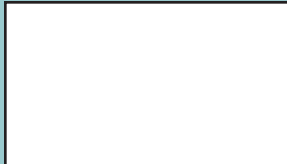
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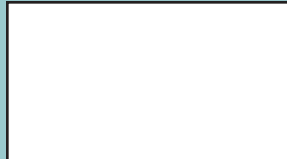
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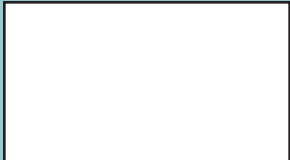

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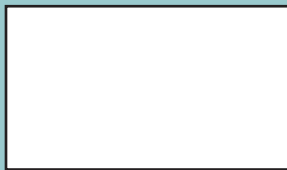

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