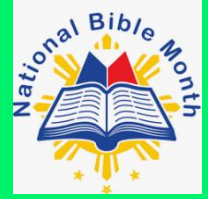




TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)



St. Jude Shrine, Sep. 27, 2026.

COMMENTARY Brothers and sisters, the Lord gathers us in His love to offer us the gift of salvation. Let us approach Him with humility, acknowledging that we often say “yes” with our lips but do not respond to His call with our lives. Let us ask for the grace of a truly converted heart-attentive to His Word and willing to put it into practice, especially by proclaiming the Gospel to those who live in discouragement and without hope. Let us stand to welcome **Fr. André Luiz** and begin our holy Mass with the entrance hymn.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

1. Many faces, the young and the old (*gathered as one in our God!*)

Throughout hist'ry the stories retold (*gathered as one in our God!*)

Like those come before us we listen and learn, we remember the promise and await your return, so without hesitation, a new generation, proclaims the salvation of God.

**Gathered as one, in Jesus your Son
Lifting our voices in praise
We know and believe, and long to receive
The bread that is strength for our days!
Gathered as one!**

2. Many pilgrims sharing as feast (*gathered as one in our God!*)

All are welcome, the greatest and least (*gathered as one in our God!*)

Like those come before us we listen and learn, we remember the promise and await your return, so without hesitation, a new generation, proclaims the salvation of God.

Refrain

2. GREETINGS

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you All. **All: And with your spirit.**

3. PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

(SILENCE)

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and

in what I have failed to do, (striking breast, say) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

1. Lord Jesus you raise us to new life,
Kyrie Eleison (2x)
2. Lord Jesus you forgive us our sin,
Christe Eleison (2x)
3. Lord Jesus you feed us with your body and blood,
Kyrie Eleison (2x)

4. GLORY

**Glory to God
give glory to God
Glory to God in the highest
Peace on the Earth
and Glory to God
Peace to all people
Peace to all people on Earth**

1. Lord God Heavenly King
Almighty God and Father
We worship you
We give You thanks
We praise you for Your glory
Refrain
2. Lord Jesus Christ
Only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the World,
have mercy, have mercy
Have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
receive our prayer
Refrain
3. For You alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High - Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father
Refrain

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures

of heaven Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

6. FIRST READING (EZ 18:25-28)

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel:

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather; are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 25,4-5; 6-7;8-9)

R. (6a) **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

8. SECOND READING (PHIL 2,1-11)

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God, something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (JN10,27)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x).**

10. GOSPEL READING (MT 21,28-32)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you!

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel, †
according to St. Mathew:

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Homily

11. PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. All: Amen.**

12. PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As a holy people who acknowledge our weakness, let us offer God our sincere desire for conversion and lift up our prayers to Him for the Church and the world, imploring:

Response: **By your mercy, save us, O Lord.**

1. Lord, we pray for Pope Leo and for the bishops who confirm us in the faith, for priests and deacons, and for all the disciples of Christ, that they *may be ever more faithful to You in word and deed.*

2. Lord, we pray for those who seek to please You in their lives and for those who have converted and turned away from evil, that they may persevere in *building peace and promoting justice.*

3. Lord, we pray for those persecuted for their faith, for victims of social prejudice, and for those suffering from violence and hunger, that they *may feel Your comfort and peace amidst their tribulations.*

4. Lord, we pray for us gathered here and for all those dedicated to proclaiming Your Word to all peoples, that we may serve You with joy and faithfulness. Help us, Lord, *in Your love and grant us Your grace in our lives, through Christ our Lord.*

(other prayers of the community)

Celebrant: Come to our aid, Lord, in your love, and grant us your grace in our lives, through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

13. OFFERTORY SONG

1. Lord, we gather today,
In Your house we kneel down and pray.
We ask for your mercy as we open our hearts
To receive your forgiveness, O Lord.

2. Lord, we lift up to you,
All these gifts we offer for your glory.
We will eat this living bread,
We will drink this saving cup
And feel your presence O Lord.

**As we offer this bread
And as we bring you this wine,
Bless them Lord Jesus feed us now, give us life.
Send us your spirit the source of our lives
And together we will serve you with love.**

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

14. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Celebrant: Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Preface VII:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience. And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of host...*

Holy, Holy,

Holy Lord,
Lord God of host
Heaven and Earth
Are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest (2x)

Blessed is he,
Who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body † and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith. (Singing)

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with **Leo our Pope and Odilo our Bishop** and all the clergy.

† Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph - her Spouse, *with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. All: Amen.

16. COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: At the Savior's command, formed by divine teaching, we dare to say together:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those

who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord; we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: Peace be with you.

17. LAMB OF GOD

(3x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World; have mercy on us;

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World, grant us peace.

Celebrant: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

18. COMMUNION SONG

Jesus, you're the one I love,
You're the one I know.
You're the one who makes me strong,
Spirit in my soul.

1. From the clouds of yesterday,
Through the night of pain,
Teach me, Lord, to know your way
Know it once again.
2. Bread, blessed and broken for us all;
Symbol of Your love from the grain so tall.
Bread, blessed and broken for us all;
Bread of life you give to us, bread of life for all.
Refrain

19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **All: Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

20. FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Celebrant: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father †, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit † come down on you and remain with you forever. **All: Amen.**

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

21. FINAL SONG

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in Your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice
Refrain

3. Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed
Refrain

22. ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY: Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you. Blessed art you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at
the hour of our death. **Amen.**

GLORY BE: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit, **as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.**



**Next English Mass at
St. Jude Shrine,**

On Oct. 25, at 10 am.