THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

St. Jude Shrine, Oct.25, 2026.

COMMENTARY *Brothers and sisters, gathered in the love of Christ the Lord, we are called by Him to love God and one another. This is the foundation of our faith and the highest fruit of our encounter with Christ. We desire to love the Lord by welcoming His Word, partaking of His Body and Blood, and recognizing Him in the faces of our brothers and sisters. May this Eucharist grant us the grace to love and serve God and our neighbor ever more faithfully, keeping our eyes fixed on Him who is the Beginning and the End of our lives. Let us stand to begin our holy Mass with the entrance hymn and welcome* ***Fr. André Luis.***

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

1. If you can hear the wind
   That calls and whistles your name
   If time will ask to wait
   Again, again and again!
   (2x) It's up to you to follow

   (2x) Though many have been invited
   (2x) Not many face the challenge

2. You'll hear the voice of the Lord
   He tries to show you the way
   You'll hear the voice of this world
   It often leads you astray
   (2x) It's up to you to follow

   (2x) Though many have been invited
   (2x) Not many face the challenge

3. Though grain and harvest are ripe
   Not many go to the field
   That's why there are tears to wipe
   These hunger, haitred and the fear
   (2x) It's up to you to follow

2. GREETING

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 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: **And with your spirit.**

3. PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

1. Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father
   Lord, have mercy (2x)
2. Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division
   Christ, have mercy (2x)
3. Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with Your Father
   Lord, have mercy (2x)

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

4. GLORY

Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on Earth, peace on Earth
Peace to people of goodwill.

1. We praise You, we bless You
   We adore You, we glorify You
   We give You thanks,
   For Your great glory.
   Lord God heavenly King,
   O God Almighty Father.

   Refrain
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
   Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the sins of the World,
   Have mercy on us.
   You take away the sins of the World,
   Receive our prayer.
   You are seated at the right hand
   The right hand of the Father
   Have mercy on us....

   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
   Amen, Amen, Amen.

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

6. FIRST READING (Ex 22, 20-26)

A Reading from the book of Exodus:
Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 17(18))

(2x) R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

8. SECOND READING (I THES 1:5c-10)

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians
Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God
and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Jn 14,23)

(2x) **R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**.
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
(2x) **R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

10. GOSPEL READING (Mt 22,34-40)

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.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

11. PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. 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: Confident in the love of God the Father, revealed to us in His Son Jesus, let us humbly present our prayers, saying together:
Response: **Lord, hear our prayer!**

1. For the Church, that she may be a living sign and faithful witness of Your love for all, *let us pray to the Lord*.

2. For all nations suffering from war, that we may never lose hope in seeing peace and harmony built among us, *let us pray to the Lord*.

3.For the poor and unemployed, the unhoused, and the abandoned children and elderly of our city, that they may never lack our tangible, brotherly solidarity, *let us pray to the Lord*.

4. For the young people of our country, that they may be missionaries of hope and protagonists in building a more just and united society, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Response: **Lord, hear our prayer!**

Celebrant: Merciful Father, God of all goodness, your love has brought all things into being. Open our hearts to welcome your love and share it without reserve. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

13. OFFERTORY SONG

1. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation
   thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
   fruit of the Earth, work of our hands,
   it will become the bread of life.

   Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
   Blessed be God forever! Amen!

2. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
   thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
   fruit of the Earth, work of our hands,
   it will become the cup of joy.

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours 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, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

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 God of host
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory
Are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
Of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.
Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and † Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.
(Institution Narrative) (recalling the words of Jesus at the Last supper)
For on the night, he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice 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.
All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

(Anamnesis, Offering, and Intercessions) **(Stand up)**
Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.
Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.
May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant **Leo** our Pope and **Odilo** our Bishop and the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

† To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good. **†**

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 and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:
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 for ever.**

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World; *have mercy on us*;
Jesus, Bread of Life, you take away the sins of the World, *have mercy on us*;
Jesus, Cup of All, you take away the sins of the World, *have mercy on us*;
Jesus, Prince of Peace, you take away the sins of the World, *have mercy on us*;

(All together)
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World, *grant us your peace*.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
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

1. One day a little girl came after me
she said she had to have an interview
a pencil and a paper in her hand
those beautiful blue eyes open to life
and looked into my eyes with friendly love
to ask a question: Happiness? What is it?
You love as Jesus used to love
You dream as Jesus used to dream
You think as Jesus used to think

You live as Jesus used to live
You feel as Jesus felt for people
You smile and cry the way he did
And by the end of day I tell you that you'll be as happy as you want to be...

You feel as Jesus felt for people
You smile and cry the way he did
And by the end of day I tell you that you'll be as happy as you want to be...

2. She heard what I had said and looked at me
She said I was so nice and talked so well
She said she wondered if I could repeat
But please I should talk easy, not too fast
and once again those beautiful blue eyes
were asking me "Happiness? What is it?"
Refrain

3. As soon as I had finished every word
She kept on looking at her little book
And suddenly she jumped into my arms
With tears in her beautiful blue eyes,
And kissed me her goodbye with tender mood
And left me saying what I said to her...
Refrain
And by the end of day I tell you that you'll be as happy as you want to be...
(Just Violin)

19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

20. FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son ✝, and the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

21. FINAL SONG

1. May no family start at all suddenly,
May no family end up out of love,
May the couple be for each other body and mind
And that nothing in the world separates a dreamy couple!

2. May no family take shelter under the bridge
May no one interfere with the home and their both lives
May no one force you to live without any horizon.
May they live from yesterday, from today to a later.

May the family begin and end knowing where they go
And may the man carry the grace of a father on his shoulders
May the woman be a haven of tenderness, cosiness, and warmth
May the children know the power that flows from love!

(2x)
Oh Lord, bless, the families, the families! Amen!
Oh Lord, bless, my family, my family too!

3. May husband and wife have the strength to love without measure
May no one go to sleep without asking or giving forgiveness
May the children learn in the arms, the meaning of life
May the family celebrate the sharing of a hug and bread!

4. May husband and wife never betray, nor betray their children
May jealousy not kill the certainty of love between them
May the brightest star in their sky
Be the firm hope of a heaven here and after

May the family begin and end knowing where they go
And may the man carry the grace of a father on his shoulders
May the woman be a haven of tenderness, cosiness, and warmth
May the children know the power that flows from love!

(2x)
Oh Lord, bless, the families, the families! Amen!
Oh Lord, bless, my family, my family too!
(Solo) *Oh Lord, bless, my family, my family too*

22. ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED MARTINO CAPELLI

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, we thank You for having called Blessed Martino Capelli to live in Your Church as a religious and priest, consecrated to Your Divine Heart.
We ask You that, through his intercession, we may be strengthened in hope and rooted in charity, so that our lives may also be a service of love to You and to all our brothers and sisters, for the joy and glory of the Father.
Heart of Jesus, in Your infinite love, grant us the grace... (brief silence) which we confidently ask of You, through the intercession of Father Martino, devoted son of the Sorrowful Virgin and ardent apostle of reconciliation and peace. **Amen**.



Join us every
4th Sunday of the month
at 10 am at St.Jude´s Shrine.
See you at our
next Mass on November 22.

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