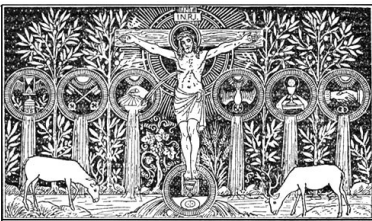


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Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

Sacrament of Baptism.

The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for

reception, email Father Edison @ fr.edison.tayag@dor.org.

Sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacrament through which God, like a loving parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- **Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 AM. **The Sunday 5 PM Mass will resume on September 11. Be faithful to the Sunday obligation.**
- Weekday Masses: Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM. Thursday at 8:30 AM: Communion Service.
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoodé at 924-2800 for more info.
- Family members may bring Holy Communion to other family members who are sick and homebound.

Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Donna DeJoodé @ 924-2800.

- Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass.* Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111 to schedule an anointing.

Sacrament of Marriage. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.



Eucharistic Revival Pilgrim's Passport

Spiritual Exercise 6

Be forgiven
and forgive.

The Gospel this Sunday and the upcoming weekends focus on the unparalleled commitment

of our friendship with Jesus - our relationship with Him is above any relationship we have with one another, and it is a friendship ever seeks to be perfected through ongoing conversion and reconciliation.

As we walk the Eucharistic pilgrimage - whether when we are alone with Jesus or with fellow pilgrims, may we find ourselves getting to know Jesus and our fellow disciples more and more and seek to strengthen these friendships.

For the sixth spiritual exercise, renew and strengthen your friendships with Jesus and with fellow disciples by seeking forgiveness and offering forgiveness.

- When was the last time you received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? Do you know that the Church asks us to celebrate it at least once a year? If you wish, you may celebrate it more often, like once a month.
- Is there anything that is keeping you away from the sacrament? Would you consider placing this concern in Jesus' hands and allow Him to do something about it? Consider discussing this with me, too.
- What draws you towards the sacrament? How does the sacrament help you strengthen your friendship with Jesus and with fellow disciples (aka His Church)?

Do you need help (review) on how the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is celebrated? Check out the Confession icon on our parish app. If you need to download the app, text 'App' to 55321. Or simply ask me to guide you through the sacrament in the Confessional.

Remember "...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us..."

Thank you for going through these spiritual exercises. On the surface, the exercises are too simple. But when developed as habits, consistently done, these exercises can make us better and holier disciples.

Buen camino!

- Father Edison

Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

To those who offer the intentions for the weekend Masses, to bring the gifts of bread and wine at Offertory, please see an usher **before** Mass.

Saturday Sept. 3

4:30pm - Donna Necci by Tom and Terry Necci

Sunday Sept. 4 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - World Peace by Vu family

10:30am - Benito Scarpa by Merante family

Monday Sept. 5

8:30am - No Mass

Tuesday Sept. 6

8:30am - Julie deYbarrondo by Nancy Norman

Wednesday Sept. 7

8:30am - Henri deYbarrondo by Nancy Norman

Thursday Sept. 8

8:30am - Communion Service

Friday Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver

8:30am - deYbarrondo family by Norman family

Saturday Sept. 10 - St. Gregory

4:30pm - Joseph Andolino by Anne and Mike Leitner

Sunday Sept. 11 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Clare Miller and Margaret Salamone
by Rita Martens

10:30am - World Peace by Tran family

5pm - Call the Parish Office for you Mass intention.

Sanctuary Candle is lit for Lauren Vassello
by Mom



We Lift Each Other in Prayer

Jim McMahon, Bev Henehan, Linda Gensiejewski, Pat Cargnoni, Mary Miller, Ann Amico, Bob Monaghan, Peggy Larocca, Linda Daggs, Derek Van Wyk, David Redding, DeeDee Tongue,

Joy Parker, Michael Amico, Jennifer Aquisi, and Leonard Parrino, Tom Steinjann, Louis Perticone, Deacon Jim Carra.

Note: This list of parishioners who are ill appears once a month in the bulletin. Please help keep this list up-to-date by informing the Parish Office at the end of the month if you want your name to be kept.

Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Let us be connected through prayer daily. Set your alarm at 3 PM and when it goes off, pray a Hail Mary for the parish community. Please include any of these intentions:

- For the successful return of Christ Life in our parish,
- For our children and teachers returning to the school,
- For end of the war in Ukraine,
- For peace in our families, our cities, and in the world,
- For the dead, the souls in purgatory, and those who are mourning.

Let us be known by our praying for each other.



First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

The First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration continues on October 1, from 9 AM (Mass) until 3 PM, in church. Benediction will take place at 2:55 PM.

To ensure continuous presence of adorers before the Blessed Sacrament, participants must sign-up using the sheets on the Welcome Tables.

Sing to the Lord!

Join the Children's Choir or Adult Choir this year! Rehearsals for both start on Monday September 12. Children's Choir is from 5:45 to 6:30 PM and Adult Choir is 6:45 to 8:15 PM. Join us on September 12 or after. The age range for Children's Choir is first grade to middle school, and any adult can join the Adult Choir ;). We need all voice types including melody singers.



We also welcome both teens and adults to sing in the Last Chance Choir which rehearses at 4 PM before the 5 PM Sunday Mass starting on September 11. And we are always looking for instrumentalists to play at any preferred Mass. Contact Carl Galland through carl.galland@dor.org for more information.

Let us sing to the Lord!

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of September 10 - 11

Ministry	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Sacristan (1)	Marcie Hamilton	Karen and Bob Grasso	Terisita Pasion	Leilanni Dalupang
Altar Server (1-2)				
Lector (1-2)	Bob Muto	Devin Barrett	Rachel Eilertsen	
Communion Ministers (1-2)	Bob Muto	Kathy Barry, Ken Reasoner	Ryan Didas, Amanda Didas	
Ushers (2-4)	Pat Bolger, Mike Manikowski	Dan Weigert, Mark Weigert, Bob Kolb, Wayne Brothch	John Eilertsen, Joe LeMark, Alba Flood, Sante DiCarlo	Rob Heiler, Phim Dalupang
Cantor/s	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	

If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call.
See page 5 for contact info.

The Rite of Christian Initiation

The RCIA is the process in which people investigate the Catholic faith to discern if it is a good fit for their faith life. We all have had times during our lives of doubts, fear, and frustration. The RCIA is a time to examine our life in the light of faith, and decide whether this is our time to embrace the Catholic Church.

So, who may participate in the RCIA? Those who have never been baptized. Those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination but would like to join the Roman Catholic Church. Those who were baptized Catholic but have received little or no instruction and now wish to prepare for the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

How to get started. Please contact Deacon John Payne at john.payne@dor.org or call him directly at (585) 230-4597. We are starting a class for those interested on Sunday, September 11th, after the 8:30 A.M. Mass. We're looking forward to meeting you.

Membership & Parish Life

because Jesus called a community



In the Spirit of Accompaniment

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come."

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out

his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." - Matthew 14:28-33

- Because of this incident on the Sea of Galilee, the boat has been adopted by early Christian as a symbol for the Church. To this day, one may find 1st cent AD carved graffiti of boats on rocks along the shores of Galilee. Try to make some connection between the make-up of a boat and the architecture of churches.
- When were times when you felt the Church has been tossed by waves and winds? Where did you find God's presence/accompaniment during these times?

Christ & Coffee Hours

Sept 4: after the 8:30a and 10:30a Masses. Enjoy time with fellow parishioners over coffee, donuts, and other treats.

Sept 18: after the 8:30a Mass. Topic for discussion to be determined by the Pastoral Council at their September 14th meeting.

Through this platform, may we continue to accompany one another in our Synodal journey. Any question, please contact Mary Beth Then at 924-7111.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

The parish calendar is accessible through the parish app. To download the app, text 'App' to 55321. Download myParish App.

Monday - September 6

9:15am - Divine Mercy Cenacle - Alcove

Tuesday - September 7

6:00pm - Preschool Parent Orientation - Parish Center

7:00pm - Baptism Prep - Alcove

Sunday - September 11

8:30am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Alcove

10:30am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Alcove

12:30pm - Returning Confirmation - Parish Center

2:00pm - Benefit Concert for an Eastman Graduate Student - Church

3:00pm - Parent-Led Catechesis - Parish Center

Ongoing Christian Formation

because Jesus taught us his way of life

2022 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

Called and Sent

Saturday, October 15

7:30 am—12:30 pm

Saint Jude Church

4100 Lyell Road, Rochester, 14606

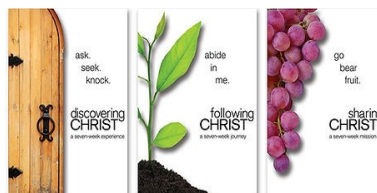
Featured Speaker: Dave Nodar
of ChristLife

Promotional materials are found
on the Welcome Tables.



Marriage Encounter

We are hosting a Marriage Encounter in our parish on the weekend of October 28-30. For inquiries and the registration form, please see Father Edison.



Changed by Christ Life

I've been a parishioner at St. Patrick's since 2005. I say "parishioner" because I was registered as a parishioner. I thought I was a "good Catholic". Went to Mass... sometimes. Christmas... check. Easter... check. Life was okay. Something felt missing. I was happy, but was I joyful? I was getting through life, but was I living life?

Then, five years ago, Christ life was offered in our parish. I was curious. Maybe there was more than what I had.

I'm not going to spoil the ending. Except now I am a different parishioner. I serve as sacristan. I attend Mass weekly, and pray at Eucharistic Adoration. Was this change instantaneous? No, but the Christ Life Program opened a new door for me. Christ Life helped me realize what I was missing. Christ Life helped me find joy.

God is good! Come join Christ Life, and rediscover joy in your life. We appreciate your prayers for the Core Team.

I look forward to hearing from you.

- Karen Grasso, (585) 314-9812

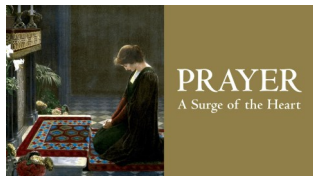
Formed.org

1. Go to Formed.org/register.
2. Use the parish code: 3KRJJK to create your account.
3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

Featured Resource

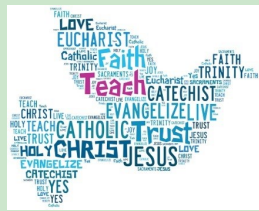
Prayer: A Surge of the Heart.

Finding time to pray can be difficult with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer. It looks at the true meaning of prayer, the different types of prayer, and how we can grow in our spiritual lives. It addresses how to overcome difficulties and temptations, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass, and the ultimate goal of prayer.



Christian Formation Registration Now Open

Is your family registered yet? You don't want to miss this great family based faith learning! Parent-led Catechesis is open to ALL parishioners, even our empty nesters!



Check out our other offerings - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Edge, Confirmation, & LifeTeen. Contact Donna DeJooode with any questions at 585-924-2800 or donna.dejooode@dor.org

Adult Christian Formation Offerings for Fall 2022

Check out the various offered programs for adult Christian Formation in our parish this Fall 2022. Scan the QR code, and it will take you to the webpage. Remember to register, too.



Javas & Jesus

Javas & Jesus Teen Breakfast for High School Students resumes on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 am. We meet at Busy Bean Café. Please RSVP to Donna DeJooode, if attending. Bring a friend!



Returning Confirmation Candidates

Our September session is on Sunday, 9/11 from 12:30-2:30 pm. October sessions are 10/2 & 10/30. Bring all your Missionary Service sheets & signed bulletins to class.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

CGS still has openings! Are you looking for a beautiful way for your 3-5 year old to learn more about the faith? Check out CGS. If you would like a tour or additional information, Contact Carolyn Robinson at Carolyn.robinson@dor.org.

Social Ministry & Outreach

because Jesus called us to serve



We serve the **Community Dinner** on the third Saturday of every month, at the First Presbyterian Church, from 4 until 7 PM.

We need your help. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table by the Alcove.



Break the Cycle of Poverty

On the weekend of Sept 17-18, we'll be taking up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, a program of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting self-help organizations of low-income people. These groups are making life better for farmworkers, refugees, people with disabilities and other marginalized folks. Here in our Diocese, two wonderful community organizations are being funded with major CCHD national grants. By supporting this collection, you are giving people on the margins a hand up, not a handout.



Service Sundays are being planned!

Our teens are looking for adults to accompany them and projects to work on! Please contact Donna DeJooode.

We Support Moms and Dads

Angel Care is a ministry that assists moms and dads in financial difficulty by providing new portable baby beds as well as new and gently used baby items. Yearly, approximately 380 portable beds & 330 layettes are given out! Please consider donating your gently used baby items. Wish list items for donations include



- outfits, sleepers, onesies 0 - 3 and 3 - 6 months,
- baby bath towels and washcloths,
- snowsuits sizes 0 - 3 and 3 - 6 months
- Hygiene products like baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream and powder (no talc, please).

Please bring donations through October 16th. Deposit items in designated bins at church entrances.

We are NOT accepting baby furnishings (strollers, pack & plays, cribs, high chairs, bounce chairs) OR any adult or larger children's clothes.

Thank you!

Stewardship

because Jesus gave us gifts to share



In Gratitude

- To Becky Miller for the layout of the capital projects panels on display across the Alcove.
- To the Assisi Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Visitation Ministry for participating in the

Ministry in Focus last month.

- To the parishioners who supported the Knights of Columbus C&B ticket drive.
- To the parishioners who participated in the First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration.
- To those who worked the Community dinner in August: Joan, Bob and Bill Muto, Joan and Jim McMahon, Les and Gail Raymond, Dan and Jackie Lafferty, Betty Prezpiora, Joan Trost, Ev DeVelder, and Linda Marren.

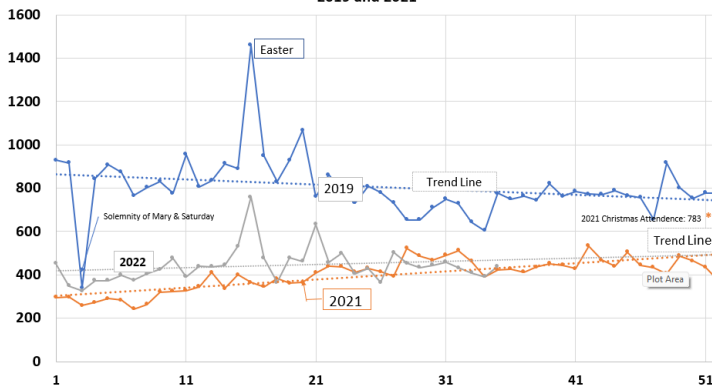
The Filipino American Association of Rochester (FAAR) presents Musikahan at Bayanihan

(Making Music and Helping Each Other)

Sunday, September 11, 2-3 PM, in St. Patrick's Church.

An all-Filipino repertoire Benefit Concert for current Eastman School of Music graduate student, Rey Sunglao. Collaborating Artists: Ali Santos & Consuelo De Los Santos. Admission to the concert is by donation. All proceeds go to his tuition at the Eastman School of Music.

Sunday Weekly Total Mass Attendance
2019 and 2021



Sunday Mass Attendance Monthly Report

We continue to monitor our attendance at Sunday Masses. Prior to and during COVID, the numbers across the nation are sadly on the decline.

Through the Eucharistic Revival, may we be able to effectively address pastoral concerns about the Mass so that wherever we are in our journey of faith our love for Jesus in the Eucharist is rediscovered and further deepened.

People's return to Mass may come from a simple invitation from you.

Thank you, Paul Then, for the monthly report!



Your Gift of Presence August 27 - 28
4:30 ,130 8:30 ,147 10:30 163, 5:00

Your Gift of Treasure
August 27 - 28: \$9,018.00
Budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980.00

Second Collection: Sept. 18
Catholic Campaign for Human
Development

Looking for second collection envelopes?
Please find them on the Welcome Tables

Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor

Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.

I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life

Altar Linen	Sue Stehling / 924-3409
Altar Servers	Pat Bolger / 857-3201
Baptism Preparation Team	Judy & James Miller / 924-8158
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Beth Lombard / 430-5372
Church Cleaners	Lei Dalupang / 224-6091
Communion Ministers (EMHC)	Amanda Didas / (508) 981-6668
Funeral Liturgy Team	Patty Hart / 924-7111
Lectors	Sandy Brannigan / 645-7904
Liturgy Committee	Nerina Bellinger / 742-8023
Marriage Preparation Team	Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804
Music Ministry (choirs, cantors)	Carl Galland / 924-7111
Sacristans	Ena Gill / 733-6650
Ushers & Greeters	Dave O'Hare / 924-5816
Visitation Ministry	Helen Barnes / 298-2247

II. Membership and Parish Life

Coffee Hour	Mary Beth Then / 924-7111
Knights of Columbus	Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855

III. Ongoing Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
Catechists	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Carolyn Robinson / 924-2800
Christ Life Program	Bob & Karen Grasso / 314-9812
Parent-led Catechesis	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
Preschool	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
RCIA Team	Deacon John Payne / 924-7111
Youth Ministry	Coordinator Needed / 924-2800

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Assisi Ministry	Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528
Community Dinner	Linda Marren / 739-0159
Vegetable Garden	Dan & Karen Lynch / 314-5098
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary E 742-2949 / Mary S 924-7724
Prison Ministry	Helen Barnes / 298-2247
Social Ministry Committee	Joan Muto / 924-2501
Family Promise of Ontario County	Joan Trost / 924-3092

V. Stewardship

Buildings and Grounds Committee	Joan Oliphant / 742-3452
Cemetery Manager	John Butler / 924-7111
CASE Review Board	Cathy Fafone / 924-7111
Finance Council	John Eilertsen / 924-7111
Parish Gardens	Becky Fountain / 281-8004
Parish Magazine	Father Edison / 924-7111
Pastoral Council	Paul Then / 742-2965
Money Counters	Marge Gawronski / 398-7802

Let there be light...

On the Meaning of Christian Discipleship

*Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,
and he turned and addressed them,
'If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother,
wife and children, brothers and sisters,
and even his own life,
he cannot be my disciple.*

- Luke 14:25-26

Let us say for now that we are among the great crowds who were traveling with Jesus in the Gospel passage this Sunday. It is important for us to do this so that on a regular basis we can ask Jesus to challenge and help us discern the radical difference between the crowd and His community of Christian disciples. The two groups are not the same - they are very different. And what makes the crowd and the community of Christian disciples different?

One, a Christian disciple has unparalleled love and commitment to Jesus above anyone else, including one's beloved family members. Why? Because once a Christian disciple has experienced the love of Jesus, he or she cannot love in any other way. And because His love is divine, the love of Jesus seeks to elevate all loves, including familial love. The crowd is superficially interested in Jesus; the community of Christian disciples lives their committed to Jesus.

*Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.*

- Luke 14:27

Two, the Cross of Jesus is the perfect sign of the unconditional love of God. It is love that is willing to suffer for the good of the other - even unmerited. It is love that is willing to give one's life so that the other may live - again, even unmerited. Therefore, to carry the Cross signifies following Jesus. And embracing the Cross of Jesus means to become a Christian disciple. The crowd does not bother itself with the Cross; the community of Christian disciples cannot but identify with the Cross of Jesus.

*Which of you wishing to construct a tower
does not first sit down and calculate the cost
to see if there is enough for its completion?
Otherwise, after laying the foundation
and finding himself unable to finish the work
the onlookers should laugh at him and say,
'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.'*

- Luke 14:28-30

Third, a Christian disciple looks at the desired end, that is, eternal life with Jesus, and the way to achieve this, that is, the serious demands of Christian discipleship. A Christian disciple should find himself or herself repeatedly saying, "Now that I commit myself to Jesus for eternity, how must I live each day that shows my commitment to Jesus?" A Christian disciple is both accountable to Jesus and responsible to oneself. Such accountability and responsibility are important ingredients in giving witness to the Christian faith. The crowd may desire heaven but would not want to work for it or may only feel entitled to it; the community of Christian disciples help and encourage one another as they walk the narrow and less travelled road.

Parish & Preschool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(lunch time: 12:30 PM - 1 PM)

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish / Cemetery Phone: (585) 924-7111

Parish Fax: (585) 742-3296

Faith Formation & Preschool: (585) 924-2800

Stay Connected

- Parish Website: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- Parish Facebook Pages:
St. Patrick's Church /
Saint Patrick's Victor - Preschool
- Parish Youtube Channel:
St Patricks of Victor NY
- Parish App: Text 'App' to 55321



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*Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down
and decide whether with ten thousand troops
he can successfully oppose another king
advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?
But if not, while he is still far away,
he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.
In the same way,
anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple."*

- Luke 14:12-14

Lastly, a Christian disciple acknowledges his or her weakness and limited resources in comparison to how much God brings to the table. Here, we need to be clear - it is not that God does not want us to have a kingdom, rather God wants nothing less than His kingdom for us! It takes humility, of course, to recognize that what I offer to myself will always be lesser than what God offers to me, to us. The crowd is satisfied with the world; the community of Christian disciples see the limits of the world and rightly chooses the vast heavenly kingdom offered at their feet by God.

We are not the crowd. We are the community of Christian disciples who love Christ, embrace His Cross, walk the narrow path towards gift of heavenly kingdom.

Buen camino!

- Father Edison