



“Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet, and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them.”

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SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalms 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22

Hebrew 11: 1-2, 8-19
(or 11: 1-2, 8-12)

Luke 12: 32-48
(or 12: 35-40)

Jesus, in the Gospel reading, urges his disciples to take heart and place their faith in the kingdom of God, where nothing can destroy the treasures that await them. He reminds them that they may be called to account at any time, and like good stewards, should always be ready to welcome the master when he comes.

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”.

These words hold a profound meaning and are a reminder for us today – among the hustle and bustle of our lives, where do our hearts belong? What occupies our thoughts, energies and desires? The things we value reveal what is in our hearts and we are always ready to take action for all that we love.

That is why it is so important for us as disciples of Christ to examine the orientation of our hearts. Only when we are clear about what is truly important to us, will we be able to wholeheartedly proclaim the Gospel. If our hearts are captivated by temporary things, we lose sight of the treasures awaiting us in heaven and forget our mission here on earth. But when our hearts are anchored in God’s promises and His truth, we can freely proclaim the Gospel with sincerity and conviction, willing to use our time, talents, and resources to serve others, reflecting the generosity of God’s own love.

This month’s focus on catechesis is also an invitation for us to renew our understanding and appreciation of the treasures we have inherited through the Church – the sacraments, teachings, community, and the very presence of Christ in our lives. By deepening our knowledge of these things and treasuring them in our hearts, we can more confidently and joyfully share them with others. In doing so, we reflect God’s love and invite others to discover the greatest treasure of all: life in Christ.✝

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Treasuring Our Faith

The readings today tell us about the faith of Abraham, who steadfastly believed in the promise God had made to him, though he knew he would not live to see it fulfilled. While he and his family lived as nomads on earth, their hearts belonged to their true homeland, the kingdom of God. In this way, he led a life pleasing to God and was commended for his faith.