

Finances

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Please Pray for:

JoAnn Brock
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What have we learned ?

Our topic has been how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit influence the infused virtues. The infused virtues are the Theological Virtues and the Cardinal Virtues. These virtues and gifts are infused in our soul at baptism. The gifts are receptors that God places in us that we may better receive the impulses, movements and inspirations of the Holy Spirit in us. The gifts then motivate the virtues to action (good works).

The Theological Virtues have to do with our relationship with God. They are what empower us to fulfill the question "Why did God make me? God made me to know Him, to Love Him and to serve Him..."

We have covered the 3 Theological Virtues:

1. Understanding which motivates Faith. (To know Him)
2. Knowledge which motivates Hope. (To serve Him)
3. Wisdom which motivates Charity. (To love Him)

The general gist is that the Gift of Understanding aids our intellect to comprehend the mysteries of the Faith that it is not able to comprehend on its own. This understanding then motivates Faith into action. The primary action is that we believe even in mystery and then secondarily with the confidence of Faith, we live the Faith.

Then we had the Gift of Knowledge. This aids us in knowing the true value and worth of created things. With this grace we come to know that God is everything and created things are nothing by comparison. We further know that God is our greatest good and

the world is only good for us to the extent that it aid us to our salvation. This knowledge then aids Hope to action. Our action is cooperation with God in our salvation. To trust Him and not the world to be our joy.

Last week we talked about the Gift of Wisdom that motivates Charity. Wisdom is about more than what is the good or right thing to do. It has to do with understanding the greater depth of why it is the good or right thing to do.

With Wisdom we come understand that the greatest, best, most perfect, most sincere, most honest, most pure, most just... motivation to our action is love. Love is to be the heart and motivation of all our actions. Love only desires the best for others, it wishes no harm in the slightest and will sacrifice self for other.

As we contemplate this we see that God is love itself and acts from His love. His love is the source of our very existence, His suffering and dying on the cross, and our salvation. His love is the heart of why He is forever forgiving us and offering His grace to us.

God gives us this gift of wisdom so that we can understand this supernatural truth and from it our Charity is motivated to act according to His love, in imitation of His love and from His love that He gives us in abundance. This love motivates us not only to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, but to also love our neighbor as our self.

This week we will start the Cardinal Virtues that have to do with our relationship with the world and our self.

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times:

Sunday:	10 am	Carl Hawkins
Monday:		
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Harry Hawkins
Wednesday:	8 am	Brett Hawkins
Thursday:		
Friday:		
Saturday:		

Next Sunday: St. John the Baptist
Patrick & Chrissy Hawkins

First Sunday of each month:

Social Hour after Mass. All are welcome and encouraged.

Sacraments:

Confession –	Sunday	9-9:30 am
	Tuesday	6 pm

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