



“Come Follow Me”

Exploring Jesus' invitation to discipleship

Part 1

June 18

Parish Life Center

Morning Prayer (Chapel)

Song – #720: Go, Make of All Disciples (verses 1 & 2)

All: Lord, you are near to us, and all your ways are true

Side 1: I call with all my heart, O LORD;
answer me that I may keep your statutes.
I call to you to save me
that I may observe your testimonies.

Side 2: I rise before dawn and cry out;
I put my hope in your words.
My eyes greet the night watches
as I meditate on your promise.

Side 1: Hear my voice in your mercy, O LORD;
by your judgment give me life.
Malicious persecutors draw near me;
they are far from your law.

Side 2: You are near, O LORD;
reliable are all your commandments.
Long have I known from your testimonies
that you have established them forever.

Side 1: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit

Side 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

All: Lord, you are near to us, and all your ways are true

Reading – Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven* disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Silent Reflection

Responsorial Psalm

Fr. David: I cry to you, O Lord, for you are my refuge.

Response: I cry to you, O Lord, for you are my refuge.

Fr. David: You are all I desire in the land of the living,

Response: for you are my refuge.

Fr. David: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

All: I cry to you, O Lord, for you are my refuge.

Fr. David: Lord, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

Canticle of Zachariah

Blessed be the Lord, The God of Israel;
He has come to His people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
Born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old
That He would save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
And to remember His holy Covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:
To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship Him without fear,
Holy and righteous in His sight
All the days of our life.
You, My child shall be called
The prophet of the Most High,
For you will go before the Lord to prepare His way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our Lord
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
And the shadow of death,
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.

All: Lord, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death.

Intercessions

Fr. David: God of day and night, you know all that we need. We seek you and pray:

Response: God, in your kindness, hear our prayer.

Fr. David: Come to the aid of those who do not have the food, water or clothing that they need.

Response: God, in your kindness, hear our prayer.

Fr. David: Strengthen and support those who bear the burden of leadership in the Church and in ministry.

Response: God, in your kindness, hear our prayer.

Fr. David: Grant mercy and peace to the dying.

Response: God, in your kindness, hear our prayer.

Fr. David: For those intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts.

Response: God, in your kindness, hear our prayer.

Our Father

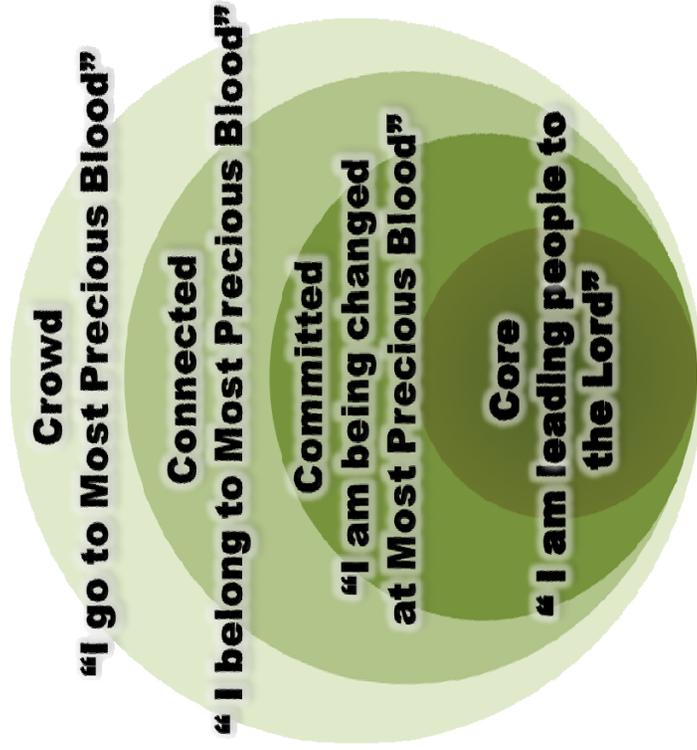
Closing Prayer

Fr. David: God our Father, fountain and source of our salvation, may we proclaim your glory every day of our lives, that we may sing your praise for ever in heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Song – #720: Go, Make of All Disciples (verses 3 & 4)

**Moving
to the
Lord**

**Community
Come and see !**



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



2020 VISION
OF FAITH

REACH WIDE

GROW DEEP

Share Blessings

BUILD FAITH

Questions for individual reflection:

- How have I moved close to the Lord over the past year?

- How would I describe what a disciple is to another person?

Continued Personal Reflection

The Parable of the Sower

“On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: ‘A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.’”

- *Matthew 13:1-9*

Which soil best describes my own spiritual life right now? Is it bearing fruit?

Continued Personal Reflection

Jesus Calls His Disciples

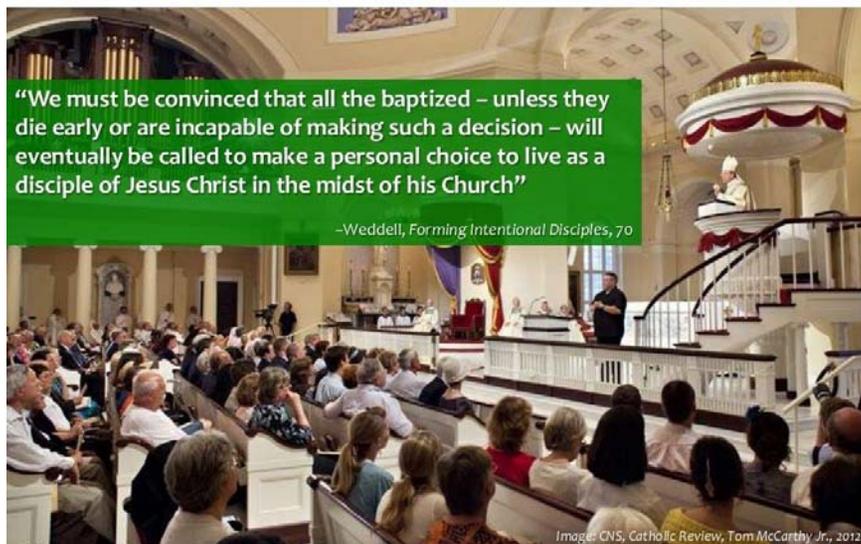
“Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’ When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.”

- *Luke 5:10-11*

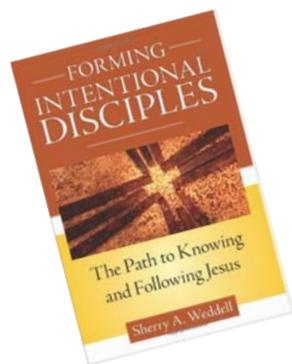
Am I a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Have I made a conscious commitment to “drop my nets” and follow Jesus as his disciple?

What is holding me back?



Thank you for participating in this morning of reflection.
Please join us for part two on July 16. You can RSVP at
www.oviedocatholic.org/follow-jesus



As we continue to foster a culture of discipleship at Most Precious Blood, we encourage you to read the book, “Forming Intentional Disciples” by Sherry Weddell. The parish office has some copies, both English and Spanish, available for \$15 per book and includes a study guide.

To learn more, please visit: www.siena.org

