

F&S (Fun and Serious)

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†††JMJ††† **Humor for today** †††JMJ†††

The Sunday school teacher, trying to get a response from his class of eight-year-old boys, said, “Boys, cannot you imagine Noe, on that Ark, spending a lot of time fishing?” One boy replied, “I do not think he did. He had only two worms!”

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Jake: “Why did the chicken cross the basketball court?”

Jerry: “Because it heard the referee calling fouls.”

†††JMJ††† **Short meditation for today** †††JMJ†††

In the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus Christ, says the Council of Trent, has lavished upon men and all the riches of His love. This sacrament is the sacrament of charity. According to St. Thomas it is the pledge of the sovereign charity of Jesus Christ. It is called by St. Bernard the love of loves.

Save Magdalena of Pazzi said that a person who communicates often might well say: “All is consummated. God, in giving Himself to me in holy Communion, could give me nothing more precious than what He has given.”

When Saint Philip Neri was dying, on beholding the priest with the holy Viaticum, he exclaimed: “This is my love, my love; give me my love!” Let us enter into these sentiments when we approach the table of the Lord.

Prayer

O my Savior, O my Love, Thou givest Thyself to me, and Thou but askest my heart in return. What is this heart of mine of which Thou art so jealous? O my God, Who art so perfect, Thou sufficest for Thyself. How blind will I be if I ever love anything but Thee! Grant, O my God, that my heart may rest in Thee alone, for Whom it is created. I will do all in my power to gain hearts to Thee, my Lord.

†††JMJ††† **Today's reflection from the *Imitation of Christ*** †††JMJ†††

There is no creature so little and so vile, that it showeth not forth the goodness of God.

†††JMJ††† **A Scripture quote for today** †††JMJ†††

Everyone shall be salted with fire, and every victim shall be salted with salt.

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Would you agree that every person with a sound mind and able to reason, must conclude that a watch, functioning as it should and keeping perfect time, found on the desert island proves that someone, sometime, made that watch? So also, I must conclude that sometime some person with intelligence and skill and power beyond conception planned and instituted this universe of ours with its multitude of stars; with each and every one of them in perfect timing orbiting the stationary earth together with the sun and the moon. The human mind fixed on the heavens on a starlit night reaches out even to the hidden battlements of Eternity and discovers God, the Architect of the universe. Sir Francis Bacon declared, “I would rather believe all the fables of the Koran than that this universe is without a Mind.” This argument for God’s existence is so overpowering that do you not wonder, how any man can fail to feel its force, and how any human mind can deny the existence of God?

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You are invited and encouraged to share this information with others. Thank you for visiting <http://www.JMJsit.com>; and please tell others about this website. I pray that you will live in such a way that the Good God will always constantly Bless you while He keeps you from all sin. May Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph obtain for you every grace you need.

My prayer for everyone; and especially for those on my email list: “May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph grant you and yours all of the Joys, Graces, and Blessings necessary to live and die in the state of Sanctifying grace in perfect Uniformity with God’s Most Holy Will. May you know the truth and live and die in the True Church having obtained that degree of holiness it is God’s Will you obtain.”

I will pray an extra 15-decade Rosary every Sunday and Holyday throughout the year for those who are on my email list.

Thank you for all of your prayers, penances, and sacrifices for me.

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