

 **GUIDELINES FOR PRAYER**

**“The Father and I are one”**

 **(John 10:30 )**

 **“Reviving the gift that is in you”**

Mar 8-14, 2021

**General Objective:**

To grow as a Verbum Dei family in the missionary, prophetic, itinerant and expansive spirit so that we can form joyfully, apostles of Christ and evangelizing communities.

**Objective of the Week:**

To contemplate Jesus in connection with his relationship with the Father and his spirituality

**MONDAY**

**(St. John of God)**

**John 14:7** Now that you have known me,” he said to them, “you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him.”

*What is Jesus’ invitation to me in this time of prayer?*

**TUESDAY**

**(St. Frances of Rome)**

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**John 5:26** For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself;

*How am I transmitting the same life I am receiving from my relationship with Jesus and the Father?*

**WEDNESDAY**

**(St. John Ogilvie )**

**John 5:19-20 19**Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Fatherdoes, the Son does likewise. **20**The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished.

*Do the options I am taking in my life leads me towards God or away from Him? In what am I invited to commit to love God more?*

**THURSDAY**

**(St. Aurea)**

 **Luke 2:49**He answered them, “Why did you have to look for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?”

*Is spending time to pray my first priority? How am I prioritizing to be with the Father like Jesus?*

**FRIDAY**

**(St. Serafina )**

**John 2:13-17 13**It was almost time for the Passover Festival, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. **14**There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and also the moneychangers sitting at their tables. **15**So he made a whip from cords and drove all the animals out of the Temple, both the sheep and the cattle; he overturned the tables of the moneychangers and scattered their coins; **16**and he ordered those who sold the pigeons, “Take them out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!” **17**His disciples remembered that the scripture says, “My devotion to your house, O God, burns in me like a fire.”

*How zealous am I in allowing God to continue to do His good works through me?*

**SATURDAY**

**(St. Roderick)**

**John 14:31 31**but the world must know that I love the Father; that is why I do everything as he commands me.

**Hebrews 10:5-7** Consequently, when Christcame into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,  but a body you have prepared for me;**6**in burnt offerings and sin offerings
    you have taken no pleasure.
**7**Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’
    (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).”

*As His disciple, what motivates me in doing what I am doing? How does it express my love, gratitude and devotion to God?*

**4th SUNDAY of Lent**

**(Laetare Sunday)**

1st Reading:

2 Chronicle 36:14-16, 19-23

Resp. Psalm: Psalm 137:8-11

2nd Reading: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21