

February 25, 2024 Adoration Chapel

Hello, dear Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Oh, how I love You, my Lord and my God. Jesus, Sacrifice of Love, thank You for giving Your life to save souls. Thank You for dying on the cross for me; for taking the punishment due to me for my sins. Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Please give me the grace to sin no more. But also give me graces that I need to overcome all obstacles to loving You as You deserve, Lord. Lord, I do not love You enough. If I did I would sin no more and in return live in complete unity with You. I would be so full of You, Lord that I would act with love for my neighbor and I would truly live the Gospel. Jesus, sometimes I am preoccupied with work and duties that I take my focus off You. I know You are walking with me. Why do I forget that during the day? I don't mean that I really 'forget' but that I become unaware of it for a time. I want to always be cognizant of the fact that You are with me, Lord. Instead, I focus on the work I am doing and don't realize how much time has gone by. I want to work on keeping a better schedule/routine so that I have more time for You and for my family. Help me to improve this Lenten Season, Jesus. I want to be more docile and malleable in Your hands, Lord. Make me an instrument in tune with the Holy Spirit, please Lord. You are such a patient God and I wonder how You put up with me, Jesus. Even I am becoming impatient with myself. Rescue me, my Savior from myself.

"My child, My child, I hear your prayer and your requests, which are good and holy. The way to respond to My grace, which I pour out to you each day, is to pray more. Be more focused on set times for prayer. This will be a return to the way you and My son were praying when you had more time. I realize you do not have the same schedule now as you did then and so it will require more discipline. I assure you growth in the spiritual life has been occurring for you and even more will result in this increased discipline. My child, you already know this is true but I remind you and 'connect the dots' so to speak with the goal you have for greater unity with My Will and a more vigorous prayer discipline. Remember, you are My disciple. A disciple follows Me and is disciplined by Me. Therefore, we must spend more time together. It is plain to see, is it not, My little lamb?"

Yes, Lord. It always is when You explain it. And, of course You are correct I knew this but sometimes it seems that the prayer time doesn't yield fruit in my soul and I think, 'that isn't the point.' I'm just supposed to pray anyway for others, for peace and for the many people who are in need of prayer. So, thank You for making this connection for me that should have been obvious.

"My little one, remember unity with Me does not mean you will have deep feelings of consolations, emotional connection with Me, etc. Not that you won't on occasion but unity with Me also often means the cross. True followers of Mine do the hard work to bring about God's Kingdom. It is in the day to day, the mundane routine of the spiritual life, the dying to self that yields much fruit. It is also in the carrying out of one's vocational duties. The putting of your spouse first and serving the needs of your family. This you are also doing and have been during this season of your lives during the illness. That is also a form of prayer, My child. There is also a time, a season of dryness, and there are rainy seasons. Is it not true, My child?"

Yes, Lord. I know this is true. It's just difficult and discouraging sometimes as it feels I am drifting from You.

"Yes, I understand that. Continue to recognize these as normal cycles in life. Remain in Me as you frequent the Sacraments. You have continued to come to the Sacrament of Confession, My daughter. I know what you are going through and I am with you. Trust in Me to carry you through these times, which seem dark and dry. I am closer than you realize. I love you. I am also giving you a taste of My passion and My ministry, when I felt alone. I was never alone, for I was one with My Father. My Mother was united to Me, also. But at times when people's hearts were hard and My disciples did not understand, I had the human feelings and emotions of being alone, especially when My Mother was not with Me. The one person fully human yet perfectly united to My Will, My heart and full of grace. It was a joy to be with her and yet I had to leave her to do the work of spreading the Good News of the Kingdom of God. I had to go out among the wolves in sheep's clothing, the Pharisees and the proud who wanted nothing to do

with the Kingdom of God, for they saw this as competition with their own idea of the Kingdoms they had established for themselves on earth. There were times of frustration for Me, My child for I, the God of the Universe, who always was, and is and is to come saw the pettiness, the pride, the hardness of hearts in the very creatures I knew I would give My life on the cross for and they wanted nothing to do with Me. My child, I know what it is to feel alone, and yet I knew I was not alone. The pain of rejection is very real. Do not allow the evil one to tempt you to discouragement. See beyond the material and temporal things of this world. Trust in Me for everything, even for the salvation of your loved ones who seem so far from Me. Never give up hope, My daughter. Hope in Me. Pray, hope and trust that I will see to their full conversion. Give each one to Me, My little lamb. I am the Good Shepherd. I go in search for My lost sheep and I do not stop until I bring each one home. Trust in Me. Pray for them and entrust them to Me. One day soon, there will be a very large and dramatic harvest. Millions will convert. Pray that they convert before then, so they will have more time. But, whenever one converts it is always a good time. Yes?”

Yes, Lord. That is true. Thank You for making me smile again.

“Yes, My child. It is time to smile again and have a light heart. I am bringing your husband back to good health. It may not seem so yet, but believe in My ability to heal him and also My willingness to do so. His suffering is not being wasted. Encourage My son to be more joyful in the midst of his suffering and to trust that I am putting that which he offers Me to good use and am applying this for graces of conversion for your family members. This is a great blessing and he will understand one day. In the meantime, I have much more for him to do. His purpose while in the process of being fulfilled is not yet finished. Therefore, have hope and be of good cheer. All will be well. Offer these final days of struggle for peace in the hearts of your family members and for peace in your nation. There is much unrest and hatred. The evil one sows lies (lie after lie after lie) and those who are far from Me are easily deceived. Pray and offer your sacrifices for souls who are far from Me that they come to know and to love that which is good, true and beautiful for I am Truth. I am the Way. I am Life and Love. May your lives be witnesses to the love and mercy of God. That is all for now, My little children. I love you and I encourage you to return to the early days of much prayer. My son, (name withheld) I ask you now that you have more health to lead your family joyfully in prayer. It is very critical to pray together as a family. Include your children even if they are not with you in person to pray with you. Even arrange one day a week when they come together to pray. Decide when this will be. I will help you. It is important to do this now for it will create more unity in your family which is not only beneficial now but will be imperative later when the days grow even more difficult. The Time of Great Trials has begun, My children and though it doesn't 'feel' so different it is decisively different. A corner has been turned and there is no going back, only through. I will make a way for all My people to cross this desert. Begin with more prayer and draw your grown children and your young children into the family circle of prayer. This will do more good for them than 'sermons'. Come, My children and expand your circle of prayer time to include them. This will reap many spiritual graces in their lives and in yours. The little babies will grow up witnessing a family at prayer. Trust in Me as I am counting on you. I bless you in My name, in the name of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and My Holy Spirit). Go in peace.”

Thank You, Lord. Amen.