



EPIPHANY

October 23, 2022

**"Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled"**

**Thirtieth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

WELCOME to Epiphany

The HUMILITY of Missionary Apostles

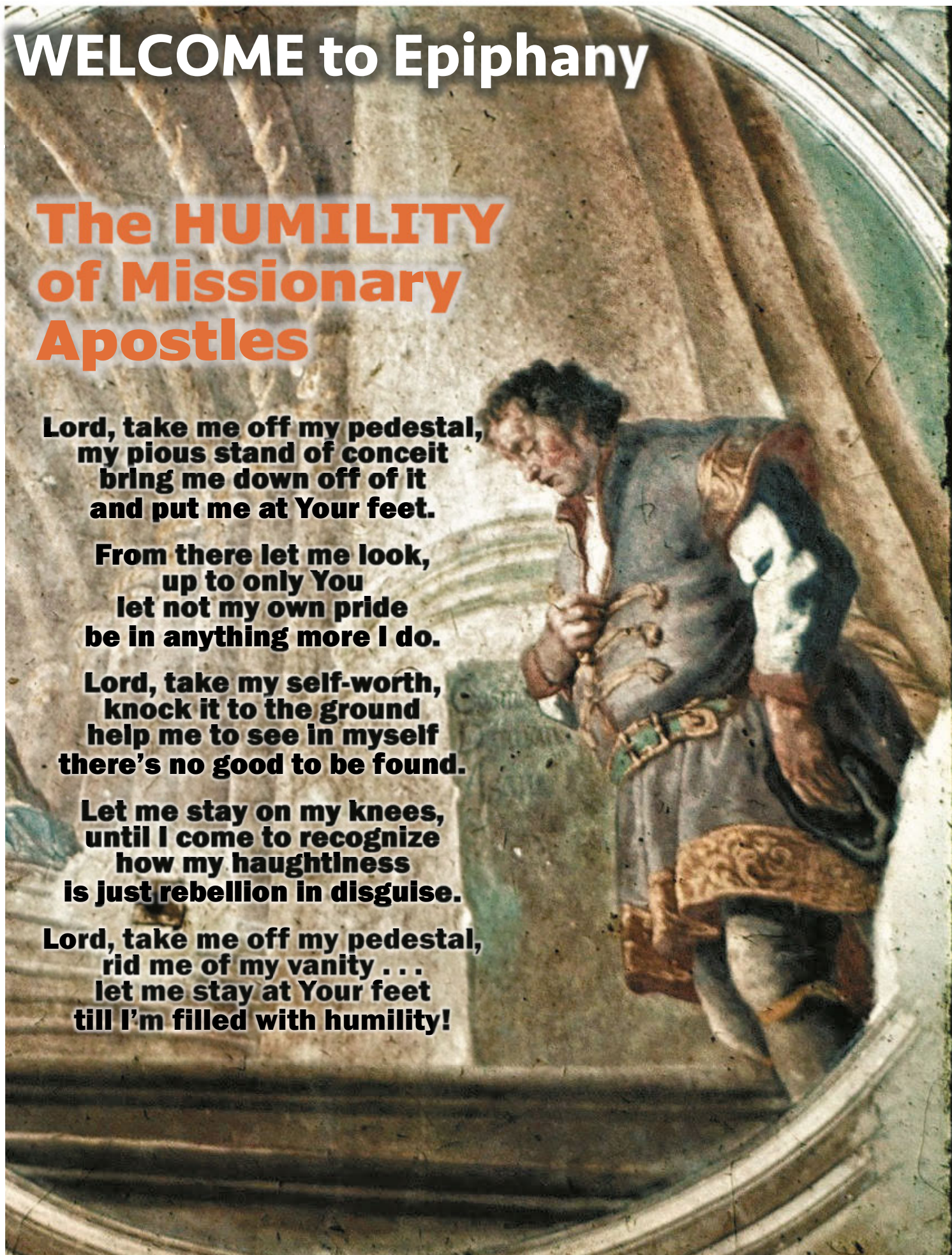
**Lord, take me off my pedestal,
my pious stand of conceit
bring me down off of it
and put me at Your feet.**

**From there let me look,
up to only You
let not my own pride
be in anything more I do.**

**Lord, take my self-worth,
knock it to the ground
help me to see in myself
there's no good to be found.**

**Let me stay on my knees,
until I come to recognize
how my haughtiness
is just rebellion in disguise.**

**Lord, take me off my pedestal,
rid me of my vanity . . .
let me stay at Your feet
till I'm filled with humility!**





About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, Oct 23, 2022

Share some good news

The church isn't stationary but missionary. The word *Mass* shares the same root as *mission*: to be sent. We enter the sanctuary weekly to prepare for our mission. This World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis shares his "dream of a completely missionary Church." To embrace this vision is to do three things: Bear witness. Do it everywhere. Trust the Spirit. We remember on this day five Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Illinois who embraced the vision and were martyred in Liberia in 1992. One sister wrote: "We need to move to the call of our mission, not to the call of our comfort." Venture out of your comfort zone.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (150). *"The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed."*

Monday, Oct 24, 2022

The other cheek is forgiveness

Think it's hard to "turn the other cheek"? What if someone stabbed you in the cheek in an attempt to kill you?! While you imagine what you'd do in that situation, consider what Saint Anthony Mary Claret did when it actually happened to him: He got his would-be assassin's death sentence commuted. As the archbishop of Santiago, Cuba in the mid-1800s, Claret had made enemies by advocating for the downtrodden and denouncing racism. He's an example that turning the other cheek is not a passive action, as some might think, because it has two parts: first, not responding in kind, and then, actively giving a second chance to the offender to do the right thing. Such brave love can and has stopped hate in its tracks.

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479). *"Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."*

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2022

God blesses the work of human hands

Few Catholics know the significance of French priest Jacques Paul Migne, born this day in 1800. But without Migne's skills as a journalist and prowess as a publisher, precious few would know anything about the early church fathers. Migne launched a publishing company that produced, at moderate prices, hundreds of volumes of church history and theology whose aim was to better educate Catholic clergy. Even today, his writings on the early church fathers are considered the most complete ever written. Migne's inventiveness reminds us that we, too, can glorify God with our daily work.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (480). *"To what shall I compare the Kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch of dough was leavened."*

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022

Faithful to the end

On this day in 1529, Saint Thomas More became Lord Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII, who soon after began to forcefully agitate for independence from the dictates of the pope. This led to a clash with Thomas—a staunchly orthodox Catholic—who refused to betray his faith and accede to the royal demands. By 1534, he was imprisoned on charges of treason and was executed the next year after Henry declared himself head of an

independent Church of England. As Anglicans and Roman Catholics continue to dialogue in view of shared ecumenical goals, let's remember the faithful witness of Thomas More—a friend to all and a Catholic par excellence.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 (481). *"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."*

Thursday, Oct 27, 2022

Watch your attitude

In today's gospel King Herod Antipas (who beheaded John the Baptist) is depicted as a menacing tyrant, like his father, Herod the Great (who ordered the Slaughter of the Innocents). Such sins can seem far removed from ours. But Pope Francis has noted: "We must not think that we imitate Herod only if we become tyrants. No. In reality, it's an attitude to which we can all succumb, every time we try to dispel our fears with arrogance, even if only verbal or made up of small abuses intended to mortify those close to us." Let's pray for a world free of powerful tyrants—and free of any tyrannical impulses of our own.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 (482). *"Some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, 'Go away, leave this area because Herod wants to kill you.'"*

Friday, Oct 28, 2022

You can lead from behind, too

Of the 12 apostles, Peter is always front and center—rightfully so, for one called "the rock" (the literal meaning of the Greek name *Pétros*). Others are recognizable from various gospel stories. But then there's the zealots Simon and Jude (a.k.a. Thaddeus or "Son of James"). We know virtually nothing about them. Yet, they are remembered to this day because Jesus chose them to help lead the early church. Jesus knew that different kinds of leaders were needed to proclaim the gospel—the headliners like Peter and the "behind the scenes" people like Simon and Jude. What kind of leader are you called to be?

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). *"You are fellow citizens with the holy ones . . . built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets."*

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022

The mother of all virtues

Humility is not much in demand these days, when celebrity status and social media popularity seem all the rage. But precisely because humility challenges all that is near and dear to our ego, it is worth wrestling with, especially if we wish to draw closer to God. Saint Augustine said in one of his letters, "The way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, third through humility." He also said, "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes [humans] as angels." Humility has a transformative quality if we understand it not as groveling but rather as knowing our true measure, of keeping our feet firmly on the ground (the Latin for *earth*—*humus*—is the word's root). Perhaps Saint Thomas Aquinas defined it best: "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift."

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*



Halloweenie On The Plaza



Oct. 30th 6PM
One-Stop
Treat Shopping



**Parish Discussion
on Ecumenism &
Interreligious Dialogue**

**Thursday
Nov. 3rd 6:30pm
In the Parish Hall**

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EVENTS

OCT. 23 - OCT. 30

Sunday
OCT
23

Sant' Egidio Food Drive
11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture Program
12:30pm Parish Alpha
7:30 Young Adult Mass

Monday
OCT
24

12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous
Medal Novena

Tuesday
OCT
25

11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Connect

Wednesday
OCT
26

12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word via Zoom

Thursday
OCT
27

12:10pm Mass
6:30pm SOS Group
7:00pm Young Adult Alpha

Friday
OCT
28

12:10pm Mass
1:00pm Legion of Mary
2:00pm Pocket Prayer Shawl
6:00pm Curia of Legion of Mary
6:30pm Sant'Egidio
Prayer Group (Church)

Saturday
OCT
29

4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday
OCT
30

11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture Program
12:00pm Hunger Sunday
12:30pm Parish Alpha
6:00pm Halloweenie
7:30 Young Adult Mass

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World Mission Sunday

Oct 22-23

This year, we celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 23, the day we recommit to the vocation we received at Baptism: to be missionaries. We do so through prayer & participation in the Eucharist and giving generously to the Society of the Propagation of the faith on World Mission Sunday. Join us in celebrating & supporting Christ's life-giving presence among the world's most vulnerable population.

Thank You For Your Support of the Cardinal's Appeal!

Goal	\$164,500
Pledged	\$159,629 97% of goal
Needed To Reach Goal	\$4,871
Number of Donors	183

Pew Dedications

In effort to fund the repair and refinishing of our pews, parishoners may dedicate pews to honor loved ones, living or deceased, or for your own special intentions. Dedications will cost \$500. For more information, please contact the rectory

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil: 4pm

Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

4:00pm James A. Keane III

Sunday, October 23

11:00am Agnes Alessio

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, October 24

12:10pm Cirilo Garcia Jr.

Tuesday, October 25

12:10pm intentions of Robert & Mary Wikowitz

Wednesday, October 26

12:10pm Anthony J. Uy

Thursday, October 27

12:10pm James A. Keane III

Friday, October 28 *Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*

12:10pm Elisabeth Schulze

Saturday, October 29

4:00pm Maureen Mitchell

Sunday, October 30

11:00am John Astorina

7:30pm Rimberto C. Sangalang

Monday, October 31

12:10pm Mary O'Rourke

Tuesday, November 1 *Solemnity of All Saints*

12:10pm Thomas P. Brown & the Brown family

5:30pm Gannon Family

Sanctuary Lamp Oct. 23-29

John Caradonna

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