

Saturday, December 5, 2020  
Saturday of the First Week of Advent

Jesus came “proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and curing every disease and illness” and “gave [his Twelve disciples] authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and illness.” “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” Advent reminds us of this great gift of having Jesus in our lives, freely given to us and giving us baptized Christians a share in His mission. Faith is a free gift that brings us the free gift of salvation. Jesus is not only our Savior but also our “Teacher”. “No longer will your Teacher hide himself, but with your own eyes you shall see your Teacher.” It takes humility to submit oneself to being taught, especially as we get older. That is why we receive the gift of being “children of God”, who listen, obey, and follow their Teacher, who reminds us: “This is the way; walk in it.” Holy humility is the way!

God Love You!

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