

Tuesday, December 15, 2020
Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent

Stubborn. Proud. Arrogant. Rebellious. Have you ever had any of these symptoms disrupting your spiritual life? God is willing to help us “change”, to “convert”: “For then I will change and purify the lips of the peoples, that they all may call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one accord.” Jesus shows conversion is possible. The first son initially says “no” to his father, refusing to work; but he changed his mind and went to work. The other son says “yes”; he lied because he never went to work for his father. There is hope for the repentant sinner. We are poor when we realize how easily we are deceived and follow not the ways of God. Yet, in that poverty, we can “cry” to the Lord: “When the poor one called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him.” “But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the Lord.” “Come, O Lord, do not delay; forgive the sins of your people.” The holy humility of Jesus has saved the world! Let us follow in the humble ways of the Lord.

God Love You!

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