

Saturday, February 27, 2021  
Saturday of the First Week of Lent

“And today the Lord is making this agreement with you: you are to be a people peculiarly his own, as he promised you; and provided you keep all his commandments, he will raise you high in praise and renown and glory above all other nations he has made, and you will be a people sacred to the Lord, your God, as he promised.” Well, we know how difficult it is to “keep all his commandments” just as the Israelites themselves experienced. So, God sent the “perfect” one, His Son, who perfects us by fulfilling the commandments for us. Through Jesus and with Him and in Him, as the priest prays raising the Body and Blood of Christ, “he will raise you high in praise and renown and glory”. “Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” Jesus did just that and the perfection He showed on the Cross – where those words are indeed fulfilled! – is love! “Seek him with all [your] heart” and all your heart will be filled with love!

God Love You!

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