

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

FORGIVE

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

MATTHEW 18:21-22

"Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete".

MATEO 18, 21-22

Pastoral Perspective

EMPHASIZING EMPATHY

BY BRENDAN DAILEY, ALUM, PARISHIONER AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL



I write these thoughts at the conclusion of yet another tumultuous week, during a tumultuous year. This particular week witnessed Jacob Blake, a black man in Kenosha, Wisconsin, get shot seven times in the back by a police officer. The ensuing protests quickly turned chaotic when a white minor and self-

professed vigilante brought his assault rifle across state lines and shot three protestors, killing two of them. These are heavy events that seamlessly connect to the bizarre and grotesque tapestry 2020 has woven. With this being an election year on top of everything else, op-eds, punditry, and self-righteous snark await us, vying for our attention on nearly any news or social media site you might choose. I don't have to tell you how divisive things feel this year - we all feel it.

My Facebook newsfeed these days consists almost exclusively of folks who more or less see the world through the same political lenses as I do, but one recent post made me pause: "If you are even thinking of voting for X, unfriend me immediately." Now, I'm not writing this to criticize the post's author. I understand the anger and fear contained within those words. But I think it exemplifies a great problem we face today, particularly (though far from exclusively) in social media - a lack of empathy. I know, I sound naive. "There's no reasoning with those people," you think to yourself. Sometimes, there really isn't! I know that. All too often though, I think we fail to try to understand the reasons behind why a person thinks the way they do, and instead we stew, we sharpen our knives, and try to craft just the right response to put them in their place.

I'm not suggesting every political idea has merit, or that every notion needs to be tolerated. Nor am I even suggesting that we have to engage with everyone that has a different position than we do. What I am suggesting though, is that we stop disparaging others just because their life experience and mindset place importance on different things than we each individually do. While we might disagree with someone, even vehemently so, that doesn't change the fact that they remain a human person - not just

some avatar - who is loved by God. So while it may be healthy and in our best interest to ignore a comment and not respond, or even block someone from our newsfeeds, we need to do so without ignoring their humanity, without relegating them to being some caricature of "the other side", and instead recognize that their opinions and beliefs come from somewhere genuine, rather than some deep-seated urge to drive you up a wall.

In today's readings, both Sirach and Jesus (by way of Matthew) put the importance of forgiveness in the spotlight. "Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?", Sirach writes. And in the Gospel, Jesus petitions us, not just to forgive, but to forgive "your brother from the heart." What I read in these lines is that empathy is the first necessary step toward being able to forgive another. When we lose the desire (or ability) to empathize with people, especially those we disagree with, we lose the ability to find any sort of common ground, and we fail to see other people as "like ourselves", as our brothers and sisters. Instead we paint them as something else, something unworthy of our attention, time, care, love, and forgiveness. And as these scriptures tell us, if we begin to "refuse mercy" to our brothers and sisters in Christ, we may ultimately be unable to request forgiveness for ourselves.

As we begin a new week, let's try to get back into the habit of empathizing with one another and treating others as our neighbors, especially those we disagree with, in our inperson and online interactions. Maybe if we all had a little more empathy for one another, Jacob Blake wouldn't be paralyzed, an Illinois minor wouldn't have silenced two lives forever, and our election years would be a little more tolerable. Or, maybe I'm just overly optimistic from watching through The West Wing. Either way, I think it's worth a shot.

Brendan is a young professional that works in IT for the University of Michigan and has been a St. Mary's parishioner for 12 years. He is also a member of the Grad/YP lead team and is looking forward to another semester of great events with the group.

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Graduate Student/Young Professionals

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD/YP LEAD TEAM

We want to take the opportunity today to extend a welcome to the wide range of graduate students and young adults, either returning or arriving this year: Graduate Students, PostDocs, Visiting Scholars, and Young Professionals who are joining us.

The Graduate Students and Young Professionals (Grad/YP) Group offers you a home here at St. Mary Student Parish. We host a variety of both spiritual and social events throughout the year, offering opportunities for prayer, conversation, networking, and strengthening our spiritual lives through friendship and community.

Like everyone, we have had to re-think and re-invent some new ways to be together this year, but we hope that, recognizing that we are all in this together, we can still be a source of support and respite from the larger stresses of life and work—even if virtually—through this most unusual time.

The Grad/YP Group is led by seven members of our community along with Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, from the parish staff. We invite you to check out some of our planned activities listed to the right, sign-up to receive our monthly (or so) news bulletin if you haven't already, and contact us to introduce yourself, ask any questions you might, or share ideas for how we might strengthen our group at this time.

Finally, please join us for our first virtual Mass and Dinner event on Monday evening, September 14th, at 7:00 pm. You can find more information below and on our webpage: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/grad-student-young-professional/

We are glad you found us, and we wish you a good, safe, grace-filled academic year.



Fr. Joe and the Grad/YP Lead Team jwagner@smspnewman.org smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu

GRAD/YP VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, SEPT 14 | 7:00 PM

All grad students and young professionals are welcome to join us for our monthly mass and dinner gathering—Covid style. We will stream mass on Monday, September 14th, at 7:00pm. Shortly after mass, we will switch to a Zoom room for an opportunity to eat "together" and share both social and spiritual conversation.

Links to both the streaming mass and the social afterward can be found in the Grad/YP newsletter. If you are a grad student or young professional, but are not receiving our newsletter, please contact us smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu.

GRAD/YP SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS: ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

MON, SEPT 28 | 7:00 PM

Our monthly Spiritual Directions evening is an opportunity to gather for socializing, conversation, and to hear a speaker or share in some form of prayer. Currently, these gatherings will take place virtually, with our first on Monday, September 28th, at 7:00pm. Our first speaker of this year is Fr. Ken Overberg, SJ, Professor Emeritus of Theology, Xavier University. He will speak on "Ethics and Elections."

For more details on Fr. Overberg's talk, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see the Grad/YP Newsletter.

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GRAD/YP NIGHT PRAYER

THURSDAYS AT 10:00 PM

Take a break and end your week with a brief time of prayer shared with other young adults. We will host a virtual Night Prayer every Thursday at 10:00pm on Zoom, beginning on September 17th. We will pray Night Prayer (Compline) from the Liturgy of the Hours, perhaps alternating with the Rosary, if the group chooses. No prior knowledge of either of these forms of prayer is needed, and each takes no more than about fifteen minutes.

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Parish News

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS | 6:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered every Tuesday night, beginning after the 5:10 pm mass, and finishing at 8:00 pm. All are welcome. Please allow mass-goers to leave the church before entering.

Masks and social distancing are required.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Hello area teens, and parents of teens! Our young adult leaders are busy planning some online gatherings for our high school students this fall. We don't have exact details yet but you can help us by sending in your name and email address. We're putting together a list so we can send you the meeting link to our first Youth Group session.

Please send your name and email to Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org

JOIN A SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY (SCC)

Small Church Communities will begin meeting this week for the Fall Session. Some spaces are still available. Groups are open to all ages and will meet online at various days and times. Because of public health restrictions, groups will not gather in person at the parish for this session.

Small groups will be an important way for us to stay connected as a parish, and we can support each other by reading and reflecting on the Sunday scripture readings. Groups will meet once a week through Nov. 9.

Register on the parish website:

https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/scc/

For more information, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org

EXTENDING THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Read the official statement from Bishop Boyea on the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday mass and other obligatory holy days until Saturday, November 28, 2020:

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/Decree -to-Extend-Dispensation-from-Sunday-Mass-to-28-Nov-2020 0.pdf

PEQUEÑA COMUNIDAD DE LA IGLESIA (SPANISH SCC)

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This Small Church Community (SCC) gives time each week to read the Gospel for the following Sunday, pray, reflect on the role of God in our lives, and grow in faith and fellowship.

The SCC for Spanish-speakers meets virtually every Thursday at 7pm. This is an ongoing SCC, not seasonal. All are welcome to join at any time. If you are interested in registering, please contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org.

EXPLORING THE FAITH THRU RCIA

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), helps those who are considering adult baptism into the Catholic faith, those who may want to convert from another Christian faith, and those adult Catholics who want to complete their Confirmation.

Rita Zyber, RCIA Coordinator, rzyber@smspnewman.org 734-663-0557, Ext 230 Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, RCIA Director, jwagner@smspnewman.org

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Undergrad Student Section



IG.NITE

THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

Undergraduates are welcome to join us virtually each week for a live-streamed mass at 5:10pm followed by a live broadcast that

will begin at 6:30pm. Please join our live broadcast portion of Ig.nite at the link below for faith-filled conversations led by our students. See you there!

https://event.webinarjam.com/channel/lgNite

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RETREATS AND OUTREACH

Our Fall Retreat is unlikely to happen as originally planned. We will be working on creating alternative retreat opportunities outdoors or online. We also encourage you to participate in the Retreat in Daily Life, which will begin sooner than usual this year, and extend through to Thanksgiving. Retreat in Daily Life registration will take place soon. Keep an eye out for more information.

As you can imagine, Outreach to new students will be more difficult this year. We welcome ideas that you have and ask you to share with us with the names and contact information for new students you know or encounter, and encourage you to wear your "Michigan Catholic" swag. T-shirts and sweatshirts which are available for purchase in the office. We have plenty of smaller sizes back in stock!

STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Student needed to work in parish office covering evening and weekend shifts. Please send resume and cover letter to Lanete Mele at lmele@smspnewman.org with your work and volunteer experience as well as your experience with the Catholic faith.

SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY IN SPANISH)

WEDNESDAYS | 8:30 AM -9:10 AM

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Wednesday at 8:30am. During the pandemic, we are meeting virtually on Zoom for this prayer. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Amy Ketner at aketner@smspnewman.org

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Hispanic/Latino Ministry

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Despite the pandemic, our English as a Second Language Program (ESL) continues (virtually).

Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you!

Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week for 45-60 minutes over zoom. Meetings can be at a time that is convenient for you.

For tutors, no language or teaching experience is required - just an interest in helping others practice English!

All levels of English learners are welcome, and the program is free.

For more information or to sign up, email Emily (ewrobel@umich.edu) or Ellie (efalahee@umich.edu).

Faith Doing Justice

PARISH POLICY ON DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship https://

www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/ forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship and

Civilize It https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it.

These materials are non-partisan and seek to help Catholics engage in the political process with an informed conscience, as our faith calls us to do. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 U.S. Census timeline has again been shifted in order to better protect the health and safety of the general public and the U.S. Census Bureau employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. Michiganders have until September 31, 2020 to respond.

Visit https://my2020census.gov/ now to fill out the 2020 Census, which will take approximately ten minutes to complete. The process is safe, secure, and confidential, and your response will help direct how billions of federal funds for local communities are distributed over the next decade.

This revised timeline was put into effect on August 3, 2020, but was not widely circulated. Please note that materials previously published by Michigan Catholic do not reflect this update. However, there is still an urgent need to increase participation to:

- determine the state's representation in Congress for the next decade.
- influence the way legislative lines are drawn at the federal and state levels.
- inform emergency preparedness and public safety plans across Michigan.
- guide how federal funding is distributed to communities for local needs.

Please visit http://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/2020-census/ for more information on the importance of the census, but be aware the response date has not been updated to reflect the new deadline of September 31, 2020.

RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

This new column will feature resources in support of our mission to live a faith that does justice.

Reflection from USCCB on 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 16-21, 24-26 https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/scripture-reflection-unity.pdf

Racism is an evil that divides our neighborhoods, our cities, and our country. Like an illness that weakens a physical body, racism weakens the Body of Christ. Any act of racism is a sin that harms both the perpetrator and the victim and denies the dignity of both.

Here are some questions we can use to examine our participation in racism through or thoughts, attitudes, actions and inactions:

- Have I fully loved God and fully loved my neighbor as myself?
- 2. Have I caused pain to others by my actions or my words that offended my brother or my sister?
- 3. Have I done enough to inform myself about the evil of racism, its roots, and its historical and contemporary manifestations? Have I opened my heart to see how unequal access to economic opportunity, jobs, housing, and education on the basis of skin color, race, or ethnicity, has denied and continues to deny the equal dignity of others?
- 4. Is there a root of racism within me that blurs my vision of who my neighbor is?
- 5. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone experienced personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and I did or said nothing, leaving the victim to address their pain alone?
- 6. Have I ever been in a situation when someone experienced personal, institutional, systematic or social racism—and I helped to cause their pain, acting contrary to love of God and love of neighbor?
- 7. Have I ever supported or aided a person who experienced personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and paid a price for it? How did I react? Did my faith grow? Am I willing to grow even more in faith through my actions?
- 8. How am I called to respond to the evil of racism?



AN UPDATE ON OUR MASS SCHEDULE AND OFFICE HOURS

Please note the mas schedule and office hours listed in this bulletin are valid beginning Tuesday, September 8th.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
THURSDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

SATURDAY: CLOSED

During our office hours, the office will be staffed to assist with scheduling, questions, donations, etc. You may also enter the church for individual prayer. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street.

Masks and social distancing are required.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

We continue to live-stream masses as follows:

SUNDAYS:

- 9:00 AM (English)
- 10:10 AM (Spanish)

THURSDAYS:

5:10 PM Student-Led Ig.nite Mass

Masses can be watched live on our website: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/. You may also watch a recording of mass anytime after the mass has finished.

PUBLIC MASS RESERVATIONS

WEEKEND MASS: DAILY MASS:

SAT: 5:00 PM Vigil **TUE:** 5:10 PM **SUN:** 2:00 PM (Spanish) **FRI:** 12:10 PM

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

St. Mary is open to the public for mass per the schedule above. Our capacity is limited to 50 seats. Reservations are required. Click here to reserve your seat:

https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation

Please note, there are tabs at the top of the webpage for Sunday mass and daily mass.

To protect the health and safety of everyone at the mass, please note the following:

- Reservations will be limited to registered parishioners and students.
- Since we do not have pews, seating will be 50 individual chairs.
- If you make a reservation for more than one seat, you will be sitting alone and you may not be sitting near anybody else on your reservation.
- The moving of chairs will not be permitted.
- We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems or families with small children from attending mass.

Masks and social distancing are required.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAYS | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Communion will be distributed on Sundays from 11:30 AM-12:00 PM. If you arrive early, please wait in your car. The parish will remain locked until 11:30 AM. Enter through the William Street doors unless you require handicap accessibility through the Thompson side.

Masks and social distancing are required.

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

No reservation is required. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs. Confessions will be offered both in the church and outside in the courtyard, weather permitting.

Around the Diocese

THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

SEP 24 THROUGH MID-MAY 2021

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is an adult faith formation ministry bringing seminary-level professors into parishes to teach through the entire Bible so that we as Catholics can listen and respond to God in the Sacred Scriptures. A new class open to all starts Sep 24 and runs through mid-May on Thursdays 7-9 pm at St. Andrew Parish in Saline. Through the donations of past participants, scholarships are available to all who ask. An optional Open House Info Night will be held on Thu Sep 17 at 7 pm at St. Andrew. Visit cbsmich.org/join and register soon.

DISCERNING THE WILL OF GOD RETREAT WITH FR. GALLAGHER

SEPT 25-27

The weekend of Sept 25-27, the Diocese of Lansing will be hosting a virtual retreat with Fr. Timothy Gallagher. This retreat will provide practical application in discernment of various life decisions with the foundation of Ignatian spirituality of the Discernment of Spirits.

Attendees can tune in virtually from their homes or from the St. Francis Retreat Center (to still participate virtually but have additional parts including: Mass, spiritual direction, Examen and other prayers forms, etc.). See the Diocese of Lansing website for further details and to register (link below). Cost \$30 virtual only or \$115 virtually while at the retreat center.

See the website https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/ignatian or this Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/events/345010159837811/ for more details.



Thank you to those who have already contributed to this year's Diocesan Services Appeal. Our parish goal for 2020 is \$97,785. If you are still prayerfully considering your contribution, more information can be found online at https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA.

DSA is about so much more than money. DSA helps us all, as donors and beneficiaries, to move along the path of discipleship. Together, we can follow the Lord and witness to the salvation given to us in Jesus Christ.

How can we move along the path of discipleship together?

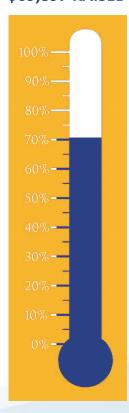
We can support our seminarians to get the best training they can have to be good and holy leaders of our church. We can care for our senior priests who have dedicated a life of service to the church and its people.

We can serve those people who are helping God's people who are most in need. When can assure that Catholic Charities has the resources required to make a difference in their lives, to provide the hope and help they need.

We can make sure that our parish staff and parish schools have professional resources available. We can't do everything on our own here at our parish. We need the expertise of worship, and finance, and legal, and human resources professionals at the diocese that serve and support our parish ministries and operations.

Let's join together to make sure our seminarians, our clergy, our Catholic Charities workers, and our parish staff, catechists and educators and all who are engaged in the life of the church have the resources they need to do their jobs well, and help us form a strong Catholic community of disciples here at our parish.

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Parish News



AMDG THANK YOU!

Shortly before we temporarily closed our parish last March, we added the Latin phrase "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam" along with its English translation "For the greater glory of God" to our lobby. Located above the elevator doors, this phrase welcomes all who enter our doors.

Often abbreviated as AMDG, the origin of the phrase is attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, who intended it to serve as a cornerstone sentiment of the society's religious philosophy. With these words, we are reminded to live our lives for the greater glory of God and called to honor, praise, and thank the God who created the world for goodness, unity, and love.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to a local donor who would like to remain anonymous for this wonderful contribution to our atrium.

BAPTISM CLASS—ENGLISH

A baptism preparation class will be held once or twice a month. Classes are limited to 4 families, masks and proper social distancing is required. If you are able, we ask that you pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents. During the class there is an opportunity to ask questions and schedule the baptism date. The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

Class dates are: September 21, October 5 & 19 and November 2. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office to register: 734-663-0557 x 0.

Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary Student Parish should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish. To arrange a baptism and to begin the preparation, please contact the parish office.

Financial Update



ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use. You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp.

Contact Kristen kgowman@smspnewman.org with any questions about this new online portal.

DONATE USING VENMO

Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo is a secure platform designed to allow you to make payments, transfer money, and donate quickly and easily to friends, groups, and businesses. Link your bank account (or debit card), choose the recipient of your choice, and hit pay. It's that easy! Our Venmo username is @SMSPumich.

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OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, Inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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Sunday Readings

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I 33:7-9 Ez **Psalm** Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9 Reading II 13:8-10 Rom Gospel 18: 15-20 Mt

May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our brother and sister for the wrong they may be doing.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I 55:6-9 Is **Psalm** Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Reading II 1:20c-24, 27a Phil

Gospel Mt 20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

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