Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

Psalm 100

We as a family of faith encourage the full and active participation of all members in Worship of our God, by learning about and sharing our Catholic faith and by developing a loving community of care and concern for one another.

Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Lauren Kott Jorgensen, Jean Poppe, Melissa and Desi Michael Gonzales

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THE BEATITUDES

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Sometimes the word “poor” is understood by biblical interpreters as those who are materially poor. There is no doubt in my mind that they are certainly included and particularly addressed in the sentence, as Jesus always showed a particular preference for the materially poor. But since we know the salvation message from the Gospels is for all creatures, poor and rich alike, we know that this Beatitude invitation is addressed to everyone of good will who hears it and who wishes to follow the Lord with true simplicity. We are all “poor in spirit” as we stand before God our Father naked, empty handed, in dire need of His love and mercy.

In our contemporary world, poverty in any form would be despised and considered a curse. The Scriptures tell us that when Christ entered into this world, He emptied Himself, became poor, and took the form of a servant. If God Himself embraces a state of poverty, who are we to condemn it? The Word of God addresses itself to all people, regardless of their material conditions.

The Good News of God’s salvation in Christ is offered to all disposed to follow Him. And so the wealthy and the materially poor and all those in between are invited to live out the truth contained in this Beatitude. The wealthy are invited to become poor in spirit by becoming detached from their wealth and by sharing it with those in need. If they do so, then blessed are they! And the poor become blessed by accepting their total dependence on a loving Father, who provides for their needs and watches over them. And we all shall share in this state of blessedness, regardless of any economic conditions, when we agree to become poor in spirit in order to follow our Master and Savior, who once was poor and crucified.

Poverty was not found in heaven. It abounded on earth, but human beings did not know its value. The Son of God treasured it, and came down from heaven to choose it for Himself, and to make it precious to us.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

(Excerpted from Simply Living The Beatitudes, by Brother Victor-Antoine d’Avila-Latourrette, continued in the next bulletin.)

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