

30th Week of Ordinary Time

Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Story of the Missionary – seeing Son pulling the plow for his Father.

Their Poverty Their Sacrifice Their Privilege

I. Review of the 10 Commandments

1. I am the Lord Thy God You shall not have strange gods before you
(Ex 22 – whoever sacrifices to alien God will be utterly destroyed)
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3. Keep Holy the Sabbath Day
(Where is Jesus' 2nd Commandment?) It's in the next 7
4. Honor Thy Father and Mother
5. Thou shalt not kill
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery
7. Thou shalt not steal
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife

Jesus' 2 commandments sum up all 10. (& no Thou Shall Not's)

Both start with the same verb – LOVE (1 word summation of all 10)

Let me ask you:

- Do we relate to people in church differently than people at work?
- Do I relate to my co-workers differently than I do with my family?
- Should I love them any less?

- The first reading calls us to love the alien, the widow, and the orphan.
Strangers!

I said that Jesus' 2 commandments both start with the same verb – to Love.

Story of St. Teresa converting Love from a verb to a noun.

We've seen this example in our lifetime in **Mother Teresa**

Indian Cast system of UNTOUCHABLES had always been there

- Sin that is tolerated.
OVERCOME BY LOVE

What injustice exists in our life that has always been there un-noticed?

At home At work In our families With our friends

Rose in the Weeds

This is the Christian Life –

Rooted in Commandment to Love, it blooms among the weeds.