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# JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekends

Saturday : 9:00 am  
Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 8:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 noon  
5:00 pm (en Español)

2nd Saturday: 7:00 pm (Syro Malabar)

### College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May)  
5:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

### Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

### Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
or by appointment.

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2016



22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

22º DOMINGO EN EL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

CONDUCT OF INVITED  
GUESTS AND HOSTS

*"For everyone who exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles  
himself will be exalted."*

Luke 14:11

LOS PRIMEROS  
ASIENTOS

*"Porque el que se  
ensalza será humillado  
y el que se humilla  
será ensalzado."*

Lucas 14:11



## CLERGY

### Pastor

Rev. Edgardo Enverga, CRM

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Giovannie Nuñez, CRM

### Deacons

Rev. Mr. Robert Donofrio

Rev. Mr. Robert Sturm

## PARISH STAFF

### Director of Religious Education

Beth Gross

### RE Liaison to Spanish Community

Mayra Llibre

### Youth Ministry Assistant

Kristine Anderson

### Parish Secretary

MJ Weiskircher

### Financial Secretary

Sharon Dobbins

### Maintenance

George Bleakley

### Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

**\*Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.\***



## *Exegesis*

The readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the cost of discipleship. The challenge lies in weighing and covering the cost against all the other pressing commitments in one's life.

The readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time warn of the dangers of self-exaltation and of the importance of humility. Jesus and the wisdom traditions of Israel placed a high value on the virtue of humility in all that we do and say as a believing community.

The first reading is taken from the Book of Sirach, also known as "The Wisdom of Ben Sira" or "Ecclesiasticus." Originally written in Hebrew around 200 BC, this text was translated into Greek in the year 117 BC by the grandson of Joshua ben Sira. The commonly used title of the book, "Sirach," comes from the Greek form of the original author's name. Today's reading is taken from the book's largest section (Sir 1-43), where much of the wisdom material focuses on moral instruction. In particular, today we hear about the importance of humility. Not only does this Jewish sage encourage others to "conduct your affairs with humility," he challenges those in positions of authority and power to "humble yourself the more." According to Sirach, the virtue of humility is cultivated when one discerns the wisdom of the ages ("appreciates proverbs") and listens to others with "an attentive ear."

The Gospel reading is the parable of the invited guests and is found only in the Gospel of Luke. The setting of the parable is significant: Jesus was invited on a Sabbath to the home of "one of the leading Pharisees" for dinner. In other words, this was a dinner party for the religious and social elites of Jesus' day. Being invited to such a gathering would have been considered a privilege. As the other invited guests arrived and sat in places of honor at table, Jesus used this occasion to tell the group a parable he saw applicable to the cultural norms at work in the social interactions around the table. The parable contained a twofold message. The first has to do with the prudence of humility in public arenas. To avoid potential embarrassment, it is best to let others—especially the host—exalt you by giving you a seat of honor ("a higher position") at the dinner table. In fact, one of the marks of true humility is to allow others to define where you rank within their social circles.

This first message sets the stage for the second message of the parable, which Jesus directed to the host of the dinner party (a "leading Pharisee"). Jesus challenged the Pharisee (and by association the other religious leaders at table with him) to invite not their relatives, friends, or wealthy neighbors to the next banquet, but rather invite the socially marginalized in their midst, "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." Jesus taught them that in doing so, they would receive divine blessing and be "repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In a culture that placed high value on the social norm of reciprocity, Jesus' words likely seemed absurd to many of them, at least initially. But Jesus still applied the principle of reciprocity to the banquet—he simply invited his Pharisaic host to seek repayment from God rather than neighbor or relative. Jesus' second message was profound: God himself repays the generous host for those unable because of their station or lot in life.

The second reading is once again taken from Hebrews. The author contrasts the experiences of Moses and the Israelites in the desert who encountered God in fear and trembling with those who now experience God through the person of the crucified and resurrected Christ. We can be assured that Jesus, "the mediator of a new covenant," brings us face-to-face with God almighty. All believers are called by Christ to gather at the heavenly banquet that awaits us.

*Dr. Daniel J. Scholz*



**Mass Intentions**  
**August 29 through September 4, 2016**

- Mon., 8/29: Noon -** Repose of the soul of **Gary Smith** by Olivia Smith.
- Tue., 8/30: Noon -** Intentions of **Pansy Harris Shaw** by the Tuesday Prayer Group.
- Wed., 8/31: Noon -** Repose of the souls of **the deceased members of the Adorno Fathers.**
- Thu., 9/1: Noon -** Intentions of **Andy & Lisa Huefner** on their wedding anniversary by Judy Huefner.
- Fri., 9/2: Noon -** Repose of the soul of **Clyde Gould** by Peg Gould.
- Sat., 9/3: 9:00 am -** **The Sick of the Parish.**  
**5:00 pm -** Repose of the soul of **Dottie Doty** by Donna Bishop.
- Sun., 9/4: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 am -** Repose of the soul of **Antonio Lugardo** by Daisy Lugardo.  
**10:00 am -** Repose of the soul of **Cathy Schmanski** by the Ladies Auxiliary.  
**12:00 pm -** **Members of St. Michael's Pious Union.**

**Readings for the Week**  
**August 29 through September 4, 2016**

- Mon., 8/29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist,** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119; Mk 6:17-29.
- Tue., 8/30:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145; Lk 4:31-37.
- Wed., 8/31:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33; Lk 4:38-44.
- Thu., 9/1:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24; Lk 5:1-11.
- Fri., 9/2:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37; Lk 5:33-39.
- Sat., 9/3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church,** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145; Lk 6:1-5.
- Sun., 9/4: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33.

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3/4, 2016**

|              | <b>MC's</b>  | <b>Lectors</b>           | <b>Sacristan</b> | <b>Ushers</b>                                 | <b>Altar Servers</b>                    |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| <b>5:00</b>  | P. Barra<br>G. Bentley<br>N. Dereng<br>A. Riccio             | L. Bui<br>T. Bui         | J. O'Brien       | G. Bleakley<br>A. Bleakley<br>B. Weiss        | B. Bui<br>T. Bui                        |
| <b>8:00</b>  | N. Breon<br>P. Sargent<br>M. Falk<br>F. Falk<br>A. Hedbloom  | T. Kania                 | M. Owen          | R. Adams<br>W. Breon<br>M. Grodecki           | R. Rodgers<br>H. Slate                  |
| <b>10:00</b> | M. Boutin<br>E. Boutin<br>T. Osment                          | S. Corso<br>N. Kluesener | D. Dew           | D. Akert<br>R. Cisler<br>M. Dew<br>R. Kreuzer | S. Alvarez<br>M. Boutin<br>D. Kluesener |
| <b>12:00</b> | B. Gross<br>F. Ramos<br>T. Sippel<br>G. Towery<br>S. Waddell | M. Ramos<br>B. Clancy    | B. Hannouche     | P. Giulian                                    | B. Ponce<br>C. Ponce                    |

**Remember the sick of our parish:** Margaret Bailey, Aaron Baret, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, David Bourke, Judy Brennan, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, John Butler, Joann Campana, Cathy Canino, Pasalic Cazim, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, John Connors, Corinne Danley, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Jeanine Dwelly, Sandra Eaton, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringier, Marcia Glenn, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Tom Kania, Horst Kaska, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Iris Koon, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Ginny Rivera, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Paul Sargent, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Kerry Sposato, Debbie Thelen, Robert Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Kathy Wagner, John Wallace, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Mary Wolny, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Art Ziegler.



**Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.**

- Michelle Alano,** Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Regan Allen,** Lt. Col., Yokoto Air Force Base, Japan
- Christopher Baker,** E4 Cpl., Afghanistan
- Curt Lee Byron,** Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Patrick Finucane,** Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY
- Christy Stravolo Hamstra,** Maj., and **Eric Hamstra,** Lt. Col., Portugal
- Patrick J. Kennemore,** CPO., Pensacola, FL
- Anthony J. Renniger,** USAF, Italy
- Tanner Spry,** Maj., Afghanistan

|  | MONDAY 8/29  | TUESDAY 8/30   | WEDNESDAY 8/31      |
|--|--|--|---------------------|
| <p><b>UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS:</b><br/> <u>Daily Masses and Adoration</u><br/> <b>Adoration: Perpetual</b><br/> <b>Monday - Friday:</b><br/> <b>Rosary - 11:30 am</b><br/> <b>Mass - 12:00 noon</b><br/> <b>Saturday morning:</b><br/> <b>Mass - 9:00 am</b></p> | <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br/>                     7:00 PM Spartoberfest Vol. Meet.<br/>                     7:00 PM Book Club</p> | <p>10:15 AM Prayer Group<br/><br/>                     7:00 PM Spartoberfest Volunteer Meeting<br/>                     7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group</p> | <p>6:30 PM RCIC</p> |

**BAPTISMS**

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

**Baptism Classes in English.** Baptism classes in English are by appointment. Contact the office for more details.

**Baptism Classes in Spanish.** Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

**Sick & Shut-in Ministry.** When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

**WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

Or do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? If so, Jesus Our Risen Savior offers a program called **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** that begins the week after Labor Day and culminates at the Easter Vigil. The only requirement for participating in RCIA is that you be an adult. There are no costs, no homework, no grades and no obligation. We meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m on Sundays. To inquire further or to register, please email Paul Barra at [barrabarra@charter.net](mailto:barrabarra@charter.net), or call the parish office (576-1164).



**That Man Is You (TMIY) begins at 6:00 am on September 7th.** All the men of the parish are invited to attend. TMIY is a program that helps Catholic men with their spiritual journey and relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Greg Gibson at 864-587-7475.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe.** All are welcome to listen to Spencer Williams speak about Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Thursday, Sept 8 at 7 pm (Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary) in Room 111.** The Regnum Christi team will be providing refreshments. Come learn the wonders of this beautiful devotion.



**Women's Bible Study -** Women's Bible Study starts up on September 7th @ 9:30 am. The group will continue studying The Books of Ezekiel, Hebrews and Revelation. All women of the parish are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the church office.



Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sep 30 - Oct 2, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.



**CUB SCOUT PACK 79**

Are you a boy in grades 1-5? Do you want to go camping? Do you want to build your very own Pinewood Derby Car? Are you ready to have fun in the great outdoors? Do you want to learn some really cool stuff? You are welcome to join our Cub Scout Pack. **We meet every Monday here at the church. Our meeting time is 6:30-7:30.** Our first meeting is August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make that meeting, then come Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**AUGUST 28, 2016**

| <b>THURSDAY 9/1</b>  | <b>FRIDAY 9/2</b>   | <b>SATURDAY 9/3</b>                    | <b>SUNDAY 9/4</b>   |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| 9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry<br><br>1:00 PM Mahjong<br><br>6:30 PM SVDP Bd. Meet.<br>7:00 PM Spartoberfest Vol. Meet.<br>7:00 PM Regnum Christi<br>7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Grp. | 9:00 AM Home School | 3:30 PM Reconciliation<br>5:00 PM Mass | <b>COFFEE &amp; DONUTS</b><br><b>(After 8 &amp; 10 Masses)</b><br>8:00 AM Mass<br>10:00 AM Mass<br>12:00 PM Mass<br><br>5:00 PM Spanish Mass<br>7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry |

**SpartOberfest is coming  
September 16 - 17, 2016!  
Reserve the date!**

**We Need Coaches!** St. Joseph's Catholic School (Grades 6-12) has immediate openings for the following part-time paid coaching positions: Head Varsity Boys Tennis, Head JV Girls Tennis, Head Varsity Girls Lacrosse, and Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse. Email resumes to SJCS Athletic Director, RJ Beach, at [rbeach@sjcatholicsschool.org](mailto:rbeach@sjcatholicsschool.org). For more information, visit [www.sjcatholicsschool.org](http://www.sjcatholicsschool.org).



Come join the **FAST LANE** on the third Tuesday of the month for a night of great dining and fellowship! We are a combined group of people from JORS and St. Paul's churches who are over the age of 55. Enjoy dining out once a month at different restaurants in the area. The dues for the year are currently \$7.00 per person. If you would like to join us for a great evening, please call Pat or Bill Weiss at 574-7889.

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**HUMILITY**  
 Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.  
 It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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Thank you all so much for all that you do for the Food Pantry... May God continue to bless each of you...

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**Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.**

**We need volunteers! to help pick up and pack Panera Bread on Wednesday evenings. If you can help, call Virginia Kreuzer at 574-0221.**

We are still collecting **current** coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, please stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

Interested in volunteering in the Food Pantry? Call Virginia Kreuzer @ 574-0221.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**  
*Weekend of August 20/21* **\$16,176.00**  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Greeting from the Religious Ed Department!

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer and is ready to begin the school year. Letters have been mailed out to ALL students that have registered for RE Classes.

We will be holding an "**Open House / Meet the Teacher**" for our Wednesday night students on **Sunday, August 28th**.

The times are: **4:30 students - 1:30-2:15**  
**6:30 students - 2:30-3:15.**

Please stop by to meet your teacher and fellow students.

**Confirmation:** Classes begin with a **Confirmation Orientation Meeting on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 10 am in the Teen Center.** This is a Mandatory meeting for both the student and at least One Parent.

**RCIC Students:** Classes begin for students in this class on **August 31, 2016 at 6:30pm.** You will be receiving a letter in the mail with details.

I look forward to seeing everyone. If you have any questions, please call the office at (864) 576-1164 ext 1104 or email me at [bethg@jors.cc](mailto:bethg@jors.cc)

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!**  
**Teachers and Assistants.** Is God calling you to a new challenge? Please be willing to take that challenge and share you faith with the children of our parish.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration after August 10th qualifies as late registration. Fees have increased.

Grades 1st through 8th and RCIC:  
\$45.00 per student  
\*\* Please add \$10.00 per student  
Sacramental fee for those children receiving First Holy Communion in Spring 2017.  
9th Grade Confirmation (Sunday Classes ONLY).  
\$70.00 per student. (This includes the Diocesan Insurance Fee and Sacramental Fee.)

Diocesan Insurance Fee for all students in grades 6th through 12th:  
\$6.00 per student.

### Saludos desde el departamento religiosos Ed!

Espero que todos hayan tenido un maravilloso verano y esten listo para comenzar El año escolar. Han sido enviadas cartas a todos los estudiantes que se han registrado para volver Las clases.

Vamos a celebrar una "Casa Abierta / Conozca el Maestro" para los estudiantas que estan registrados los miércoles, el domingo, 28 de agosto. Los tiempos son:

**Para los estudiantes que estan inscritos**  
**a las 4:30 - 1:30-2:15**

**Para para los estudiantes que estan inscritos**  
**a las 6:30 - 2:30-3:15.**

Por favor, vangan y conozcan a su maestros y los compañeros.

**Confirmación:** Las clases comienzan con una reunión de orientación el Domingo, Septiembre 25, 2016 a las 10:00 horas en el centro para adolescentes. Este es un Reunión obligatoria tanto para el estudiante y al menos uno de los padres.

**Estudiantes de RCIC:** Comenzaran las clases el 31 de agosto, 2016 a las 6:30pm. Recibirá por correo una carta con los detalles.

Espero veros a todos. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame la oficina al (864) 576-1164 ext 1104 o enviarme un correo a [bethg@jors.cc](mailto:bethg@jors.cc)

**TOVADÍA ESTAMOS EN NECESIDAD DE VOLUNTARIOS!**  
**Maestros y ayudantes.** Es Dios quien nos llama a un nuevo reto? Por favor, estar dispuestos a tomar ese desafío y compartir la fe con los niños de nuestra parroquia.

#### CUOTAS DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Los grados 1 hasta 8 y RCIC:  
\$45.00 por cada estudiante.  
\*\* Por favor agregue \$10.00 por estudiante sacramental de tasa para los niños recibir la Primera Comuni3n en la primavera de 2017.  
9 grado de Confirmaci3n (clases disponible solamente los domingo).  
\$70.00 por cada estudiante. (Esto incluye los honorarios de Seguros Diocesanos y Honorarios Sacramentales.)

Diocesano de la tarifa del seguro para los estudiantes en los grados 6 hasta 12:  
\$6.00 por cada estudiante.



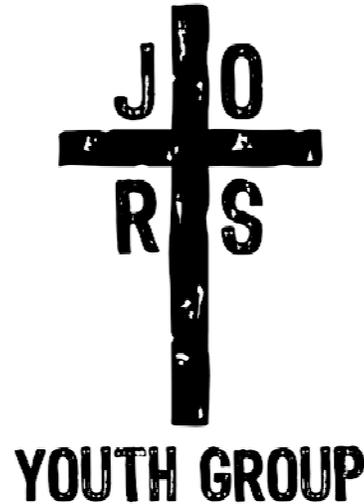
## YOUTH MINISTRY

JORS Youth Ministry regularly meets:

Every Wednesday and Friday, 6:30-7:45PM for  
**High School Youth Group** (grades 9-12)

First Thursday of the month 6:30-7:45PM for  
**Jr. High Youth Group** (grades 6-8)

Every Sunday 7:00-8:30PM for  
**Teen Bible Study** (ages 14-18)



## Youth Ministry

**Youth Ministry resumes in September!** Wednesday Youth Group will meet again on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Friday Youth Group will resume on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Sabbath Life (formerly Teen Bible Study) resumes September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Want to go to the Jr. High Rally?** Any student grades 6-8 interested in attending the Jr. High Rally—mark your calendars for November 5<sup>th</sup>! More information to come.

### HUMILDAD

¿Has estado alguna vez con un grupo de personas —quizás en un crucero, en una reunión social, o en la iglesia— y descubres que has estado hablando con un autor muy conocido, un alto ejecutivo de una empresa poderosa, un gran intelectual o una figura política? Tu primer pensamiento es que ojalá no hayas dicho nada embarazoso, pero el segundo es tu asombro al notar que se comporten como una persona “normal”. ¿Qué es lo que hace a una persona “normal”? Las lecturas de hoy nos dan una pista cuando ponen de relieve la importancia de la humildad.

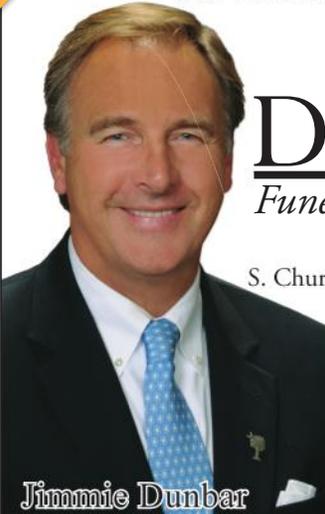
Es tan difícil no decirle a la primera persona que nos escuche lo ocupados que estamos, lo mucho que trabajamos, cuánto dinero donamos y cuán importantes son nuestros títulos en el trabajo. Pensamos que estas distinciones tienen influencia en las personas, y si no se lo decimos, ¿cómo van a saberlo? Pero si nuestras acciones demuestran nuestros valores, la gente reconocerá lo que valemos, por sí solas. Las palabras de Jesús nos muestran que es mucho mejor dejar que los demás reconozcan nuestros méritos que apenarnos porque alguien no los reconoce.



**Brian H. Schachner**  
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