

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18th, 2020



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Daily Eucharistic Liturgy: Tuesday - Friday at 8:00AM
Temporary Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:
Saturday at 4:00PM; Sunday at 9:00AM

*** Daily Eucharistic Liturgy remains temporarily Non-Public**

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Saint Stanislaus & Holy Trinity

Partners in Faith & Mission



October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1-10/1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21 [29th Sunday]
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21 [Sts. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues]
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 12:35-38 [St. Paul of the Cross]
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-5, 11-19/Lk 12:49-53 [St. John Paul II]
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 [St. John Capistrano]
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9 [St. Anthony Mary Claret]
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40 [30th Sun.]

Sacrament of Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation programs are hosted at Saint Luke's Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

Confirmation preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint John's Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.454.2873).

Sacrament of Holy Orders: God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Polenik, at 1.800.374.3723.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note:* Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

Leave A Legacy: Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.

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"PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN" MINISTRY

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Rose Marie at 814.923.4438.

"PRAYERLINE" MINISTRY

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452-3395) from Saint Stanislaus, or Kathy Benes (898-1091) or Kathy Smith (392-8974) from Holy Trinity.

PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners interested in serving our worshipping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or music minister, please let one of your priests know.

"PRAYER SHAWL" MINISTRY

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Linda at 814.864.8476.

THE "ZABAWA COMMITTEE"

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray Luniewski at 882-1032.

PROLIFE COMMUNITY

This ministry advocates through for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action.

ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

(please circle which parish)

Family Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Check: ☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address ☐ Change of Telephone Number

☐ Change of E-mail ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐ Want Envelopes

*Place in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form.
Welcome to our Parish Family!*

A Community of Faith Built on Tradition, Where Everyone is Welcome

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Oct. 19th - Mary Radomski (Family)
 Tues., Oct. 20th - Doris Inter (Barb Tuszyński)
 Wed., Oct. 21st - Fr. Ed Matuszak & Carole McFadden (J & C DeMatteo)
 Thurs., Oct. 22nd - Personal Intention (Dr. Vernon Dobbs)
 Fri., Oct. 23rd - Theresa Ignasiak (Joyce Moon)
 Sat., Oct. 24th, 4:00PM - Deacon Bob Walker (Prayer Shawl Group)
 Sun., Oct. 25th, 9:00AM - For the People of St. Stanislaus (Pro Populo)



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **CHESTER & GERTUDE PRZEPIORSKI** as gifted by Marcia & Harry Lombard.



PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

Our Pro-Life community is sponsoring its annual Holy Hour this weekend on Sunday, October 18th at 2:00PM. All are invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who made our Polish Food Extravaganza a huge success in light of our Covid circumstances! We are especially grateful to our volunteers, those who donated to our bakery, and to those who patronized our event. We would also like to congratulate our Grand Raffle winners:

Grand Prize (\$1,250.00) - Raymond Przybyszewski
2nd Prize (\$500.00) - Edward & Jacqueline Macie
3rd Prize (\$250.00) - Mary Jo Sulecki

SSJ SOUP KITCHEN

Baked Goods are needed for the SSJ Soup Kitchen tomorrow, **October 19th**. As they are serving "take-out" only, they are asking for individually wrapped treats like "Hostess Twinkies" or "Little Debbie's" snack cakes. All donated goods can be dropped off at the church vestibule Sunday, October 18th between 9:00AM-Noon, or brought to the Nazareth Center on Monday, October 19th between 2:00-3:00PM.



CONGRATULATIONS

... to Alan Muir & Hannah Kitcey who entered into the Sacred Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 10th. Many blessings on your marriage!

CSA 2020: UPDATE

Parish Assessment: \$31,019.00
 Pledges: \$35,570.00
 Paid To Date: \$32,845.00

Thank you for the 89 families who have committed! Any additional CSA money remains in our parish. So, if you haven't yet pledged, please continue to prayerfully consider doing so.

WEEKLY OFFERING (OCTOBER 11, 2020)

	This Week	July 1 to date
Amount we need	\$4,156.00	\$62,340.00
Amount Received	\$2,115.00	\$40,606.00
Net over/under	(\$2,041.00)	(\$21,734.00)

Mass Attendance: 50 at 4:00PM
 44 at 9:00AM



NOVEMBER LOTTERY RAFFLE

The Holy Name Society is, once again, sponsoring a November Lottery Raffle, based on the PA Daily Number. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Holy Name member or at the parish office.



"LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK

At the beginning of the pandemic, our parish started a Facebook Page ("Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church") primarily in order to upload weekend Masses. Periodically, reflections, parish news, and other musings are posted there, too. Feel free to "like us" and follow our page!

SCRIP CARDS

Even during the pandemic, we will still be filling SCRIP CARD orders. If you are interested in purchasing them, simply contact the Parish Office.

Holy Trinity Parish Community



Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **THADDEUS BRUDZ** as gifted by the Family.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

All Souls Day remembrance requests with the names of your loved ones, which are printed on a bulletin insert need to be returned to the parish office by **Monday, October 26th**. Please PRINT your requests.

The Greatest Commandment

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37

Based on Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Oct. 19th - Kulig, Laszczewski & Habas Families (Estate)
Tues., Oct. 20th - Carolyn & Albert DiMattio (Family)
Wed., Oct. 21st - The Souls in Purgatory
Thurs., Oct. 22nd - For All Living & Deceased Mothers of Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 23rd - Thaddeus Brudz (Edwina & Family)
Sat., Oct. 24th, 5:15PM - For the People of Holy Trinity (Pro Populo)
Sun., Oct. 25th, 10:30AM - Lukasz Sperka (Dave & Jane Thiemann)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 11, 2020

Regular Offering: \$2,717.00.00 (32/144)

	THIS WEEK	JULY 1 TO DATE
Dream Goal:	\$3,000.00	\$45,000.00
Budgeted:	\$2,365.00	\$35,475.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,717.00	\$28,246.00
Net (over/under):	\$352.00	(\$7,229.00)

Attendance: 5:15PM = 20; 10:30AM = 47

CSA UPDATE

Assessment: \$12,425.00
Pledges: \$24,722.00
Paid: \$23,612.00
Families Contributing: 69



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"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"

- Matthew 22:21

News for Our Partnership

TOWARD MORE EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION

Of the many challenges the pandemic has imposed on us in our parishes' ability to communicate frequently and efficiently with our people. Mass mailings are too cost prohibitive. We would like to begin building a parish e-mail distribution list. To be included on this list, **please send Fr. Jason an email at glover001@gannon.edu.** Indicate who in your household will have access to the email. This way, we can minimize our postage costs of future mass mailings.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

St. Lawrence Parish, Albion, will be hosting annual Fall dinner this weekend, Sunday, October 18th from 11AM-3PM. The dinner is \$10/meal and features roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, rolls and desert. Dinners will be available for drive-thru take-out only. You can reserve your meal by calling 814-756-3623.

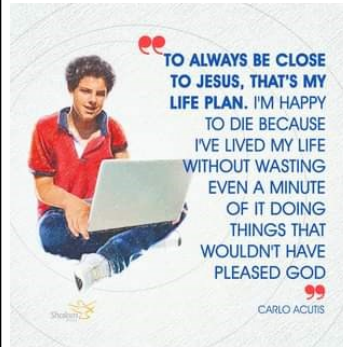
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl ministers continue to crochet blankets from their home and have plenty to distribute. If you know of someone who may benefit from one, please contact St. Stan's Parish Office (814.452.6606).

OPEN HOUSES

Cathedral Prep and Villa will be hosting Open Houses in October. Both schools will offer tours, classroom demonstrations, and hands on experiences. Raffles for tuition discounts will also be held for those who attend. The following are the dates and times:

Cathedral Prep	Villa Maria
October 18th, 12PM-3PM	October 25th, 12PM-3PM
225 West 9th Street	2403 West 8th Street
814.453.7737	814.838.2061



From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and

he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles.

And he promoted Eucharistic miracles, especially through a website he built to promote them. On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." When Carlo got sick, his life of faith increased. He was intentional about offering up his suffering for the Church, the pope, and for people who were suffering with illness.

Here's what we know: Carlo loved playing video games. His console of choice was a Playstation, or possibly a PS2, which was released in 2000, when Carlo was nine. We know he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more. Here's what we don't know: What games he liked to play. Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2? Gran Turismo 3? We're pretty curious, and if CNA finds out, we'll report it. He was also a programmer, and, as we mentioned, built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles.

Initially, there were reports that the body of Carlo Acutis was found to be incorrupt. A spokeswoman for Acutis' beatification told CNA that the entire body was present when it was exhumed, but "incorrupt." "Today we ... see him again in his mortal body. A body that has passed, in the years of burial in Assisi, through the normal process of decay, which is the legacy of the human condition after sin has removed it from God, the source of life. But this mortal body is destined for resurrection," Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi said at a Mass at the opening of the tomb Oct. 1. He will, however, lie in repose in a glass tomb where he can be venerated by pilgrims until Oct. 17. He is displayed in jeans and a pair of Nikes, the casual clothes he preferred in life. And his heart, which can now be considered a relic, will be displayed in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.



Today is World Mission Sunday. Thank you in advance for your contribution, which serves our missionaries in over 1,100 territories and countries around the world.

THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

10/18) Pearl Wisniewski; 10/19) Bill Dyakon; 10/20) Ed Korytowski; 10/21) Darlene Vlahos & Dorothy Mielnik;
10/22) Kathy Wisniewski; 10/23) Heidi Jankowski & Gina Lintelman;
10/24) Len Sebastian, Tom Widomski & Diane Valahovic

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

10/18) Fr. John Chaplin; 10/19) Fr. Andy Boyd; 10/20) Fr. Jim Kennelley; 10/21) Fr. Jim McCormick;
10/22) Msgr. Andrew Karg; 10/23) Fr. Dan Prez; 10/24) Msgr. Joe Bobal

Sunday, Oct 18, 2020

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Share the suffering, ease the burden

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

"For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and the Spirit and with much conviction."

People in love behave differently. They "never stand still," Pope Francis declares. "They're drawn out of themselves; they're attracted and attract others in turn." Believers are lovers in this way, feeling the irresistible urge to share the blessings of faith. That is why, the pope concludes, we must all be missionaries. On this World Mission Sunday, we embrace the call to be lovers of our suffering world. The Rosary's Sorrowful Mysteries hold the keys: Bring global suffering to prayer, be willing to suffer for the truth, bear wrongs patiently, share the burdens of others, and know what's worth sacrificing for.

Monday, Oct 19, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Heal the breach

Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you..?"

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit missionary who worked with the Huron in what is today Canada and was martyred in an Iroquois raid. Brébeuf was a skilled linguist and not only learned the Huron language but also the spiritual beliefs already held by the Huron. His fellow Jesuits wrote about how easily Brébeuf adapted himself to the Huron way of life. While he was not always respectful of Huron culture, we can emulate his effort to create bridges of mutual understanding, as our own country is today torn by differences.

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

How deep is your love?

Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38

"Be like servants who await their master's return... ready to open."

Paul of the Cross, Italian mystic and founder of the Passionist religious order in 1725, was taught by his mother to look to the crucified Jesus as a way to make sense out of suffering. Most of his siblings died; his father's business barely scraped by. But no matter what hardships the family endured, his mother said, they were nothing compared to God's deep love. What a seed she planted in her son! "The holy sufferings of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also a sea of love," wrote Paul. "Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this sea."

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2020

People, get ready

Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48

"... for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

"Be Prepared" is a motto for the Boy and Girl Scouts that is explained in this way: "You are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty." That motto could very well be a motto for Christian life. Jesus expects his followers to be alert to the assistance of the Spirit and to act in ways that bear witness to Christian duty. It is a Christian's duty to use the gifts of time and talent to build up Jesus' kingdom of love. When you review the past week, can you find evidence that you are doing your Christian duty by responding to Jesus' call to love unconditionally?

Thursday, Oct 22, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Small acts can have great impact

Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Saint John Paul II's quarter-century as pope greatly influenced both church and state. Many times his personal witness is what moved people's hearts. Christians and those of other faiths alike were moved by his willingness to meet with his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Ağca. While most people's lives are not lived on the world stage, each of us can bear witness through acts of love, forgiveness, and reverence. What gesture of yours today can bear witness to God?

Friday, Oct 23, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Fly back when the time is right

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

The cliff swallows of San Juan Capistrano, California depart the mission town on or around this date, the Memorial of Saint John, the town's namesake. They return every spring after their 6,000-mile winter migration to Argentina. Pray that, like the swallows of Capistrano, everyone will be able to safely come back to the place they call home, after war, famine, natural disaster, or separation due to pandemic.

Saturday, Oct 24, 2020

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

Let your light shine!

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

"It may bear fruit in the future."

As a young man, Anthony Claret was torn between his talent in the textile business and the emerging call he felt to religious life. Seeing his talent, his father offered to share leadership of the family business with him. Anthony was famously short of stature, and he pointed out that workers likely would resist taking orders from him. His father suggested they could hide Anthony behind a desk to come up with ideas and put a larger man in charge of the workers. That sealed the deal for Anthony—he wasn't interested in hiding. Thereafter he was a tireless and talented preacher, confessor, author, and publisher in the service of God. Don't hide your own gifts—they are God-given and the world needs them!

Prayer to the Servant of God Carlo Acutis

Dear Father,
Who has given us the ardent testimony
of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis,
who made the Eucharist the core of his life
and the strength of his daily commitments
so that everybody may love You above all else,
let him soon be counted among
the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.

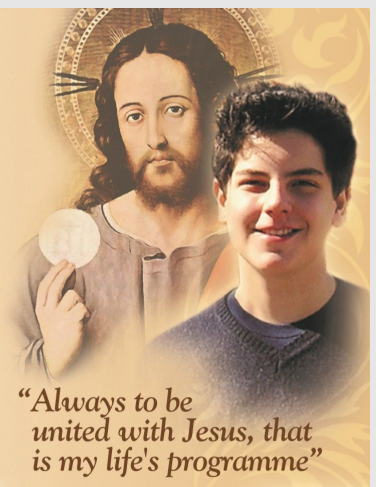
Confirm my Faith,
nurture my Hope,
strengthen my Charity,
in the image of young Carlo,
who, growing in these virtues,
now lives with You.

Grant me the grace I really need...

I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus,
in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother,
and in the intervention of Your Servant, Carlo Acutis.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

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*"Always to be
united with Jesus, that
is my life's programme"*

