

ST. RITA OF CASCIA HIGH SCHOOL

LENTEN REFLECTIONS



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Gospel

Luke 11:29-32

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In today's Gospel, Jesus responds to those who are seeking a sign to prove that He is the Son of God. Jesus offers up Jonah speaking to the Ninevites or His own existence as proof. Lent is a time filled with signs such as ashes, fasting, and the color purple – to name a few. These are not necessarily the signs we look to when we ask God for a sign.

We will often ask God in prayer to send us a sign to help up make a difficult decision or to let us know that God is real. We often hop that these signs will be of a large scale – a lightning bolt, a crack of thunder, or the sun peering throw the clouds. While God might now work on such a literal scale, we are surrounded by signs that God is present and that Jesus died for our sins.

As opposed to looking up and out for a sign of God's love, we should look inward – in our relationships, the talents we have been given, and unexpected happy moments that occur every day.

This reminds me of a quote from the movie, Signs, "There are two kinds of people: those who see signs, miracles, and those who see coincidences. Which kind are you?" I want to be the one who sees miracles in the everyday. I want to be the one who seeing signs as God communicating with me. I want to be open and present to the mysteries of my faith.

Lenten Prayer

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Guard me, O Holy Spirit, that I myself may always be holy.

--St. Augustine

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