



# Daily Reflections

**April 29, 2020**

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## Scripture

### **John 6:35-40**

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.  
But I told you that although you have seen [me], you do not believe.  
Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me,  
because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.  
And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it [on] the last day.  
For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day.”

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Listen to the words of Our Lord about His plan for you and me: “I will not reject anyone who comes to me”...“that I should lose anything of what He gave me.” In light of His own words, how can we possibly miss the point as St. Paul said so wonderfully in Romans 8: “If God is for us, who, then, can be against us?” My Friends, God sent His only Son to save us and the only one who can mess that up is the person you saw in the mirror this morning!

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## Food for your Journey

A recent survey of 269 doctors revealed that 99 percent said they were convinced that religious belief has a healing effect on patients. That's 20 percent higher than the figure for the general public. We've got more physicians believing in the power of prayer than the general public. What is more, 75 percent of the physicians testified to their belief in the healing power of intercessory prayer, and 38 percent said they think faith healers can make people well.

## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, I pray for the Grace to know that only You are my Savior. I live in a confused culture that offers so many would-be solutions to life's problems from magic to paganism to philosophies of all kinds, but none offer me the hope and promise of a personal Savior Who loves me and Who died for me. Help me to grow closer to Your so that I may live as You desire me to live. Amen