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5 - SOSJ Sacramentum Caritatis : The Eucharist, the Church and Sacraments. Saturday, June 15, 2024

MK 2: 23-28

As Jesus was passing through a field of grain on the sabbath, his disciples began to make a path while picking the heads of grain.

At this the Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the sabbath?” He said to them, “Have you never read what David did* when he was in need and he and his companions were hungry? How he went into the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of offering that only the priests could lawfully eat, and shared it with his companions?” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for man,* not man for the sabbath. That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

Questions

1. How can Sunday worship become a paradigm for every other day of the week in terms of worshipping God? In other words, how does the family benefit by setting a simple template of love of God for every day by Sundays?
2. The loss of the desire to worship is dangerous. What are remedies for it for children and fallen way adults? What are the caveats of children dating non-Catholics?
3. What is the biblical meaning of rest and work? What does it mean that work is for man, and not man is for work? Why does physical rest need to be centered on God as well?
4. Secularism emphasizes individualism. What does that mean? In terms of faith? Why is communion so critical to our Catholic faith and our salvation?
5. What is meant by moral life has value of spiritual worship? Why is just being moral not good enough? Why do we need to worship God?