

††† *Jesus Mary Joseph* ††† **Humor for today** ††† *Jesus Mary Joseph* †††

A strange new trend at the office. People are putting names on food in the company fridge. Today I had a tuna sandwich named Kevin.

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A New York man was forced to take a day off from work to appear for a minor traffic summons. He grew increasingly restless as he waited hour after hour for his case to be heard. When his name was called late in the afternoon, he stood before the judge, only to hear that court would be adjourned for the rest of the afternoon and he would have to return the next day. “What for?!” he snapped at the judge. Equally irked by a tedious day and the sharp query, his honor roared, “Twenty dollars for contempt of court - ten dollars for each word. That’s why!” Then, noticing the man checking his wallet, the judge relented. “That’s all right. You don’t have to pay now.” The young man replied, “I’m just seeing if I have enough for two more words.” “Thank you.”

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She: When we get married, I want to share all your worries and troubles, and lighten your burden.

He: It’s very kind of you, darling. But I don’t have any worries or troubles.

She: Well, we aren’t married yet.

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If I am ever on life support, unplug me and plug me back in, and see if that reboot process solves the problems.

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A salesperson offers a customer in a department store a discounted suit. “But the arms and legs don’t match,” he says. “One arm and one leg is shorter than the other.” “That’s why it’s such a bargain,” the salesperson replies. “But don’t worry, if you just raise your left shoulder, bend your left knee, and walk like this, no one will notice.” “Well...okay.” The man then buys the suit; after putting it on in the changing room, he raises his left shoulder, bends his left knee, and then proceeds to limp out of the store. As he walks down the street, two ladies notice him. “Good Heavens,” the first lady says. “That poor man looks like he’s in a lot of pain!” “Yes,” the second lady says. “But his suit certainly fits well.”

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There is nothing that produces in the soul so universal a sanctification as meditating upon the Passion of Jesus Christ. – *Saint Bonaventure*.

Father Balthasar Alvarez often repeated to those whom he directed: “Do not persuade yourself that you have made any progress in virtue until you have fixed in your heart Jesus crucified.”

It was through studying Jesus crucified that St. Francis became filled with so ardent love as to merit the title of Seraphic. So abundantly did he weep by meditating on the Passion of Our Savior that he nearly lost the sight of his eyes. Shall we forget Jesus crucified?

A servant of God, fixing his eyes on his crucifix, said: “To preserve yourself from sin, to animate your patience, to excite your love for Jesus Christ, behold your God upon the cross. Will you dare to sin? Behold your God upon the cross. Will you complain in your sufferings? Behold your God upon the cross. Is He not worthy of all love?”

*Prayer.*

Adorable Jesus, Thou hast made Thyself a Man of sorrows for our sins. I will refuse no cross that Thou sendest. I desire no recompense, only patience to support them. It is enough for me to accomplish Thy will.