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THE HOMILY

When you hear a homily, what do you hear? Is your heart and mind open to receive the prompting of the Holy Spirit so that you may hear what God wants to say to you? It can be any homily for the weekday Mass, Sunday Mass, a wedding or funeral Mass, or maybe a special event that touches our inner being, our hearts. I am not saying that every homily is going to move you in some way, but whether we realize it or not, there is fruit in every homily for someone. You may hear different words other than what was spoken, and that is okay, because you have that open heart and mind to hear the words God wants you to hear. The homily is like a meal, sometimes it can seem like just a hotdog and sometimes it can seem like a Thanksgiving dinner, but no matter what, there is nourishment in every meal (the homily). The homily is the bridge between the Word of God and the Lamb of God. What is God saying to you? Speak Lord, your servant is listening.