

In March of 1998, it was a dissertation topic for a couple Stanford doctoral student. Nine months later, it was incorporated as a company in a garage in Menlo Park. By 2004 it was the number-one online search engine on the Internet.

Google, Inc. now operates over 70 offices in 40 countries.

It has so affected our lives that in 2006, “google” was added to both the *Oxford English Dictionary* and the *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary* as a verb meaning “to seek online information.”

Google, Inc., however, has requested that the general public only use the verb “*google*” when using its online services.

Nonetheless, people “google” just about everything. Whatever you might be looking for, you can “google” it ... and hopefully find it ... online.

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in the Gospel – after Jesus heals Peter’s mother-in-law and the next thing He knows, “[*the whole town was gathered*]” bring their sick to be cured.

We hear that Jesus went off “*very early*” the next day “*to a deserted place, where he prayed.*” But that Peter and His followers “*pursued him*” and when they found Him ... told Him:

*Everyone is looking for you.*

Which begs the question: Are you looking for Jesus?

The people in the Gospel were looking for Jesus because they saw the power that He had ... the power to preach and teach ... the power to heal and cast out demons.

Are you looking for Jesus?

Too often, it seems, people are comfortable with their sins. They don’t want to learn anything. They close their ears to any preaching. They’re happy to live with their demons.

But that’s not why Christ came in the Flesh.

Jesus didn't come to tell us everything was all right. Jesus came to wield God's power to save us from our sins. To lead to to all truth. To preach and to teach the Gospel. To drive out demons, and to transform the world.

Are you looking for Jesus?

Too many people seem to be OK with life being a drudgery. Marking time monotonously day by day. Living an unhappy and restless life. Dragging on without hope.

Jesus came to renew us in God's grace ... the grace that pours out on us the supernatural virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love ... the grace that heals us and changes us and transfigures us into God's children, redeemed in Christ's precious Blood, and filled with the power of His Spirit.

If you're not looking for Jesus ... what are you looking for?

As we approach this altar to receive the Sacred Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ ... let us pray to receive the infinite graces in this Blessed Sacrament ... let us ask Him to heal us ... to teach us ... to drive out any darkness in our lives ... and to fill us with His radiant light. Let us put aside any thing else that we may be searching for, and find in Jesus Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And through, with, and in Him ... and Him alone ... may we find everything we are looking for.