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**Reflection of today's Gospel (Luke 10:25-37)**

The lawyer in today's Gospel asks Jesus two questions, each with a different motivation. The first, regarding how to inherit eternal life, is meant to test Jesus. Rather than answering, Jesus turns the question back to the lawyer. Since he is a scholar of the law, he should know what is written there. When he brings together passages from the Torah, he makes the two mandates to love into a single commandment. Though the lawyer has exhibited correct knowledge, Jesus adds "do this and you will live." Knowledge is not enough; love of God and neighbor must be carried out in action.

The lawyer's second question stems from his wish to justify himself, likely combined with a desire to test Jesus further. Can Jesus correctly identify the meaning of neighbor? Jesus responds with a parable. Three people making the journey to Jericho see someone lying half-dead. The first two travelers, a priest and a Levite, see the man and pass by on the opposite side. The picture is clear: they choose to ignore him, and distance themselves. The parable says nothing about the motive, only about their actions. The motive of the third passerby, however, is clearly stated: he is moved by compassion. His actions are described in detail: he approached the man, poured oil, bandaged him, lifted him up, took him to an inn, cared for him and even gave the innkeeper coins for his continued care.

The lawyer began with a question, and Jesus again turns the lawyer's question around: "Which one was neighbor to the robber's victim?" The lawyer is almost forced to answer, "The one who treated him with mercy." The lawyer's correct answer must again be played out in action: **"Go and do likewise."**



**St. John the Baptist Parish**

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**July 14, 2019: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON**

*Pastor*

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

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Karen Day, Youth Director

**Parish Council**

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

**Finance Council**

Paula Dyess Poullette Cauley

Carol Voss

**MASSES**

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M

Wednesday 7:30 A.M

Thursday 7:45 A.M

Friday 7:45 A.M

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M

Sunday 9:30 A.M

**BAPTISM:** By Appointment

**MATRIMONY:** Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

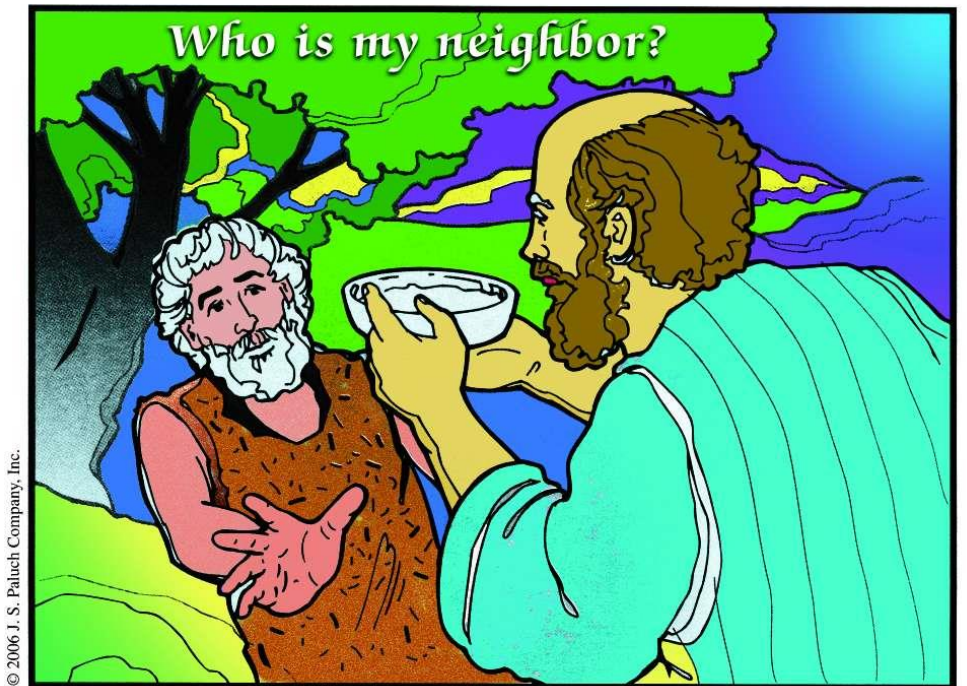
**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Anytime: Please call the Office

**ROSARY & ADORATION:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Psalm 19:8-11; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37**

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHACK**

Several years ago, a friend and I were walking through our neighborhood. One particular house in the neighborhood of neatly trimmed front yards and well-kept homes really stood out. In reality this house was a dilapidated shack. As we walked by, a woman from the neighborhood, someone we had never met, asked us if we could assist the couple who lived in this house. We agreed and were led to the rear of the house where we found the couple. They were quite elderly and obviously intoxicated. The man was yelling at his wife and berating her for having left the keys in the locked house. We asked if we could help and were told that there was a window in the front of the house that was unlocked. We got an old chair and positioned it under the window. When we opened the window, the stench that hit us was astounding. We were able to help the man into the open window, since he would not allow us in. He opened the front door, let his wife in, slammed the door shut, and closed the open window.





**What does Ordinary Time mean in the Catholic Church?**

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the *Liturgical year in the Catholic Church*, the fact that Ordinary time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

**Why is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?**

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church – the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectations of the Second Coming of Christ.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mass Intentions for the week of 07-13-19 thru 07-19-19**  
**13<sup>th</sup>:** -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish  
**14<sup>th</sup>:** -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
**16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>:** For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Edith Jones.

**Known Birthdays for July**

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| <b>6<sup>th</sup>:</b> Kerry Ladnier   | <b>25<sup>th</sup>:</b> Neal Fisher        |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup>:</b> Steve Cauley    | <b>25<sup>th</sup>:</b> Harold Vaughn      |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup>:</b> Jonathan Oliver | <b>25<sup>th</sup>:</b> Perry Lewis        |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> Kassi Reynolds | <b>25<sup>th</sup>:</b> Jennifer Schilling |
| <b>16:</b> Ann Jackson                 | <b>26<sup>th</sup>:</b> Debra Johnson      |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup>:</b> Mary Kirchoff  | <b>27<sup>th</sup>:</b> Matthew Baker      |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup>:</b> John Ramsay    | <b>28<sup>th</sup>:</b> Hayden Teofilo     |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup>:</b> Adolph Payne   | <b>29<sup>th</sup>:</b> Ty Teofilo         |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup>:</b> Greg Taylor    | <b>31<sup>st</sup>:</b> Erica Murray       |
|  | <b>31<sup>st</sup>:</b> Tony Cosentino     |

**Known Anniversaries for July**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Father Sherwin 14<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary  
**12<sup>th</sup>:** Glenda and Bobby Poiroux  
**25<sup>th</sup>:** Shirley and Tommy Rasmussen  
**31<sup>st</sup>:** Debbie and Perry Lewis

**Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces:** Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Linda Graham, Matt Johnson, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechnener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

**Weekend of July 20 & 21, 2019**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMCH:</b>	Rhonda Cauley Daryl Kirchoff	Aimee Sprinkle Emilee Sprinkle
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ann Jackson Peggy Delmas	John McBride Tiffany Teofilo
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

**Altar Care & Church Cleaning**

<b>Altar Care:</b>	<b>July 2019</b> Ruth Pigorsch
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>July 20 &amp; 21, 2019</b> Tessy Bridges & Autumn Bowden

**STEWARDSHIP FOR July 7, 2019**

Regular: \$4,744.00.00  
 Building Fund: \$678.00

**DAILY MASS COMMITMENT**

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

- TUESDAY – 5:30 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM**  
**THURSDAY – 7:45 AM**  
**FRIDAY – 7:45 AM**

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place July 16, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be celebrating the Masses.

**NURSING HOME OUTREACH:**

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

**Events/Announcements for Week of July 13, 2019**

- 1) **Second Collection** this weekend, July 14<sup>th</sup>, will be for the Missionary Co-Op.
- 2) **Parish Financial Reports** for January thru June 2019 are inserted into the bulletin.
- 3) **All "Youth"** that have made their first communion and would like to serve on the altar please sign-up on the sheet in the church hall. Father Sherwin is planning to hold a class and would like to have as many of the youth as possible to sign-up for the privilege and honor of serving on the altar.
- 4) **If you are not currently a Lector** and would like to be one, please write your name, a contact number and the word "Lector" on a piece of paper and put it in the collection. You will be contacted and there is no obligation.
- 5) **Known Birthdays:** 16<sup>th</sup>: Ann Jackson, 17<sup>th</sup>: Mary Kirchoff, John Ramsay, 18<sup>th</sup>: Adolph Payne, 19<sup>th</sup>: Greg Taylor, **No Known Anniversaries:**

**DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS?**

Fr. Sherwin, the Pastor of this parish holds office from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Should you want Spiritual assistance call the parish office 865-6002

**IS YOUR CATHOLIC "SHOWING"?**

We asked the neighbor if she knew of anyone, a friend or relative, whom we could call to get these people some help. I will never forget her answer. She simply said, "What church do you two guys go to?" Was our Catholic "showing" that much? Each time I hear the parable of the Good Samaritan I think of this experience. We are all called to give assistance to those in need. I never realized it until that moment, but when we do so, our actions really do say something to those around us. Let's take the time today to ask God to strengthen us in our efforts to help the poor and needy.