WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:29

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH
As members of the Diocese of Joliet, we are a faith community united in Christ by a common bond to the universal Catholic Church. Our words and actions are a reflection of Christ’s presence among us. We manifest God’s Word through active participation in spiritual, liturgical, educational, service, and social ministries directed at bringing all people to Christ.

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Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on Monday-Friday
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Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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If you are a new visitor to our church today, welcome! If you would like more information about our church or would like to register in the parish, please contact any of the staff members listed above or fill out a simple on-line registration form at st-phil.org.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:
How do I live up to being called Christian?
Are there ways that I can do better?

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The Diocese of Joliet will return to the Philippines for a two-week mission focused on medical care and construction from January 27, 2023, through February 11, 2023. This will be the first medical mission to the Philippines for the diocese’s Partnership in Mission office since January 2020, shortly before the World Health Organization in March 2020 declared the spread of the Coronavirus a global pandemic. An informational meeting on the mission trip will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL. Further information about the trip may also be obtained by emailing bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org or calling 815-221-6256.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a space and time to reflect in order to gain a renewed sense of purpose and connection? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at Marytown Retreat and Conference Center in Libertyville (30 miles northwest of Chicago), on Saturday, July 16 2022. Cost is $50 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.illinois@gmail.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.
Towards the end of June, about 220 bishops from the United States gathered in the Diocese of San Diego for a special assembly. Instead of attending to the usual topics of business and governance, we focused on prayer, conversation and discernment. This convocation centered on the theme of “Episcopal Fraternity and Communio.” In other words, we discussed how bishops might move away from public division and polarization and instead lead, shepherd and relate to each other with mutual respect in a spirit of “togetherness.”

As I participated in this gathering, I could not help but think that the theme fit well into my vision for our diocese: Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Let me share with you some connections I made.

Catechesis: Catechesis invites us to know something ABOUT Jesus and the teachings of our Church. Therefore, our presenter, Archbishop Anthony Fischer, OP, from Sydney, Australia, helped us grow in knowledge as he took us on an in-depth journey through Scripture and pointed out that for over 2,000 years, there has always been tension and disagreement in our Church.

Unfortunately, division and polarization are not something new.

He asked us to reflect on what has kept the Church together all these years despite our internal and external discord. Namely, we are a church centered on Christ, bonded in love for God and neighbor and guided by the Holy Spirit. We are also a church at its best when we actively practice synodality — that is, truly listening to each other and to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization: Evangelization motivates us to know and love Jesus and have a true encounter with him. During this gathering, we had the opportunity to do just that in extended periods of prayer together, including daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, the sacrament of penance, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We were reminded that it is only by praying with each other that we may be more united in the heart of Christ instead of viewing each other as strangers simply working for the same company.

During this time of growing in mutual love for the Lord, we also had some fun moments together. For example, one evening we all were invited to watch the recently released movie, “Father Stu.” Going out to the cinema or getting together to view a livestreamed film is a normal thing that friends do in our society, and it was wonderful to watch a movie with my fellow bishops.

Faith into Action: This step recognizes that once we know about Jesus and truly love him, we will be propelled to put our faith into action. During this convocation, we were not just preached at, but we also all gathered daily in small, random groups to practice synodality and truly listen to each other on a variety of topics. We tried to listen with respect and without judgment. These settings provided a needed opportunity for dialogue and collaboration. Also, on a personal note, I got to put faces to names of many bishops that I talked to for the first time since being ordained a bishop in 2018.

Perhaps the highlight of this convocation for me was when we all boarded buses one late afternoon and journeyed to the Catholic parish located at the southernmost border of the diocese. Together we celebrated Mass, joined by Archbishop Francisco Moreno Barrón of Tijuana, Mexico. From our seats, we had a firsthand view of the border that separates San Diego and Tijuana. As we gazed at the stark contrast between the two countries, we were reminded repeatedly by our presider, Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, to pray in solidarity with and for immigrants, the poor and the marginalized.

As we departed to return to our own dioceses, there was a general consensus of profound gratitude for our time together. It is good for bishops to remember — as well as our entire Church — that our baptism forms us in Christ, and we are strengthened by the Eucharist to live as one body, the Church. We might have differences of opinions on many topics, yet if Christ is truly at the center of our lives, then our ultimate goal and desire is to see the face of Christ in everyone we meet.

While there will always be things that cause tension and division, my hope is that we can never forget that as the Catholic Church, we belong to God and to each other. In other words, “How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers and sisters dwell together as one!” Ecce quam bonum et quam lucidum habitare fratres in unum! (Psalm 133:1)
It’s time to register your children for fall religious education classes! Registration forms are available in the literature rack in the church narthex and on the parish website st-phil.org.

We are excited to announce a change of day and time for Grades K-5 for the 2022/2023 school year! Classes will meet on Wednesday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. We hope this change will encourage better attendance and enable more families to return to the Religious Education Program. Please note that Grades 6-8 will have a slight time change; classes will remain on Wednesday evening but will run from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. If you have been thinking about volunteering in the RE Program and would like to help beginning in the fall, please prayerfully consider the following opportunities: catechist in Grades 3 or 5, classroom aide in Grade 5, office aide from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m., and front door hospitality person from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. All volunteers are required to complete the Protecting God’s Children training and State Mandated Reporter training. Both are free of charge.

You are cordially invited to join the “In the Name of Jesus” Prayer Group for Praise, Worship, and Fellowship. We will meet the last two Thursdays of every month starting July 21 (we will not meet on August 18) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 1. There is Power in His name...Jesus! For more information, please call Marysue Parlatore at 630-543-1639 or Norma Heitz at 630-543-2765 or email normaheitz@att.net.
How often do legalism and love seem to compete in our lives and our church? Jesus shares the parable of the Good Samaritan in response to a legal expert asking about the process for inheriting eternal life. In this story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus shows that love must take precedence over legalism. Mercy must triumph over strict adherence. This must have been unsettling for some people to hear. If we are honest, it might also unsettle us a bit. Authentic love is not legalistic. As we grow in relationship with Christ, we also come to realize that we are not always the Good Samaritan in this story. Sometimes we must be the recipient of mercy shown by others. And that is a good thing! Part of living in relationship with others is a constant sharing and receiving of love, mercy and forgiveness. This is the way of Christ. This must be the way of the Christian.


(St. Augustine)

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Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church? We need men, women and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 if you want to answer the call...

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking “Who is my neighbor?” he implied that there are limits to love. That’s why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God’s commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don’t even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there’s never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God’s law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God’s love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

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With the divisions in society today and what seems to be endless bad news and chaos in our everyday lives, it is hard to find something that is positive and hopeful. I like to believe that in all of us there are redeeming qualities and that the majority of the actions we take are for the betterment of all.

We see an example of putting aside prejudice in the story of the Good Samaritan in today’s gospel. A question to ask may be, “Why did he act this way?” The Samaritan had intrinsic good in him and acted out of concern and compassion for another human being regardless of his origin and beliefs. This intrinsic good comes from God. When we see good being done for others or we do good ourselves, we have a sense of hope for our society. These actions are fruits of the upbringing we received from parents and role models but, in essence, are prompted by the Holy Spirit—the living presence of God that sustains us and gives life, a life of hope for the world. Maybe there is someone you know, a family member or friend, who is hurting and looking for healing from the negative things of this world and could benefit from beginning a relationship with God. If you know of anyone who is searching for a way to see life through the lens of faith, please share your faith with them. If they decide to go deeper into understanding, please contact me about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). I will be happy to spend some time with them to talk about being part of the Church. Together we can be Good Samaritans for those who desire God’s love.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 11 to 17, 2022

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 11
8:00 AM Celia Alcantara

TUESDAY, JULY 12
8:00 AM Maria Ruffolo & Natale Barletta

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, JULY 14
8:00 AM Ben Truchan

FRIDAY, JULY 15
8:00 AM John Brokenshire

SATURDAY, JULY 16
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Carmela Guido / Giuseppe Ruffolo / Joy Wojcik
Jack Glogowski / Paulina Bytna / Lillian Scola
Sandi Milazzo / Brad Burde / Richard Andrews

SUNDAY, JULY 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Diane Trekas / Helen Kulpinski
Mary Beth Cairo / Jean Troksa / Carol P. Baran
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Question 1: What must I do to inherit eternal life?
   Answer 1: Love God, love neighbor, love self.
   Question 2: What is written in the law?
   Answer 2: The one who shows mercy—though likely a neighbor, too.
   Point: Go and do the same!

❖ Who is a “neighbor” beyond my acquaintances, my tribe?
   ❖ What mercy work do I see being done?
   ❖ What will I likewise go and do?

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its 44th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office at 630-628-0900 x0 so that we may submit your name to the diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270), Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)


Please get permission from family members or the person who is ill before requesting that his/her name be added to the prayer list. To add names to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email bnicolai@st-phil.org. Names are deleted from the list after six months unless a request is made for a perpetual listing.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Richard Avila, Marines
Salvador Bonilla, Jr., Air Force
Elijah Burgins, Marines
Emiliano Carraczo, Marines
Kevin Catano, Marines
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Dorney, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
Dylan Johnson, Army
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Kepler, Navy
Ben Krause, Marines
C. J. Loveland, Air Force
Drew Loveday, Marines
Kristoﬀerson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Bradley Melson, Marines
Anthony Milazzo, Navy
Ryan Mills, Air Force
Billy Moncatch, Marines
Jason Okara, Army
Enrique Ospina, Marines
Adam Ostrender, Navy
Cole Parent, Marines
Randall Petbok, Air Force
James Roman, Marines
Ryan Ruizol, Navy
Andrew Tarchinski, Army
Patrick Tobias, Air Force
Isaiah Wuich, Marines

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Baptism Information: Baptisms are celebrated on the second & fourth Sunday of each month. A pre-Baptism program must be attended by the parents. Please call the rectory to register for a program.

Marriage Information: Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months (a year is preferred) in advance of the wedding date. It is recommended you do not rent reception facilities until your wedding date is confirmed with the pastor. Your preferred wedding date may be unavailable, and we do not want you to lose your deposit with the reception venue.

Parish Registration: New families are welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Also, previously registered parishioners are asked to notify us of any address changes.

Emergency Sick or Anointing Calls: Please notify us immediately of any serious illness in your family. If you have a hospitalized loved one who would like a visit, please call the rectory with contact information since the hospitals and hospices no longer notify parishes. Please do not wait until the last minute to have someone anointed. There are always accidents/emergencies, but sometimes there is less panic when the anointing can be done prior to someone passing.

We now have available low-gluten hosts which make it possible for people who have celiac disease or allergies to wheat or gluten to be able to receive communion. If you have celiac disease or an allergy to wheat or gluten, please let us know before Mass so that arrangements can be made for you to be able to receive communion at Mass.
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