



JULY 13, 2025 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:30am

Tues: 7:00am | Thurs: 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 9:00am | Thurs: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm

By appointment: 817-421-1387

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday*: 9:00am - 9:00pm

*Thursday Family Adoration: 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1514-1515) teaches that this sacrament is not only for those at the point of death, but for anyone seriously ill or facing serious surgery. In fact, it is preferred that parishioners entering the hospital for surgery should ask the priest for this sacrament before being admitted. Parishioners should never wait until the last minute to call. We encourage parishioners facing surgery to let the parish priest know of their condition before entering the hospital so that they can be anointed before admission.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts. (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)

Psalm

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,36-37)

Second Reading

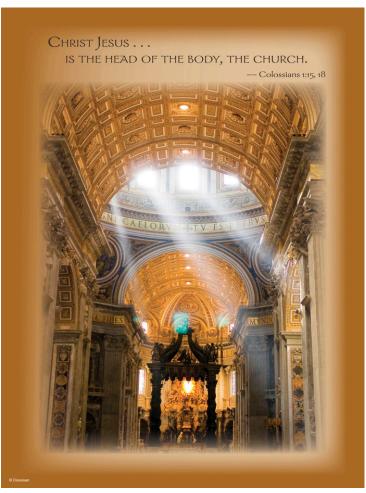
Jesus is the head of the body, the Church. (Colossians 1:15-20)

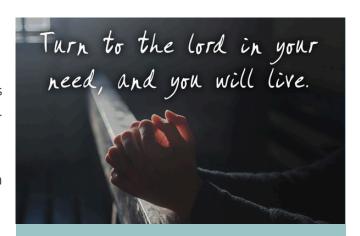
Gospel

The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) ©2025 Loyola Press

W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42





Shepherd's Corner

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me

As I wrote in last week's column, the friars will be off to Pennsylvania for our yearly gathering. Our gathering begins on Monday and, with limited flights into Pittsburgh, we needed to leave on Sunday morning to make the drive to our motherhouse in the Allegheny Mountains. Many thanks to Fr. Pepe Ruiz, S.J. for helping us with Masses this week so we wouldn't be tardy.



Did you ever watch a movie and find yourself talking to the actors, telling them something like, "I wouldn't go in that attic if I were you...No, no, no, don't do it..." But the actor fails to take your advice. They start to slowly open the door and begin to climb the stairs while you slowly shake your head (or cover your eyes). That would have been similar to what the people would have done when hearing Jesus tell them the parable of the Good Samaritan.

A parable is a simple story used to teach a moral lesson, which usually consists of relatable characters or situations the people would quickly grasp. But scholars tell us when Jesus speaks in parables, there is something else he adds: a surprise ending, one the people wouldn't see coming and would make them think or reflect on the outcome.

In our parable today, when they heard of a man walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, the people would be shaking their heads and saying "NO! Don't do it." They knew that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho was treacherous. There were a lot of turns in the hilly road, which gave brigands and robbers many different places to ambush travelers. The people would have foreseen what could happen to the man traveling this road.

They would also have understood why the priest and Levite didn't stop. This was probably a trap, a set-up. If they stopped to help, thieves would probably jump out and rob them, too; a story they would have heard from friends and family many times before.

But then, Jesus throws in the surprise ending. A person does stop to help, and it is a Samaritan, nonetheless. Samaritans were once considered Jewish, but with intermarriage to pagans, they brought in idols and worship of other gods. How could one of these be the hero of Jesus' story? They were considered traitors to the faith. Even when Jesus asked which one was neighbor to the beaten man, this scholar of the law couldn't even bring himself to say, "the Samaritan." Instead, he says "the one who showed mercy."

Do you see this parable enacted in our times? I do. Think of how often we judge people like the Jews judged the Samaritans. Sometimes, it's along racial and ethnic lines, like in our Gospel. Other times, we judge people by the actions they commit or omit. While it can be OK to judge actions as good or bad, we need to be careful how we judge people. Jesus tells us as you judge, you will be judged. If we want to be judged with mercy by our God, we need to make sure we judge others with mercy as well.



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JULY 14

- NO DAILY MASS OR RECONCILIATION
- Knights of Columbus | 6:15pm | Parish Hall
- OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- NO DAILY MASS
- An Introduction to Inner Healing | 7:00pm | Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- · NO DAILY MASS
- Abide | 6:00pm | Upper Room

THURSDAY, JULY 17

- NO RECONCILIATION, VOCATIONS ROSARY, OR DAILY MASS
- Thursday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | St. Maria Goretti
- UGM Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center

FRIDAY, JULY 18

· NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 19

- NO 8:30AM DAILY MASS
- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
 Safe Environment Initial Training | 9:00am | St. Maria Goretti
- · Catholic Social Teaching Series: The Will of God | 9:30am | Parish Hall



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THANK YOU!

We are overflowing with gratitude for the incredible outpouring of support that made this year's Garage Sale such a remarkable success. From the earliest planning stages back in October 2024 to the final cleanup of the Parish Hall on June 28, this event was a true labor of love—and it couldn't have happened without each and every one of you.

To our amazing volunteers: thank you! Your time, energy, and dedication were the heartbeat of this event. It was truly inspiring to see our volunteers come together in such a spirit of service and fellowship to support our communities. Your efforts not only raised funds but also directly helped individuals and families in need.

To all who donated: your generosity filled our sale with treasures of every kind. Your contributions made a real difference.

This event was a beautiful example of what we can accomplish when we come together in service and love.

With heartfelt appreciation, Freda Clement and Jenny Casey Chairs for the 2025 Women's Group Garage Sale



AN INTRODUCTION TO INNER HEALING

Tuesdays, July 15 - September 2 7:00pm | Upper Room

Still Carrying the Weight of Old Wounds? You're not alone—and you don't have to stay stuck. If you're navigating anxiety, trust issues, codependency, self-doubt, anger, or even just a quiet sense that something inside still hurts... this is for you. An Introduction to Inner Healing is for real people dealing with real stuff—past trauma, emotional scars, relational hurt. When life has left marks on your heart, Jesus meets you there—not with shame, but with

healing. Inner Healing is about finally letting Jesus touch those deep places where hurt still lingers. No hype. Just healing.



Real freedom is possible. And it starts here.

Visit gscc.net/innerhealing to register by July 13.

JUL 19

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES: THE WILL OF GOD

Saturday, July 19 9:30am | Parish Hall Catholic Social

Teaching (CST) is the Social Doctrine of the Church. The scope



includes the truth of revelation about human life, dignity, solidarity, and principles of justice and peace. For our next presentation, Fr. Maurice Moon, Chaplain at Nolan Catholic High School, Director of Seminarian Formation, and writer for North Texas Catholic Magazine, will present The Will of God. Visit **gscc.net/cst** to register.

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Donations of any amount are accepted. Outside of the seasons of Easter and Christmas no more than 3 arrangements can be on the church altar, two placed near the candles and one in front of the Ambo. The parish bulletin will no longer have acknowledgements of these donations monthly.

There will be no floral arrangements in the church during the season of Lent. The donations made during Lent are for the Easter season flowers and plants.

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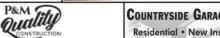
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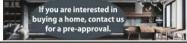
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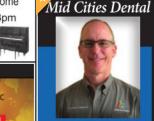
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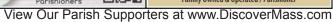
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