

HOLY CROSS PARISH



19th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37



Saturday, August 10, 2019

8:00 AM TLM + Philip J. Weigel.
4:00 PM For the grace of a holy death for Jan White.

Sunday, August 11, 2019 **19th Ordinary time**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of Holy Cross Parish.

Monday, August 12, 2019

No Mass

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

8:00 AM + Jim Henry.

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

8:00 AM LaVonne Frey Special Intention.

Thursday, August 15, 2019

5:30 PM + James John 'Maverick' Hillebrand.

Friday, August 16, 2019

8:00 AM LaVonne Frey Special Intention.

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:00 AM TLM + Most Rev. Bishop Robert C. Morlino.

4:00 PM Jennifer & Erin Haass Family.

Sunday, August 18, 2019 **20th Ordinary time**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of Holy Cross Parish.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Latin Mass

St. Barnabas Saturday at 8:00 AM
St. Norbert's daily at 6:30 AM, Sunday at 11:00 AM,
St. Mary's, Merrimac 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual confessions are heard one hour before Mass begins and Thursday from 4-5 PM

Baptisms

Baptisms and Baptism preparation sessions are by appointment.

RCIA

Anyone interested in beginning the initiation process of conversion into the Catholic Church call the Parish Office at 795-4321.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish office when you become engaged.

Sacrament of the Sick, Anointing and Eucharist



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It can be seen at our webpage.**

THE GOSPEL TURNS ENEMIES INTO BROTHERS.

The gun shot rang through the school yard. The bullet missed Pat and lodged in the doorpost. Pat ducked into the classroom as Reuben, scattered with the rest of the kids. Reuben found a place to stash the gun and went back into class. That night, he snuck out of his house, retrieved the gun and put it back in his family's gun case.

No one squealed and Reuben was never caught. But from that moment, something inside him wasn't the same.

Reuben was a good kid, he worked hard to make good grades in school and he was; no wonder the school never suspected that it would be him that tried to kill Pat. Neither did it surprise the administrators that someone was trying to kill Pat, he was a known gang member and shootings, though not an everyday occurrence at West Mesa High, weren't unusual either.

The next time Reuben saw Pat, he told him, "Next time I won't miss, you and your gang members better back off."

Pat's gang had been trying to recruit Reuben to join with them the whole school year. When Reuben wouldn't go along with them, they began harassing him. Finally, he had enough and packed a gun with him to school.

One of the Security Guards noticed the pressure Reuben was under and guessed that it was him that fired the shot. He knew Reuben was a good kid that just needed a break so he told him he could use his address to get into a better school district where he could get away from the gang activities. Reuben transferred and a few years later he graduated.

When Greg invited Reuben to come to church with him, he didn't know anything about his background. They were coaching a little league team together and the invitation was natural.

Reuben didn't trust Greg. For one, he was white, and for another, he was on staff at the church, but Reuben's wife was interested in going to church. So they did.

And with time, Reuben's life was transformed by the power of the gospel. It's a good thing, because he was about to come face-to-face with the man he once tried to kill.

Reuben got a call to do some work at the Intel plant across town in Rio Rancho. As he was walking down the hall he saw a face he hadn't seen in years—a face he would never forget—he saw Pat. Instead of the old hatred welling up inside him, Reuben felt conviction.

"Can I talk to you a minute?" Reuben asked. "A lot has happened since we were kids in High School, and I wanted to tell you that not long ago, I became a Christian and I wanted to ask you to forgive me for trying to kill you."

Choked up, Pat responded. "Me too. Three weeks after you shot at me, I made a decision to follow Christ."

Once enemies, now brothers.

—From Transformations.

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek."

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