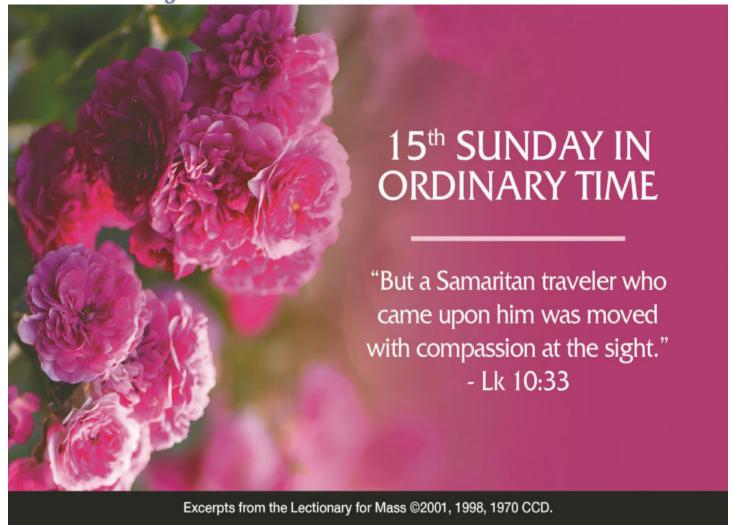




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DEACON'S PEN ... a word from the heart of Deacon Joe Whiston



In preparing for an article or a homily, I have found it very helpful to follow the monastic practice of Lectio Divina or Divine Reading. There are five steps that involve reading the passage(s) slowly and carefully and then offering a prayer; a conversation with Our Lord. I reverse these steps and pray first, humbly asking Our Lord

to guide me by the power of the Holy Spirit to understand the meaning of the Word. Sacred Scripture should not only be treated like a text to be studied but ultimately as the living Word of God that it is.

Then you need to meditate, thinking deeply on the spiritual reality of the message. And then you go to contemplation; what is the first thing that comes to mind; what is really speaking to you. And finally, read the passage(s) again in which the meaning should become even more clear.

So, as I was going through this process concerning the readings for this Sunday, what really stood out was that actions speak louder than words. And this brought to mind the Letter of St. James (2: 17-18), "So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith." Well, this became clear in the Gospel in the difference among those who passed by the victim who had been robbed and beaten. The priest and the Levite were men of faith and may have had pity and compassion for the wounded man, but for compassion to be real and have meaning, it must be based in works and deeds. This is the difference in the meaning of Our Lord's words; that the faith of the Samaritan's compassion was displayed in his actions and in doing so he would be saved.

So, how does this meaning apply to us? Well, two examples of acting on my faith and not acting when I should have came to mind. One such example occurred many years ago when we were at Scout Camp in Osceola. After lunch, we had to rest in our tents for one hour before resuming work on our merit badges. During this time one day, we started to hear a faint screaming in the distance and so against the orders, three of us set in the direction of the noise. We came upon a steep but shallow ravine in which a young scout had fallen into and had suffered a compound fracture to his lower leg.

We didn't think about it we just reacted. The other two friends helped get him on my back and then they helped both of us up the side of the ravine. It was a pretty good walk to the camp infirmary so we took turns carrying him. And yet another example came to mind in more recent years, in which I hadn't shown my faith in actions. I was standing behind a mom and child in the checkout line at the grocery store and she came up short of being able to pay for all the items that she had and so she had to put some of them to the side.

I didn't act on my faith by including those items with mine and covering the cost. It didn't even dawn on me until it was too late. It was a lost opportunity that I vowed to never let happen again.

The point is to try our best to get the meaning of the Word and to examine the conscience honestly to see how well we are living our faith and especially those times that we have not. It hurts to face our inadequacies but it is necessary in order to progress and strengthen our faith.

By His parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus opens our eyes to the limitless love of God in that our neighbor is not only someone that we know well but all those who are around us and need our help.

It may well be that our Lord brings the example of the priest and the Levite into the parable in order to stress the limitations that we can at times place on ourselves. The priest and the Levite used the Jewish laws as an excuse not to act (Lev 21: 1-4, 11-12; Numbers 19: 11-22) in that it was stated that contact with a dead body meant that a person contracted legal impurity and therefore was considered unclean for seven days.

By His parable, Jesus shows that not even by legal precepts should we allow compassion to be smothered. But, at the background of the parable we should see that the answer Jesus gave to the teacher of the Law was not at all what he was expecting but that our real neighbor first and always is Jesus Himself who has mercy on us and that we in turn must persevere to see Him in others. This isn't always an easy task but necessary for us to be able to live the true meaning of our faith and after all, that's the point.

God bless, Dcn Joe

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8,

9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt

11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

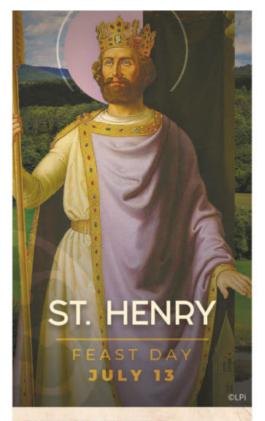
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamburg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, July 11

9:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Respect Life Committee Mtg - Gathering Space

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM Adult Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall South

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 AM Mass

2:00 PM Adoration

Thursday, July 14

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, July 15

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, July 16

6:30 AM TMIY - Borromeo Hall South

3:00 PM Confession - Fr. Thomas

4:00 PM Mass - Rosary at 3:25pm

Sunday, July 17

8:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass



Saturday, July 9

4:00 PM Roger & Steve Shannon - by Margaret SCB Parish Family

Sunday, July 10

8:30 AM Bea Cole (+) - by Jim & Fran Cleary

11:00 AM Anthony Pollina (†) - by Carmella Pollina

Monday, July 11

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 AM Jack Zimmerman (†) - by Suzanne & Mark

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 AM John Nguyen Giuse - by John's Mother All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 14

9:00 AM Ed Whiston (†) - by Deacon Joe Whiston All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 15

9:00 AM Garold Tingler (†) - by Margaret Tingler

Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM Lois Flinn (†) - by Margie Compernolle

Sunday, July 17

8:30 AM Luz & Vinicio Saladin - by Hilario Grigsby

11:00 AM Frank Biondo - by Les & Daisy Cavallaro **SCB Parish Family**



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the repose of the soul of Glenn Witt,

Those who are... homeless, jobless, addicted, imprisoned, physically and emotionally ill, hospitalized, and homebound, including:

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Cynthia Allinder	Jane Grossman
Jacob Allinder	M & B Hackney
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Anthony Berls	Luz Maria Heredia
Skip Bollinger	Joan Hinds
Maley Bruno	Virginia Hladky
Sherry Burns	Jerum Hollows
Carson Burroughs	Olive Kelley
Stephanie Cain	Marion Kern
Dorothy Cacioppo	Elaine King
Melissa Chau	Dona Klein
Simon Christofano	Mark LeGault
uce & Marcie Corbitt	Keith Little
Anna Corless	Antonio Luna
Mary Danaher	Bryan Lundgren
Josie Devine	Wanda Mackey
Carmen Ellis	Vera Mamie
Grant Feagles	Teri Mahoney
Diane Ford	D. Earl Mead
Tiffany Foster	Jack Medlin
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Sgt. Howard Scott, III

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Let us pray for the newest member of our parish family:

Nicholas Carella

Baptized June 25, 2022

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STEWARDSHIP

Current Month Budgeted Income vs Actual

Date	Budgeted Weekly Tithe	Actual Weekly Tithe	Budget Net +/-
5-June	25,879	31,733	5,854
12-June	25,879	13,639	(12,240)
19-June	25,879	22,902	(2,978)
26-June	25,879	13,301	(12,578)

YTD Income vs Expense as of May 31, 2022

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	2,732,434	2,887,173	(154,739)

Capital Campaign Income

Goal 1,480,000	Raised/Pledged	1,825,501
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Special Collections

Communication	\$760
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Religious Education Coordinator

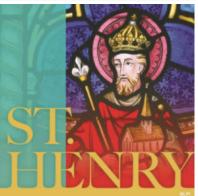
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For a full job description and to apply, visit: https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1156820





2022 – 2023 Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Applications Due July 15

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to more readily receive God's love and grace. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. It is an individually-directed in that you will be accompanied weekly by an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you uniquely for this retreat journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2022 – 2023 season. To find out more, visit us at www.ignatiancenterkc.org and click on Community, then "Make the 8 Month Exercises."

If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Stephanie Hudson at shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org or call (816)381-9168.

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For more information and to register, please see our events page https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events





That Man Is You - "The Creed"

The TMIY "That Man Is You" men's group started their summer series June 11. The group is hosting "The Creed", a video series by Bishop Robert Barron. In this series, Bishop Barron guides the group through the depths of the Nicene Creed in a 6 week course. The last meeting will be held Saturday, July 23rd.

The group meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30 AM-8:00 AM in Borromeo South Hall. The session begins with breakfast (provided) and features the presentation and then discussion. All men are welcome to join for fellowship and faith.

Contact Steve Gaul 816-801-0213 or svgaul@gmail.com with questions.



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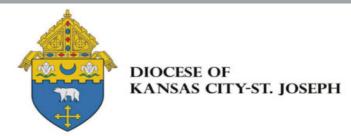


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Dear God, show me how to help others around the world.

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Learn more about who qualifies for the program and how to apply at: www.brighfuturesfund.org/moscholars



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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Please contact Fr. Sunoj Thomas at 816-436-0880 or the Parish Office when you become engaged. We prefer at least nine month's notice. For more information, please call the parish office or visit our website: stcharleskc.com/matrimony.

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- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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