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Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)
Saturday: 5:30 PM (English)
**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM &
11:30 AM (English)
1:30 PM (Spanish)**

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

First & Third Friday 6:30 PM (Spanish)
Saturday 4:30 PM (English)

SACRAMENTS: Visit Our Website for information

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 PM: Prayers for Peace.
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Parish Office Rm 2
First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.
Primer Viernes, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Misa, Exposición Sagrado Sacramento. Segundo al Cuarto viernes, Hora Santa.
First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
Fourth Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Contemplation, Holy Hour, Benediction
Sundays, 12:30-1:00 PM: Flame of Love Rosary

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From the Priest's Desk...

In today's readings we are challenged in a most interesting way. I used to think today's gospel was a no-brainer: Everyone knew that what we were called to do was to tend to those who are discarded by the side of the road. Maybe not everyone understood the overwhelming generosity of the Samaritan, but everyone knew intuitively that the man had to be tended to in his need. I truly believe that the Good Samaritan had a way of seeing God in others. As you have heard me say in previous homilies, we are made in God's image (*Gen 1:27*). There is a dignity that no one can take away!

The Scripture readings for today speak of a different way of looking at the world, and of finding our place in the world. In the first reading, Moses speaks to the people of the law of God, which *"is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts."* He tells his people *"you have only to carry it out."* It ought to be that simple! What God requires of us is already written on our hearts. We have only to carry it out.

That might appear to be simple and should give us the answer to the man by the side of the road. But there is a first step that Moses says needs to be taken. And that is to *"return to the Lord your God, with all your heart and all your soul."* To be able to recognize the law of God that is written on our hearts, we must first look at how it is that we are witnessing to God and one another and change, convert. Change is sometimes difficult, and it takes effort on our part.

It's not something that happens automatically; it only happens with conversion. We must first learn to read our own hearts, on which is written God's merciful law. And that conversion means recognizing the unity of creation that comes through Jesus, as Paul tells us in the second reading, in whom all the fullness of creation dwells.

The first step, then, is seeing creation in a new light. It is not simply *"creation as it seems"*; but creation as it has been redeemed through the resurrection of Jesus. That's what prepares us to read the law of God written on our hearts, and prepares us to *"love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."* Seeing the fullness of creation which resides in Jesus allows us to act in a different way toward the world, because we have seen the world in a different way.

That is the basis for Jesus turning the scholar's question around. The scholar asks, *"Who is my neighbor?"* but Jesus answers, *"Who are you neighbor to?"* When we do not see the unity of creation, we impose our own divisions on it. We make the distinction between who is my neighbor, and who is not; who do I help, and who do I not; who is worthy of what I have, and who is not.

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I become the arbiter of that, and look at the world from a position of power, and by looking at the world from the outside. When, on the other hand, I have to answer the question, *"Who am I a neighbor to?"*, then I ask the question from inside the world. I do not stand apart from it, or act as the judge over the world and over its peoples.

In speaking of this parable in a General Audience of April 27, 2016, Pope Francis notes the reversal of the question, and urges us: *"Do not stand by classifying others by sight who is my neighbor and who is not."* We are reminded of this in the book of Leviticus 19:34 where we hear, *"You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you..."* You can become neighbor to any needy person you meet, and you will know that you have compassion in your heart, that is, whether you have the capacity to suffer with the other." This means, *"compromising oneself, taking all the necessary steps so as to approach the other to the point of identifying with him: 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' This is the Lord's commandment."* This ability to see my neighbor as myself is at the heart of our compassion as followers of Jesus.

~ Fr. Tom

Desde el escritorio del Padre...

Las lecturas de hoy nos desafían de una manera muy interesante. Solía pensar que el Evangelio de hoy era obvio: todos sabían que estábamos llamados a atender a quienes se encontraban abandonados al borde del camino. Quizás no todos comprendieran la inmensa generosidad del samaritano, pero todos sabían intuitivamente que ese hombre debía ser atendido en su necesidad. Creo firmemente que el Buen Samaritano tenía una forma especial de ver a Dios en los demás. Como me han oído decir en homilías anteriores, estamos hechos a imagen de Dios (*Gn 1,27*). ¡Hay una dignidad que nadie nos puede quitar!

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy hablan de una manera diferente de mirar el mundo y de encontrar nuestro lugar en él. En la primera lectura, Moisés habla al pueblo de la ley de Dios, que *"es algo muy cercano a ustedes, ya en sus bocas y en sus corazones"*. Le dice a su pueblo: *"Solo tienen que ponerla en práctica"*. ¡Así de simple debería ser! Lo que Dios nos pide ya está escrito en nuestros corazones. Solo tenemos que llevarlo a cabo. Esto podría parecer sencillo y debería darnos la respuesta al hombre al borde del camino. Pero hay un primer paso que Moisés dice que debemos dar: *"Volver al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón y con toda tu alma"*. Para reconocer la ley de Dios que está escrita en nuestros corazones, primero debemos observar cómo damos testimonio de Dios y de los demás, y cambiar, convertirnos. Cambiar a veces es difícil y requiere esfuerzo de nuestra parte.

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No es algo que ocurra automáticamente; solo ocurre con la conversión. Primero debemos aprender a leer nuestro propio corazón, donde está escrita la ley misericordiosa de Dios.

Y esa conversión significa reconocer la unidad de la creación que viene a través de Jesús, como nos dice Pablo en la segunda lectura, en quien habita toda la plenitud de la creación.

El primer paso, entonces, es ver la creación bajo una nueva luz. No es simplemente "la creación como parece", sino la creación tal como ha sido redimida mediante la resurrección de Jesús. Eso es lo que nos prepara para leer la ley de Dios escrita en nuestros corazones y para amar al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con todo tu ser, con todas tus fuerzas y con toda tu mente, y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Ver la plenitud de la creación que reside en Jesús nos permite actuar de otra manera con el mundo, porque lo hemos visto de otra manera.

Esa es la base por la que Jesús le da la vuelta a la pregunta del erudito. El erudito pregunta: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?", pero Jesús responde: "¿De quién eres tú prójimo?". Cuando no vemos la unidad de la creación, le imponemos nuestras propias divisiones. Distinguimos entre quién es mi prójimo y quién no; a quién ayudo y a quién no; quién es digno de lo que tengo y quién no. Me convierto en el árbitro de esto y miro el mundo desde una posición de poder, mirándolo desde fuera. Cuando, por otro lado, tengo que responder a la pregunta "¿De quién soy prójimo?", la planteo desde dentro del mundo. No me alejo de él ni actúo como juez del mundo y sus pueblos.

Al hablar de esta parábola en la Audiencia General del 27 de abril de 2016, el Papa Francisco señala la inversión de la pregunta y nos insta: "No se queden clasificando a simple vista quién es mi prójimo y quién no." Nos lo recuerda el libro del Levítico 19:34, donde escuchamos: "No tratarás al extranjero que reside contigo de manera diferente que a los nativos entre ustedes...". Puedes hacerte prójimo de cualquier persona necesitada que encuentres, y sabrás que tienes compasión en tu corazón, es decir, si tienes la capacidad de sufrir con el otro". Esto significa "comprometerse, dar todos los pasos necesarios para acercarte al otro hasta el punto de identificarte con él: 'amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo'". Éste es el mandamiento del Señor. Esta capacidad de ver a mi prójimo como a mí mismo está en el corazón de nuestra compasión como seguidores de Jesús.

~ P. Tom

Fourth Saturday of the Month:

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Thurs. 8:00 AM	Maria Romero † The Mother (†) of Rev. Enrique Fuentes
Fri. 8:00 AM	Isabella Earl † The Morrin Family
Sat. 8:00 AM	Jeanette Gallagher † Richard Ravenkamp †

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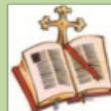
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**Readings for the Week
Year C:
July 14 — 20**

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&5,8-9,24-25,26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15&16bc,17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1&23-24,10-12,13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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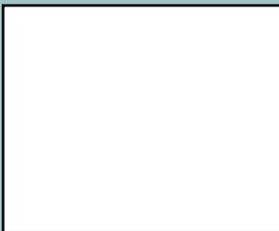
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