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Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.

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In the Rectory Chapel

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Saturday 3:45–4:15 p.m.

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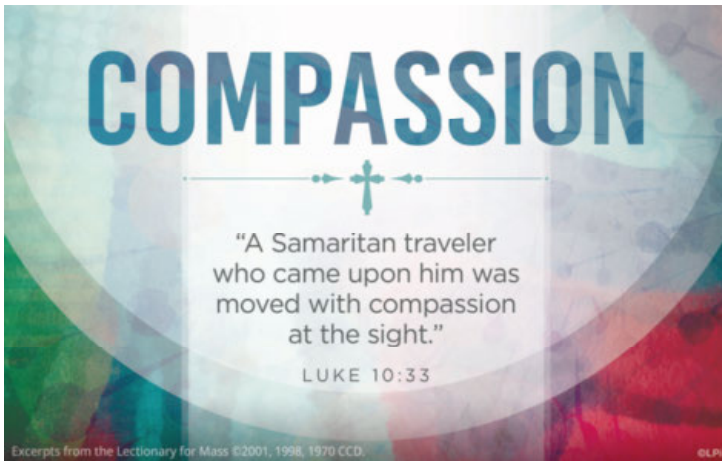
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<b>JULY 03</b>	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>
<b>JULY 03</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>

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### FIRST READING

"No, it is something very near to you,  
already in your mouths and in  
your hearts;  
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)



### PSALM

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you  
will live. (Ps 69)  
Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.  
(Ps 19)



### SECOND READING

For in him were created all things in  
heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or  
principalities or powers;  
all things were created through him  
and for him. (Col 15:15)



### GOSPEL

"Which of these three, in your opinion,  
was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"  
He answered, "The one who treated him  
with mercy."  
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."  
(Lk 10:36-37)

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## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Food for Thought****- Still on our fathers/men.**

A man is the most beautiful part of God's creation.

He sacrifices his dreams for just a smile on his parents' faces.

He spends his entire pocket money buying gifts for the lady he loves just to see her smile.

He sacrifices his entire youth for his wife & children by working late at night without complaint.

He builds their future by taking loans from banks & repaying them for his entire lifetime.

He struggles a lot and still has to bear scolding from his mother, wife, and boss.

His life ends up only by compromising for others' happiness.

If he goes out, he is careless.

If he stays at home, he is lazy.

If he scolds his children, he is a monster.

If he doesn't scold them, he is an irresponsible man.

If he stops his wife from working, then he is an insecure man.

If he doesn't stop his wife from working, then he is somebody who lives on his wife's earnings.

If he listens to mom, he is mama's boy.

If he listens to his wife, he is his wife's servant.

If he does not play, he is too serious, stern, and stiff.

If he plays, he is a joker who never matures.

If he dresses well, he is extravagant and a possible womanizer. If he doesn't dress well, he is a loser who is not a gentleman.

If he helps his wife, he is taken for a fool. If he doesn't help his wife, he is cruel and wicked.

Respect and celebrate every man in your life. You will never know what he has sacrificed or is sacrificing for you.



## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*“Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen*

*July 10*—Rev. Stephen Pellessier

*July 11*—Rev. Donald Pelous

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*July 17*—Rev. Mikel Polson

*“For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.” (Hb. 5:1)*



### Baptism Requirements for St. Francis of Assisi

Parents or guardian requesting Baptism must pick up a copy of the Baptism Requirements from the office.

All information must be turned in by the week before Baptism.



### What are the effects of the sacrament?

The Sacrament of Penance is a spiritual resurrection bringing us to life again after we were dead through mortal sin (Lk 15:24).

It reconciles us with God in loving friendship and restores us to his grace. It is normally followed by peace, joy, serenity and spiritual consolation.

The sacrament also reconciles us with the Church, repairing or restoring the damage our sins have done to our communion with others.

The sinner also auspiciously anticipates the judgment that will come at the end of his life, choosing the path of life over the path of death (CCC 1468-1470).

# 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.

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