

July 14 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HE SAID TO JESUS,
“AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?”



Lord,
we love you.
Expand our hearts;
help us love our neighbors.

Make us brave enough to cleanse wounds,
to give shelter when it is needed,
to assist in paying bills and
to lend our helping
hands.

When we love you
in our neighbor,
let us find you
in ourselves.

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today, we hear the famous story of the good Samaritan. After telling how the priest, Levite, and Samaritan responded to the robbed and beaten man at the side of the road, Jesus asks the scholar of the law, “Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” This Gospel is a kind of midterm exam on our journey to eternity. How have we responded in similar circumstances? Were we like the priest or Levite who avoided the confrontation? Or have we, like the Samaritan, acted out of compassion? In our life situations, have we offered to help, to listen, to care? Jesus challenges the scholar of the law, and us, to be like the compassionate Samaritan: “Go and do likewise.” (Deacon Dick Folger)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., July 17	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., July 19	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 13	4 PM	Richard Wagner
Sun., July 14	10 AM	Urban Johannigman
Sat., July 20	4 PM	Roy Bohman
Sun., July 21	10 AM	Andy Huff

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – July 20 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Glen and Diane Bohman
John and Linda Wagner

Server: Macey Moorman

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Terry Harmeyer, Cathy Wagner

Euch. Ministers: Gene Moorman, Jane Pictor
John Wagner, Katy Schmidt

Sunday – July 21 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: David and Laurie Husted
David and Jenny Hardesty

Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Paige Simon, Blake Simon

Euch. Ministers: Katie Spreckelson, Ben Harlemert
Emma Spreckelson, Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3787.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 22.42
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 329.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4138.42

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$200.00
+ Capital Improvement - \$150.00	
+ Peter’s Pence - \$50.00	

God Bless You!

“We should never let a day pass without doing three small mortifications, for example, not taking that extra cigarette or that second lump of sugar. Thus do we possess ourselves instead of being possessed by things. When these mortifications are done in the name of Our Lord, they become a source of great merit as well.” ~ Fulton Sheen

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn July 14 through July 21 for Sister Shirley.

There are openings for memorials for the sanctuary light on the first 2 weeks of August, all of September, and 2 weeks in November and December. Offerings are \$5.00. You can put your offering and name in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked “Sanctuary Light.”

MISSIONARY PRIEST – Today, we welcome Fr. Douglas Kipoech from the Catholic diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa) to our parish. He is here to speak of the missionary work and needs of his diocese.

Please prayerfully consider giving financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in Africa. A second collection will be taken up after the gifts and bread and wine are brought forward. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION – Members will meet on July 18, 4:30 PM.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – The Impact Center in Versailles is asking our help in collecting backpacks and school supplies (pocket folders and crayons from our parish) for children in the community. Because they want all backpacks to be the same, they ask that you give a financial donation for these, and they will purchase them. You are asked to place this donation in the collection marked "backpacks." If you choose to purchase the folders or crayons, place them in the box in the vestibule of church or at the side entrance. **All donations need to be in church by the weekend of July 27-28.** Thank you!

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – St. Maurice Parish is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 6, from 12:30 until 6:00 PM. Donors may schedule an appointment online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene (812-852-4394).

CHURCH CLEANING – The Mary & Martha Circle would like to thank all the ladies who faithfully clean church throughout the year. The time and effort you give saves our parish the expense of hiring a service to clean every week. Please continue to be generous with giving of yourself, and remember, if everyone takes a turn once a year, the job is not too tough for us.

COMMUNITY AUCTION – Immaculate Conception Parish is now taking consignment reservations (donations) for their 2019 auction, scheduled for Saturday, August 10th, on their church grounds. If you have items you would like listed on their sale bill and on AuctionZip, email pictures and a description of your items to MillhousenAuction@gmail.com. There is also a flyer posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

If you have questions, call Brian Huff (812-614-5159), Jeff Chandler (812-591-3812), or Andy Schwering (812-591-8055).

DEANERY MASS SCHEDULE – **St. Louis, Batesville**, has added a **daily** Mass on Mondays at 8:10 AM and on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. **St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg, and St. Mary, Aurora**, have adjusted their **weekend** Mass schedule: Saturday - 5:00 PM (SM); Sunday - 8:00 AM (SM), 9:45 AM (SL), 11:15 AM (SL). **St. Joseph and St. Vincent** also adjusted their **weekend** schedules, effective August 1: Saturday - 5:00 PM (SJ); Sunday - 8:30 AM (SV), 10:00 AM (SJ), 12:15 PM (SJ - Spanish).

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS SERVICES – The Director of Campus Services is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Oldenburg Motherhouse campus and buildings. In conjunction with the department directors, the Director of Campus Services ensures the efficient and effective management of the facilities, promoting a friendly, cooperative working and living environment. Responsibilities are carried out with the Mission Statement and core values of the Sisters of St. Francis.

If interested, contact Sr. Julann at sjbutz@oldenburgosf.com or 812/933-6427.

ST. MAURICE CELEBRATION – Our annual St. Maurice celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 15. Write this date on your calendar.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – The pastor cleared his throat as he walked up to the pulpit. “I’m sorry if my voice sounds a bit weak today,” he told the congregation. “There’s been some sickness going around the church office and you all know I hate to be left out of anything.” (The Joyful Noiseletter via G. Connor Salter, Colorado Springs, CO)