



Bulletin

Sacred Heart Parish

Mass: 4:00 pm – Saturdays
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July 10, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Mass Saturday,
July 9th, Mass will be
celebrated on Sunday
July 10th at the
outdoor Mass

Sunday Readings, Year C:

The **First Reading** is taken from the book of *Deuteronomy 30:10-14* and is the final discourse of Moses, just prior to the selection of Joshua to lead the people into the promised land. It is the conclusion of the covenant making ceremony.

The **Second Reading** is from the letter of *Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20* in which he uses the occasion to instruct the Colossians and to restate for them the truth about the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ, as beginning and end of all creation. He was imprisoned in Rome when he wrote this letter but had learned about dangerous doctrines which had recently made their way into the church, threatening both faith and morals. False teachers were introducing a series of outdated Mosaic practices and an exaggerated emphasis on the role of angels as intermediaries between God and men, which threatened to undermine the true doctrine of Christ as the only mediator.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 10:25-37* and tells the parable of the good Samaritan. This passage is two-pronged. While providing a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need, it also proclaims that non-Jews can observe the Law and thus enter into eternal life. Following other Fathers, St Augustine (*De verbis Domini sermones*, 37) identifies the good Samaritan with our Lord, and the waylaid man with Adam, the source and symbol of all fallen mankind. Moved by compassion and piety, he comes down to earth to cure man's wounds, making them his own (Is 53:4; Mt 8:17; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Jn 3:5).

In fact, we often see Jesus being moved by man's suffering (cf. Mt 9:36; Mk 1:41; Lk 7:13). And St John says: "in this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 Jn 4:9-11).

This parable leaves no doubt about who our neighbor is — anyone (without distinction of race or relationship) who needs our help; nor about how we should love him — by taking pity on him, being compassionate towards his spiritual or corporal needs; and it is not just a matter of having the right feelings towards him: we must do something, we must generously serve him.

Christians, who should be disciples of Christ, should share his love and compassion, never distancing themselves from others' needs. One way to express love for one's neighbor is to perform the "works of mercy," which get their name from the fact that they are not duties in justice. There are fourteen such works, seven spiritual and seven corporal.

The spiritual are:

- 1. To convert the sinner;
- 2. To instruct the ignorant;
- 3. To counsel the doubtful;
- 4. To comfort the sorrowful;
- 5. To bear wrongs patiently;
- 6. To forgive injuries;
- 7. To pray for the living and the dead.

- The corporal works are:
- 1. To feed the hungry;
 - 2. To give drink to the thirsty;
 - 3. To clothe the naked;
 - 4. To shelter the homeless;
 - 5. To visit the sick;
 - 6. To visit the imprisoned;
 - 7. To bury the dead.

—Excerpted from *The Navarre Bible—St. Luke*

Collection
July 02, 2022

Envelopes	\$310.00
Loose	\$17.65
Cemetery Fund	\$210.00
	\$537.65

NOTICES:

- 1: The Johnstown Landing Artisan & Farmers Outdoor Market:** - The next market will take place on Saturday July 16th, from 9am – 12pm.
- The location is directly across from the Johnstown Parish Hall located at 15290 Highway 4 in Johnstown.
- 2: Our Lady of Guadalupe Outdoor** Mass will take place on Sunday July 10th at 2:00 pm. Please bring your own chair
- 3: The Strawberry Festival** will take place on Sunday July 10th from 2:00pm – 5:00 pm. This event will be both eat-in or take-out. Sacred Heart Ladies Group are asking people to donate Biscuits, Bonnach and Oatcakes to the Festival.
- 4: Help required:** Help is required for the Strawberry Festival. We will be down at the hall at 8:30 am Sunday morning to prepare the berries and to set up the hall; any help at that time is appreciated. We are also looking for help from 2:00pm onward to help serve the berries and tea. Please contact Louise at 535-3107 if you would like to help.
- 5: Volunteering:** Two organizations in the Parish are looking for volunteers, the Parish Council is looking for new members and we could use a couple more lectors for our Saturday service. If you are interested in either please contact Louise at 535-3107
- 6: Summer Schedule:** more details will be provided closer to the event

- Saturday July 30 – Eat-in/Take-out Supper – 4:45 pm
- Saturday August 13 – Cemetery Mass – Eat-in/Take-out Supper 4:00 pm
- Friday August 19 – Milling Frolic – 7 pm – 1 am
- Saturday August 20 – Music Royal Concert in the church - Aurore String Quartet – 7:30 pm
- Sunday August 28 – Music Royal Concert in the church - Curly Music - Benjamin Macke accordion, Birgit Bornauw bagpipes, baroque musette – 4:00 pm - \$25 at the door (\$20 advance by emailing louisecampbel@gmail.com)
Students \$10 at the door.
- Saturday September 3 – Eat-in/Take-out Supper: 4:45 pm

7: Sea Sunday is July 10, 2022

“No one can see the thousands of ships sailing over the horizon. They are invisible. But they are there. And so are the seafarers who work on board, not only keeping the world economy moving but also directly impacting upon the daily life of every one of us.”
Sea Sunday online: <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/>