

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022

LOVE GOD

What does it mean to love God with all our heart, being, strength, and mind? We turn our hearts to God in prayer, quiet moments of reflection, and participation in the Mass and sacraments. Our whole being may turn to the Lord in trust in the midst of troubled times or when we need courage. We find strength to live as Christ's people, even when faced with the questions, doubts, and derision of others. We may turn to the Lord with our mind as we prayerfully read sacred scripture and learn more fully the teaching of the Church. All of these things point to a singular desire to know God deeply. The love we have for God is, after all, a reflection of the great love God has for each of us.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan points to the impact our love of God is to have in our lives. The priest and Levite were more concerned with observing the letter of the law rather than living its essence. The Samaritan found himself unable to pass by without coming to the traveler's aid. Who are the travelers whom we meet? What is our response? Are we so filled with the love of God that we cannot ignore the suffering of hunger or homelessness, the needs of the lonely and sick? Loving God necessitates loving our neighbor. We cannot have one without the other. Jesus shows us that the love we are to share is selfless, sacrificial. The Samaritan not only cared for the traveler's wounds, but took him to find shelter and paid for his care. He went the extra mile on the journey of faith. Who is your neighbor today? How will you love him or her?

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AMAR A DIOS

¿Qué significa amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, ser, fuerza y mente? Dirigimos nuestro corazón a Dios en la oración, en los momentos de reflexión y en la participación en la misa y los sacramentos. Todo nuestro ser puede dirigirse al Señor con confianza en medio de los tiempos difíciles o cuando necesitamos valor. Encontramos fuerza para vivir como pueblo de Cristo, incluso cuando nos enfrentamos a las preguntas, dudas y burlas de los demás. Podemos dirigirnos al Señor con nuestra mente mientras leemos en oración la Sagrada Escritura y aprendemos más plenamente la enseñanza de la Iglesia. Todas estas cosas apuntan a un deseo singular de conocer profundamente a Dios. El amor que tenemos por Dios es, después de todo, un reflejo del gran amor que Dios tiene por cada uno de nosotros.

AMOR AL PRÓJIMO

La parábola de Jesús sobre el buen samaritano señala el impacto que debe tener nuestro amor a Dios en nuestras vidas. El sacerdote y el levita estaban más preocupados por cumplir la letra de la ley que por vivir su esencia. El samaritano se vio incapaz de pasar de largo sin acudir en ayuda del viajero. ¿Quiénes son los viajeros que encontramos? ¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta? ¿Estamos tan llenos del amor de Dios que no podemos ignorar el sufrimiento del hambre o de los sintecho o que viven en las calles, las necesidades del solitario y del enfermo? Amar a Dios exige amar al prójimo. No podemos tener uno sin el otro. Jesús nos muestra que el amor que debemos compartir es desinteresado, sacrificado. El samaritano no sólo atendió las heridas del viajero, sino que lo llevó a buscar refugio y pagó por sus cuidados. Hizo un esfuerzo adicional en el camino de la fe. ¿Quién es tu prójimo hoy? ¿Cómo le vas a amar?

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Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



Maria Langley	Jesus Mario Castorena	Rita Prado
Suzanne Gutierrez	Leticia Martinez	Josie Rodriguez
Syl Vasquez, Jr.	Kenny De La Rosa	Celia Garcia
Sarah Contreras	Virginia Morales	Sandra Carreon
Marty Carrera Tobias	Raymond Sarabia	Gabby Morales
Frances Lozano	Frank Rodriguez	Isidoro & Angie Muñoz
Irma Urias	Pat Flores	Eva Flores
Mary Martinez	Julissa Rodriguez	Roland Lozano
Gina Gonzales	Kay Towers	Estefana Reyes
Mike Mandujano	Oscar Arcos	Deacon J. Rodriguez
Galilea Romero	Miliana Bullock	Joanne Almaguer
Flora Torres	Hope Esquivel	Antonia Degollado
John Garlitz	Ruben Ruiz Torres	Baby Zaylee Gaitan
Iris Luna Sullivan	Robert Treviño	Jeanette Ortiz
Sandy Guerra	Mary Collazo	Bobby Rollins
Abraham Guerra	Terri Moreno	Darlene Lopez
Emma O. Velasquez	Lydia Soriano	George Garnica
Leticia Lopez Barrera	AB Cruz	Adam Alonzo, Jr.
Rosa Castorena	Robert Cruz	Raymond Serna

We thank God for the healing of so many sick parishioners. Please be courteous and call the Parish Office if your loved one is no longer suffering or sick. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 2022

5 PM Mass - \$	776.00	
9 AM Mass - \$	843.00	
11AM Mass - \$	1,477.40	
Capital Improvements - \$	711.00	2nd Collection
On Line - \$	100.00	
Mail In - \$	445.00	
Gift of Giving - \$	214.00	
TOTAL	\$4,566.40	



SECOND COLLECTION

July 10, 2022 - Good Samaritans of SJB

2022 GIFT OF GIVING

Contributions ending July 3, 2022	\$	214.00
TOTAL	\$	7,985.25

Announcements

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Saturday, July 9

5:00 p.m. †Antonia J. Uribe - Julie Pitts & Danny Woods
For Health Ricardo Campa - Friends

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. † Stephanie Weddel - Aunt
† Mr. Guadalupe Treviño -Nora Treviño
† Tomasita Garza - Daughters & Son in Law
† Refugio Cuellar - Son & Daughters in Law
† Daniel C. & Maria Arzola - Familia

In Thanksgiving Rosalinda Martinez - Fernanda Ruiz

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11:00 a.m. † Officer Jay Peña - Family
† Maria Isabel Castro - Family
† Paul Salinas - Wife

For Health Adan Alonzo, Jr. - Family

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12

12:00 p.m.
For Health Raymond Serna

Wednesday, July 13

12:00 p.m. Rey & Sandra Martinez - Family
Ruben & Leticia Martinez - Family

Thursday, July 14

12:00 p.m.
Gift of Life 86th Birthday Mary Martinez - Family

Friday, July 15

12:00 p.m. † Jesse & Pauline Arocha

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

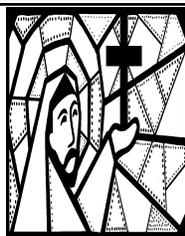
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who shows the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary
to the name of Christ,
and to strive for all that does it honor.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022

*Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,
the church.*

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Thanks to your prayers I have arrived safely in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As you know, it is a long flight and I owe my safety to your prayers. I am looking forward to spending quality time with my family and friends and my prayers are always with you. May God bless you.

It is sad that a community of Highland Park, Illinois, in a suburb of Chicago, patriotically celebrating the fourth of July was instead a site of a massacre. Seven innocent persons lost their lives and 25 remain injured.

We continue to pray for the end of violence in our nation and the responsible use of guns. May God bless all families involved and grant the community the strength to survive this tragedy. May all the victims rest in the loving arms of God.

We do not take a vacation from God so I cordially invite you to continue attending Mass during the summer season. Please remember He cares and provides for us daily. If you happen to travel, please make sure you look for the nearest church to attend and receive the Holy Eucharist. We also suggest that you access the website www.masstimes.org (enter zip code) and churches in the area will be displayed. We need God in our lives and I urge you also to dress appropriately and accordingly. Have a wonderful and fun summer time with your family and friends. Be safe!

Let us continue to ask for peace and the end of the war in Ukraine. We pray for all parties involved to put their ego aside and focus on the good and dignity of every human being. Prayer is a powerful tool that f

The use of masks in our church is optional. I invite you to be sensitive and considerate of each other. We are our brother's and sister's keepers. The Hospitality Ministry will continue taking your temperature and sanitizing your hands before you enter the house of the Lord. The use of masks is still required for parish office visits.

We pray that God will continue to protect us all.

Fr. Fidèle Okitembo Dikete, Pastor
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deut. 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69)

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16 - 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tue: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thu: Is 26:7-12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-16; Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sun: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**

SJB GUADALUPANA FUNDRAISER CRISPY TACO PLATE SALE

(Dine in or Pick up)

DATE: Sunday, July 17, 2022

TIME: 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

COST: \$8.00 per plate

WHERE: SJB CAFETERIA

Plate consists of: 2) Tacos, Rice, Beans & Salad.
Drinks and desserts available for purchase.

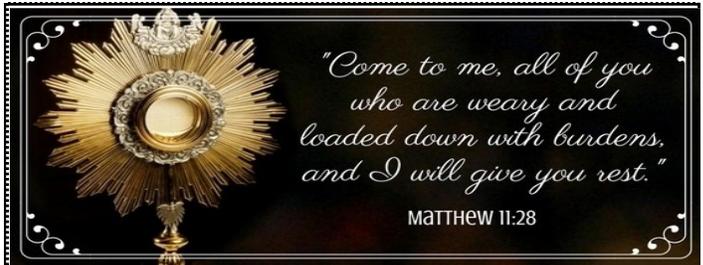
POPE'S PRAYER JULY 2022 INTENTION FOR ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



We always welcome anyone to help us clean, disinfect and sanitize our place of worship. We meet every **Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.** help us clean our beautiful church.

**Ministry Scheduled
Vigil Team
Saturday, July 16, 2022**



*"Come to me, all of you
who are weary and
loaded down with burdens,
and I will give you rest."*

MATTHEW 11:28

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 12 Noon & 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m.

Guadalupe Mass - Church

11:00 a.m.

Mass - Church

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Adoration - Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Communion Service - Church

Wednesday, July 13

9:00am - 5:00 pm

Adoration - Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Communion Service - Church

2:00 p.m.

Coffee with Fr. Fidèle

Thursday, July 14

9:00am- 5:00 pm

Adoration - Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Communion Service - Church

Friday, July 15

9:00am- 5:00 pm

Adoration - Chapel

12:00 p.m.

Communion Service - Church

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m.

Mass - Church

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

Community of Uvalde
53 Fellow Christians
7 Souls in Highland Park



IN MEMORIAM

The community and staff of St. John Berchmans parish extends their heartfelt condolences to the families of:

† Valentin Campos † Grace R. Puente
† Richard B. Bonilla † Maria Estella Garcia



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests must be sent by email to osantoyo1104@gmail.com and will be finalized for approval by Father Fidèle. We ask that you submit your requests at least two (2) weeks in advance for placement in the bulletin.



NEW TO OUR PARISH AND WANT TO REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER?

If you are interested in registering as a new parishioner at St. John Berchmans Church, please contact our Parish Office at 210-434-3247 to fill out a registration form.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. (Luke 10:33-34)

On this Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Jesus give the parable of the Good Samaritan in response to the law who sought to test him. Jesus' parable is a call to extend ourselves to the many people in the world today who are hurting and in need of help. Jesus places mercy, compassion, and action at the heart of Christian discipleship. Seeking to inherit eternal life is a call to counteract the tendency toward indifference to the suffering of our neighbor.

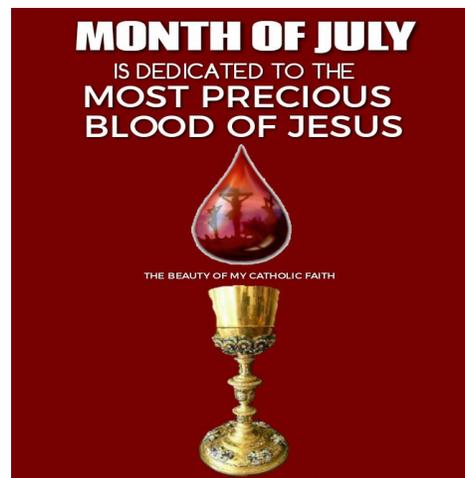
Today at Mass, thank the Lord for having treated you with so much mercy. Then ask him to show you how to be a good Samaritan to someone who needs your love, compassion and care.

“Lord help me to be merciful as you are merciful.”

The Anima Cristi prayer may help you delve into this month's focus of our faith:

The Anima Cristi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me,
 Body of Christ, save me,
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Thy wounds hide me.
 Suffer me not to be separated from you.
 From the malignant enemy defend me.
 In the hour of my death, call me.
 And bid me come to Thee,
 That with Thy Saints,
 I may praise Thee Forever and ever.
 Amen



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Martes: Is 7:1-9; Sal 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Sábado: Miq 2:1-5; Sal 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Domingo: Gen 18:1-10a; Sal 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

RELACIONES CORRECTAS

Nuestro Dios es acerca de relaciones. En la primera lectura, Moisés les recuerda a los israelitas que las leyes, que ya están en sus corazones, los mantiene en una relación correcta con el Dios que los ama tanto que siempre consiguen el perdón. Siglos después, llega Jesús, a quien Pablo describe a los colosenses como “la imagen del Dios invisible”, la encarnación misma de este Dios de amor. En su parábola acerca del buen samaritano, Jesús explica cómo la ley de amor anula la letra de la ley. En lugar de responder a la pregunta “¿quién es mi prójimo?” Jesús demuestra que no se trata de quien es digno de ser amado, sino de amar como Dios ama, de ser prójimo, de ser el buen samaritano. Jesús quiere que continuemos su obra como imágenes de este Dios de amor, amando a todas las personas, incluso a las que parecen ser nuestros enemigos.

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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De que manera racionalizo pasar de largo cuando alguien está necesitado? ¿Qué me estimula, en vez, a detenerme y ayudar?