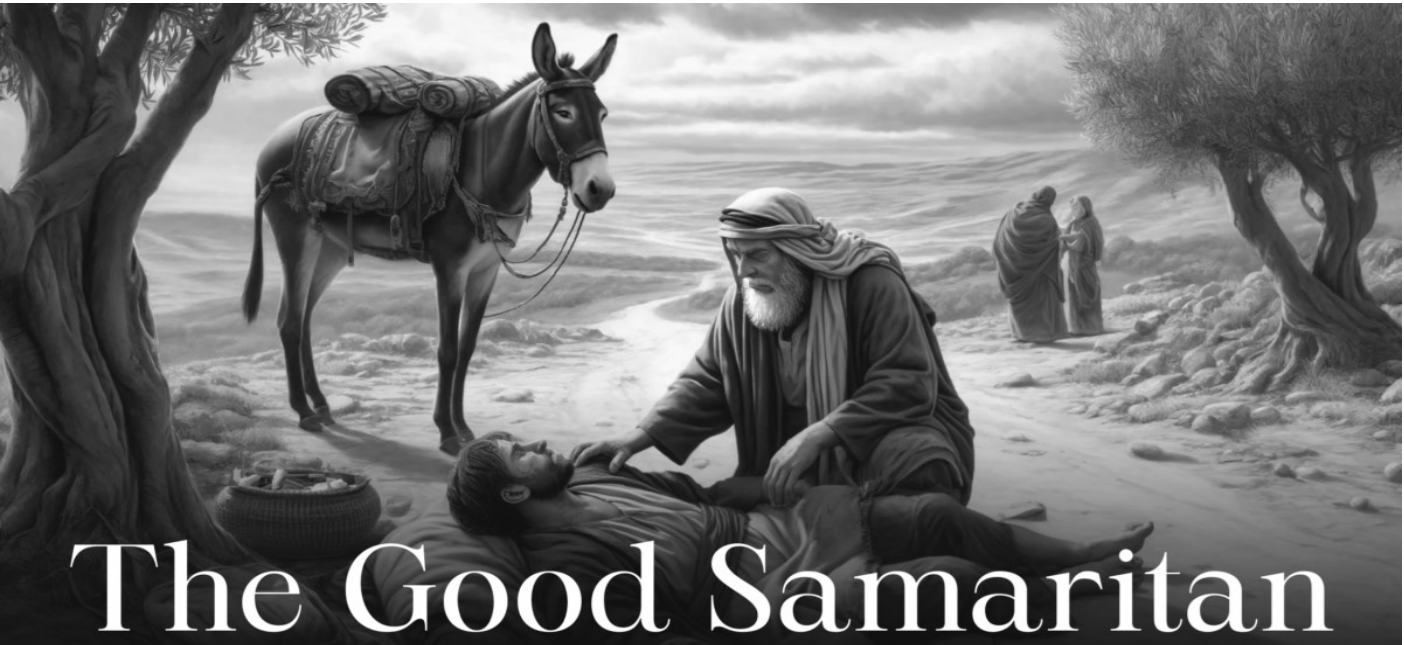


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
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The one
who treated
him with
mercy

LUKE 10:36-37



The Good Samaritan

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He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” Luke 10: 27-28

In Jesus’ day Jews and Samaritans were enemies to the point that they would not associate with one another. The priest and Levite avoided the half-dead man in order to maintain their ritual purity. According to the Jewish law, by touching the man they would have become unclean and had to wait for a period of time before being able to worship in the Temple again. Thus, they “passed by on the opposite side.” They were more concerned with themselves than with the dying man. The Samaritan, on the other hand, pushed aside his own needs to care for this man. He loved the stranger who was his enemy and was willing to do whatever it would take to save him. We are invited and challenged by Jesus to emulate this radical love and mercy. We can look to the Good Samaritan as a model and, then, “Go and do likewise.” So I ask myself, what are those things that get in the way of loving the stranger (perhaps concern about how much time it will take, or fear, a grudge, or belief that I do not have the strength to help)? I ask God to give me the grace to overcome all obstacles that get in the way of me helping my neighbor.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.
BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.
FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.
VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.
MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.
ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.
NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.
RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.
TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

To Whom Do We Go

Rosary Call.....617-769-8305
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.362-0907
Traditional Choir: Deadra James Mackie.....772-3401
Usher’s Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459

This Week’s Prayer

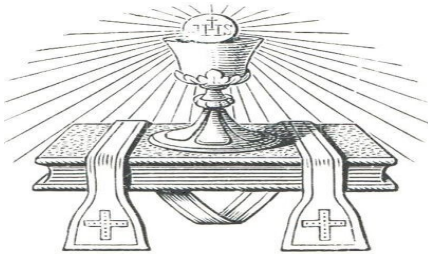
Gracious God, on this Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we thank You for the example of self-less giving we find in Your Son, Jesus. As we bring to you the comings and goings of our week, give us the patience of the Good Samaritan, the courage to overcome any grudges we may have, and the strength to love with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.
And when we find it hard to love, give us at least the grace to desire to love. **Amen.**



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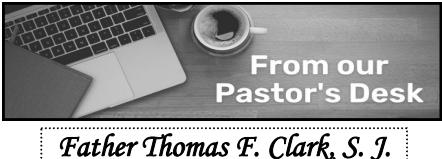
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ASSISTANT TO COORDINATOR: Stephanie Yearby(214) 881-5663
RCIA COORDINATOR: Cathy Glover(225) 772-6099
MLK/SU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER:
Joyce Johnson - Wilfred Johnson(225) 775-8691



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 12:10 PM
Holy Day Masses:
Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



WELCOME TO FR. DAVID KIBLINGER AND MR. SCOTT MCKILLIP

We welcome Father David Kiblinger, SJ and Mr. Scott McKillip, SJ who are with us during the month of July. Father David will be celebrating the daily and Sunday Masses while Father Clark is away on vacation and retreat. Scott will be helping around the parish. We welcome them and appreciate their generosity in serving. Father David can be reached at 225-207-4284

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Daily Mass will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 12:10 PM at MLK Chapel.
Sunday Mass at 4:00 PM (Vigil), 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Confessions on Saturday at 3:00-3:30 PM
No Bible Study on Wednesday and Thursday in July. Resumes on August 6-7.
Fr. David Kiblinger will be available for all pastoral needs at 225-207-4284

HOLY YEAR JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

In celebration of the Holy Year of Hope, we will have a church pilgrimage on Saturday, July 26 to Jackson, MS to visit the African American museum and the shrine of Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman at the Cathedral in Jackson. The cost of the trip will be \$47.00. Lunch will be on your own. Registration will take place after the weekend Masses. The collection dates will begin, July 15th, July 17th, (8:30 AM- 6:00 PM), at Martin Luther King Center and after Masses on July 19th, and July 20th. Final collection date is July 22nd, from 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM at MLK Center. Cash, check, and online payments may be made. Online payments must be completed by July 20th, 2025.

7:00 AM Leave Immaculate Conception Church
10:00 AM Arrive at the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
1:00 PM Lunch at Saltine
3:00 PM Arrive at the Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle
Visit the Outdoor Shrine of
Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman
4:00 PM Vigil Mass at the Cathedral
7:30-8:00 PM Arrive Home at ICC

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

During the hurricane season we pray that all will be spared severe storms, but we must be prepared. In the event of an emergency, we would like to be able to contact our church members and see if you are alright or need anything. We are often prevented to do this because we have out-of-date numbers. Please fill out an emergency contact form in the foyer of the church. If you filled one out last year and have no changes, you are all set, If you have contact information changes, please update. If you have never filled out a form, please fill one out. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

TRE	GRAY	7/13
KISSI	HIGGINBOTTHAM	7/13
ALEXIS	PATIN	7/13
MICHAEL	BROUSSARD	7/14
REGINALD	GUIDROZ	7/14
JAMES	AMBROSE, JR.	7/15
KAREN	CHEVIS	7/15
JEROME	DUGAS, SR.	7/15
DARRELL	DUPUY	7/15
THOMAS	HULBERT	7/15
BETTY	WELLS	7/15
ANREA	WILLIAMS	7/15
SHAWN	CHEVIS	7/16
MARLEI	FRANKLIN	7/16
RICHARD	MATTHEWS	7/16
DEAUNDRE	WILLIAMS	7/16
ROLANDO	URBINA	7/16
DENAIR	WADDELL	7/16
KYIA	YOUNG	7/16
WANDA	ANDERSON	7/17
TALIYA	EDMOND	7/17
GARRY	LEWIS	7/17
RONNIE	BELONA	7/18
BRIAN	CHARLES	7/18
KEVIN	PERRY, JR.	7/18
BOBBIE	SAM	7/18
CYNTHIA	SAMPEY	7/18
BRENDA	SMITH	7/18
FITZGERALD	SPENCER	7/18
CHARLES	THOMAS, SR.	7/18
TRACIE	ABRAHAM	7/19
TRINITEE	DUNN	7/19
PATTI	DURIO	7/19
RICKY	ENCALADE	7/19
KEVIN	GRAY	7/19
JERMAINE	MEYERS	7/19

Mass Readings

July 13th- July 20th

Sunday

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14, Psalm 69,19
Colossians 1: 15-20
Gospel Lk 10: 25-37

Monday

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,
Exodus 1:8-14, 22, Psalm 124
Gospel: Matt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
Exodus 2:1-15a, Psalm 69
Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12, Psalm 103
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday

Exodus 3:13-20, Psalm 105
Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

Friday

Exodus 11:10—12:14, Psalm 116
Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday

Exodus 12:37-42, Psalms 136
Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15
Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel Luke 10:38-42

God's law
'is something
very near to you,
already...in
your hearts;
you have only
to carry it out'

DEUTERONOMY 30:14