



"The Good Samaritan"
by Johann Karl Loth, c. 1676

"And who is my neighbor?"
"The one who treated him with mercy."

Luke 10:29-37

A Gospel Reflection

There are fairytales about people who helped others and who were greatly rewarded as a result. In the story of *The Beauty and the Beast* a wicked witch curses a handsome prince and changes him into an ugly monster. He remains that way until a beautiful princess comes along, kisses him, and changes him back into a handsome prince.

Love rubs off on others and makes them lovely. When we meet people we can affect them for better or worse. We can imagine the man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who was attacked and left half dead. But the Good Samaritan helped to bring healing not only to his wounds but even more importantly than that, and it is not in the parable, the Good Samaritan poured love on the injured man's psychological and emotional wound, and that love would be just as important for healing him as the bandages and oil and wine.

The people who hurt us do so because they are wounded. For example, those who are domineering are suffering from a big wound of insecurity which they themselves may not even be aware of. If we don't love them they will remain wounded and hurt. It is not easy for any Good Samaritan to give this medicine, it can be draining if the person who is hurt continues to hurt us as we try to help them.

Do you ever do anything to heal peoples' wounds or are you always receiving help from others? It would be great to look back on your life and say you really helped someone who was down to rise up. During those times when it is difficult to heal and love the other wounded person, we can remember that in helping another, Jesus said, we are helping him, 'Whatever you do to one of the least of these you do to me'.

Another fairytale about a 'Good Samaritan' being rewarded is about Sir Launfal, a proud young knight, who set out to find the chalice Jesus used during the Last Supper, which is often called the Holy Grail. As he left the city he gave a coin to a leper. He failed to find the Holy Grail and returned, an older man, and after much suffering. The leper was still there begging. The knight had no money but gave him his last crust of bread.

They had nothing to drink so the knight took the leper's bowl and went for water, and gave the bowl of water to the leper. When he did so the leper turned into Christ and the bowl into the Holy Grail.

Let us continue to do our best to help and heal Jesus who is injured and in pain in other people.

Blessed are those who give without hope of return – they will give people an experience of God.

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Check This Out

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to John and Christina Kennedy for the Blessing of their Marriage!



The following Services are made available to the Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua:

House Blessings, Anniversary Blessings, or similar celebrated occasions, can be scheduled at the Parish Office.

For the **Sick** or **Homebound**, and desires to receive the **Sacraments**, you can reserve a time with one of the priests by contacting the Parish Office in order to supply them with the necessary information.

Please feel free to make use of these Services.

MASS TIMES:
Mon.-Thu.: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses are held at Centennial High School located on 10200 Centennial Parkway just North of Hualapai Way.

Daily Masses are held at the Parish Office located on 5081 N. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 107, just across from the Santa Fe Station Casino. *Come and join us for "Our Daily Bread."*

There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass until September 9th. We are extremely sorry for the inconvenience this may cause to some dedicated Sunday night Mass goers!

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before every weekend Mass, except the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM? SPONSORSHIP? WITNESS AT MARRIAGE? REGISTRATION?

A parish priest is required to supply an affidavit of Catholicity for those seeking to act as a witness or sponsor or to receive the sacraments of baptism or matrimony at a parish outside his jurisdiction. The traditional method of keeping the pastor informed that you are a practicing Catholic, a member of his parish and of the proper age requirement is through records that are on file at the parish office. Registration and the consistent use of envelopes are ways that the pastor keeps informed that you are a parishioner who frequently attends Mass and other services.

While your contributions are important and help support our parish the amount of your contribution does not hinder nor aid this affidavit. It is only a means of ascertaining that you have been present at Mass somewhat frequently during the past.

You must be a registered member of St. Anthony of Padua, in order for either Fr. Gene or Fr. Sam to administer the sacraments of matrimony, baptism, and in unusual cases the sacrament of confirmation. They are free to administer the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, and the Anointing of the Sick to anyone who approached them in good faith.

THANK YOU TO, Dr. Roehl T. and Amy Peña for their generosity and support. We appreciate it very much.



ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED ENVELOPES:

If you would like envelopes but are not receiving them, please call the Parish Office at 399-6897.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS HAS PASSED! If you need information about Religious Education programs or you still need to register your child, please call: 702-617-4900 **A.S.A.P.**



BAPTISM INFORMATION

- 1st. Sunday of the Month :**
Baptism during Masses at Centennial H.S.
- 2nd. Sunday of the Month :**
Baptism Class at about 11:00 a.m. at Centennial H.S.
- 3rd. Sunday of the Month :**
Baptism at 12:00 noon at the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions

- July 16th:** 9:00 a.m. † Antoinette “Dolly” Mancuso
July 17th: 9:00 a.m. † Falbo Family
July 18th: 9:00 a.m. † Carlo Family
July 19th: 9:00 a.m. † Rita White
July 20th: No Mass on Fridays

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- July 21st:**
 4:00 p.m. † For Our Parishioners
July 22nd:
 8:00 a.m. † Michael Dowey
 10:00 a.m. † Roscoe Joseph Boquille Jr.
 5:00 p.m. No Mass During Summer

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Currently, dates are available to fulfill your request for mass intentions for a special need or the souls of your departed loved ones. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated one of these needs kindly complete one of the forms available in the lobby of the auditorium or contact the parish office. The customary mass offering is \$10.00. Sympathy and Mass cards are available at the Parish Office.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
 Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER FOOD DRIVE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED . Items needed:

Peanut Butter and Jelly	Rice and Beans	Pop top cans:
Cereal	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Vienna Sausages, Beans, Franks, and Fruits
Oatmeal	Canned Meats	
Crackers	Instant Jell-O	
Canned Fruits	Baking Items	
Dried Pasta		



Please drop off items at the Parish Office during business hour.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7-8 2007
 \$ 5,034.00

Second Collection Peter's Pence
 \$ 1,201.50

Thank you!

2nd Annual Holiday Craft & Bake Sale:

Set aside Saturday, October 20th on your calendar. We will be holding our second holiday craft and bake sale. If you sew, crochet, quilt, woodwork, or have other kinds of art or crafting abilities: **WE WANT YOU!!!** Some ideas: afghans, quilts, Christmas tree ornaments, tablecloths, placemats, table runners, tree skirts, stockings, coasters, handmade dolls, gift items, jewelry, etc. We are also looking for people who will make homemade baked goods. If you are interested, leave a message at the parish office, or contact Kate Pia after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will be selling items for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, as well as general gift items. We will be meeting in July, but you can start your projects now. We are also looking for someone to make a couple of free-standing, plywood sandwich boards to use for advertising.



St. Anthony of Padua welcomes new members who have become part of our worshipping community. We pray for God's blessings upon:

Douglas, Mary Bailey and family; James and Rita Bopp; Ruth Cortes; Laurence and Nimfa Ejan; Mike and Joan Garber; Bernabe, Salva-Liliana Garcia and family; Michelle Hibbard and family; Robert, Michelle Hunt and family; Aviel, Eloisa Jaime and family; Larry and Ingrid Masters; Jose, Maria Minervini and family; Daniel and Kathleen Morin; Patrick and Elizabeth Murphy; Steve, Meghan Piro and family; Edward, Beatriz Romero and family; Marc Sayre; Harry and Olivia Thistlewaite; Omar, Rocio Rodriguez and family.

FAITH FACTS

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CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:
I = E and W = S.

Crossword solution from last week

S	K	Y	D	E	M	O	N	S
A			O	E				I
T	O	W	N	D	R	Y		C
A	O			C				K
N	L		J	O	Y			
	V			N	R			
A	N	E	W	E	X	U	L	T
R	S	O	N			L	E	
M		R		E		N		
S	O	L	D		D	U	S	T

GLVMWX NIWYW MW XLI

MQEKI SJ XLI MRZMWMFPI

KSH, XLI JMVWX - FSVR SJ

EPP GVIEXYVIW.

ANSWER: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures.

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A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



GOSPEL: LUKE 10, 25-37

David Fielding

Luke 10:25-37



"The Good Samaritan"
by Luca Giordano, 1685

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., July 16th, *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tue., July 17th, *Weekday*

Exodus 2:1-15a, Matthew 11:20-24

Wed., July 18th, *St. Camillus de Lellis*

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

Thu., July 19th, *Weekday*

Exodus 3:13-20, Matthew 11:28-30

Fri., July 20th, *St. Apollinaris*

Exodus 11:10—12:14, Matthew 12:1-8

Sat., July 21st, *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

Exodus 12:37-42, Matthew 12:14-21

SUN., July 22nd, *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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