

INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A DAY, AND YOUR FAITH WILL DEEPEN AND GROW, A DAY AT A TIME.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; RIGHT NEIGHBORLY OF YOU:

Mister Rogers sang to children daily about the pleasure and importance of being a good neighbor. A Presbyterian minister, Fred Rogers was aware of the biblical power in identifying others as neighbors—rather than competitors, outsiders, or enemies. Jesus flips the traditional meaning of the word when he claims the true neighbor not as one who is geographically near to us, but one who is dear to us and merits our compassion. We recognize our neighbors not by who they are or where they live, but who we are and how we treat them. Choose to be a neighbor to everyone you meet.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (105).* "Because he wished to justify himself, [the scholar] said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT, FOUNDER: WORTH PONDERING AS A RULE:

Saint Benedict, the "Father of Western Monasticism," established Christian monasticism as we know it with the founding of the Benedictine order in the sixth century, making it the oldest religious order in the Western Church. For 1,500 years, Benedictine women and men have been living communally in monasteries all over the world according to the Rule of St. Benedict, a succinct guide that emphasizes prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality. They take unique vows of stability and ongoing conversion. Draw from the ancient wisdom of the Benedictines by reading the Rule yourself and see how this way of life might enrich your own.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389).* "Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward."

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022 EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE:

The United Nations has decreed today International Malala Day—after the Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai, who wowed the world with her address to the U.N. on July 12, 2013, which also happened to be Malala's 16th birthday. Only the year before, the young woman was shot in the head by the Taliban for her advocacy of young girls getting an education. Malala was later an attendee at the 2015 U.N. General

Assembly, listening as Pope Francis gave his first address there and insisted that the "right to education—also for girls, excluded in certain places"—be "ensured first and foremost." Learn how Caritas Pakistan continues Catholic advocacy for women and children.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 (390).* "Take care you remain tranquil and do not fear; let not your courage fail."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022 LET NOTHING HOLD YOU BACK:

On this day in 1918, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago was born into a Catholic family in Puerto Rico. While two of his siblings entered religious life, he was unable to achieve his goal of becoming a priest due to poor health. Even so, he maintained a fervent devotion to promoting the faith, running a magazine and discussion groups covering Catholic liturgy. Illness prevented him from completing college, but he nevertheless became a musical master and anticipated the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council by promoting active lay participation and vernacular celebrations. He died at age 44 from cancer in 1963, shortly after the Council began, and was beatified in 2001. May Blessed Carlos ever intercede for us to persevere in faith and inspire greater devotion among the faithful!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).* "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to the childlike."

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022 MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, MOHAWK; MAKE CULTURAL CONNECTIONS:

Today's saint, Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), suffered the distrust of both of the cultures she belonged to. Many among her tribe of Mohawks rejected her embrace of Christianity. French Canadians, who dominated the Montreal church that she joined, sometimes held her at arm's length—when she and a devout companion, also indigenous, proposed founding a religious order, church authorities nixed the plan. But as a woman with a foot in both worlds, Kateri is seen today as a bridge between indigenous and European cultures in North America. Reconciliation between different groups is sorely needed today: Saint Kateri, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30 (392).* "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022 MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF

THE CHURCH: KNOW YOUR NET

WORTH "If you do not know your own dignity and condition, you cannot value anything at its proper worth," says the wise Saint Bonaventure, noted 13th-century Franciscan theologian and doctor of the church. Take time to think about that admonishment today. Tally your credits and debits—the good and bad you've wrought, your accomplishments and failures. Then remember that nothing goes unnoticed by God: "Even the hairs of your head are all counted" (Matt. 10:30). Why? Because you are God's alone. Let that knowledge shape your understanding of everything. As Bonaventure puts it: "Every creature is a divine word because it proclaims God."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).* "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022 MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL; CHOOSE A PATH OF DEVOTION:

The Third Order of Carmel is an association of lay persons who live according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order and share in its mission. Their charisms are prayer, community, and ministry. Lay Carmelites attend a monthly meeting in which they wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a sign of their dedication to the Virgin Mary. If possible, they participate in daily Mass and try to spend a half hour in meditation each day, reflecting on scripture. Lay Carmelites also pray the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Divine Office. Though they are not professed religious, they practice the virtues of poverty, chastity and obedience. Pray to Our Lady of Mount Carmel to inspire your own spiritual practice.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21 (394).* "Many people followed him, and he cured them all."

Next Sunday

Sunday, July 17, 2022

You're welcome. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (108).* "Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves."

Catholic Social Teaching Corner
July 9-10, 15th Sunday in Ordinary

Time In this familiar Gospel the lawyer, who wishes to justify himself, asks Jesus the crucial question: Who is my neighbor? Jesus' answer in the story of Good Samaritan indicates that our neighbor is the one before who is in need. The priest and Levite in the story could not move beyond the laws regarding purity to see that the man in need was their neighbor, but the Samaritan could. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from really seeing a neighbor in need and responding as Jesus desires?

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 10, 8:00AM

Happy Birthday blessings in Heaven for Adele Posey, requested by Ron and Alice Scharfe.

SUNDAY, July 10, 10:00AM

For the repose of the soul of Milton Butler IV, requested by Ron and Alice Scharfe.

In celebration and recognition of the Religious Brothers in Austin.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00AM – 10:00AM

IGBO – 1:30PM (Last Sunday of the Month)

12:00 Noon Mass, Tues – Friday

FAMILY ROSARY ZOOM

SUNDAY - 8:30PM

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ella Adams	Mary Anthony
Evelyn Battle	Mildred Carter
B.J. Dukes	Jude Ekpe
Monica Godsey	Lester Johnson
Marion Welch	Vonnye Rice-Gardner
Pearl Cox	Bernadette Phifer
Ella Pease	Betty Ridley
Mary Sobers	Mary Waters
Gloria Harris	Tina Frank
Charles Olivera	Naomi White
Jim Castro	Moffet Waters
Dr. Joe Quander	



KPC FAN DRIVE

The Annual Fan drive of the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Council and Court #284 has begun and will run through July 31. Donations of \$25.00 or more to purchase fans can be given to Leon Roberts or Vera Houston-Black.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Cross Men's Retreat is scheduled for October 6-9, 2022 at Down Home Ranch in Elgin, TX. Registration is July 1st through September 30, 2022. The cost is \$150.00 (payment plans are available). All Holy Cross men are invited to make this retreat a success. Please stop by the registration table in the Family Life Center. You may also contact Paseka Khabele at 512-521-2322, Marcus Manning at 512-574-9391, or Marcelino Gonzalez at 512-955-6732.



Thank You

From

Brent Brown and Family

My family and I deeply appreciate each of you. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your generous support and encouraging words. We are so thankful for all your support and kindness over the years. We thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, meals, and other kind expressions of sympathy shown following Frances' passing. Your support at this difficult time was and is very much appreciated and a great comfort to all of the family.

MEN'S MASS IS JULY 16

The 13th Annual Men's Mass will be celebrated **July 16 at 10 a.m.** at **St. Thomas More Parish** in Austin. Father James Misko will celebrate the Mass, which is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. A reception will follow the Mass. Details and livestream: centexcatholic.com

July 3, 2022

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