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#### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 , 11:30 a.m.

Daily Monday thru Thursday 12:00 Noon

Holy Days 7:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturday 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

Legion of Mary Prayer Group:

For Information call: 321-4442 Debbie

Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed 7:00



God, please bless America.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **July 9 - 10**

Sat 5:15 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Sun 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 11:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Sun 3:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

### **July 11 - 17**

Monday NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday 12:00 Noon Intention of the Celebrant

Wed 12:00 Noon +Sally Arellano

Thurs 12:00 Noon Intention of the Celebrant

Friday 12:00 Noon Intention of the Celebrant

Sat 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 9:00 a.m. +Sam and Margie Kelly

Sun 11:30 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Sun 3:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

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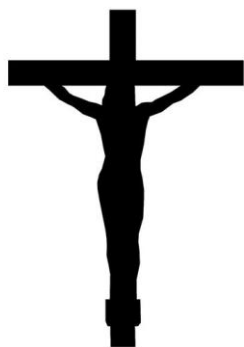
Please note that Fr. Flo's day off will be on Monday. Therefore, going forward there will be no Mass celebrated on Monday's.

A ministry schedule has been mailed out to current readers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers. Please make every effort to be here at your assigned times. **THANK YOU** for your help. 😊

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

It was perfectly rational for the priest and the Levite to do exactly what they did in the parable of the good Samaritan. They both had important responsibilities in the temple. If they were traveling to Jerusalem, it would have been very important that they maintain their ritual purity. The victim on the side of the road was half-dead. They would be considered unclean if they even came within four cubits of a dead body, so they couldn't even get close enough to determine if he was still breathing or not. No wonder they hurried by on the opposite side. Both could easily rationalize their inaction by telling themselves that serving the Lord in the temple was more important than serving the stranger dying on the road. But rationalization is just a way that we use to explain or excuse something we do that we know is wrong. We rationalize rather than listen to our conscience.



*He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."*

*Matthew 22:37-40*

## JUST A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS

David Lee Witherspoon Jr. was leaving his job at a food pantry in Phoenix, Arizona when he suddenly saw a man crawling on all fours on the blazing pavement.

He immediately ran to the man and asked him what was wrong.

The man explained that he had become homeless and didn't have any shoes to protect his feet from the searing ground.

Arizona temperatures climb well over one hundred degrees during summertime and can easily burn one's feet.

Witherspoon quickly grabbed a spare pair of shoes and a water bottle from his car and then bent down to carefully wash the man's feet before slipping on his new pair of shoes.

Witherspoon says he keeps multiple pairs of shoes in his car so he can switch them out between his job at the office of Phoenix Veteran Affairs and the food pantry.

While many are quick to call Witherspoon a hero, he says what he did was simple.

"A lot of people give up on people now and that's the biggest problem," Witherspoon explained, "I mean, you don't have to... empty your wallet or anything like that; just a simple, kind act."

**...JUST...A...SIMPLE...KIND...ACT...**

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Phillipians 4:6-7

**One hour of Adoration and private prayer time is held on Thursday's at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!!**