

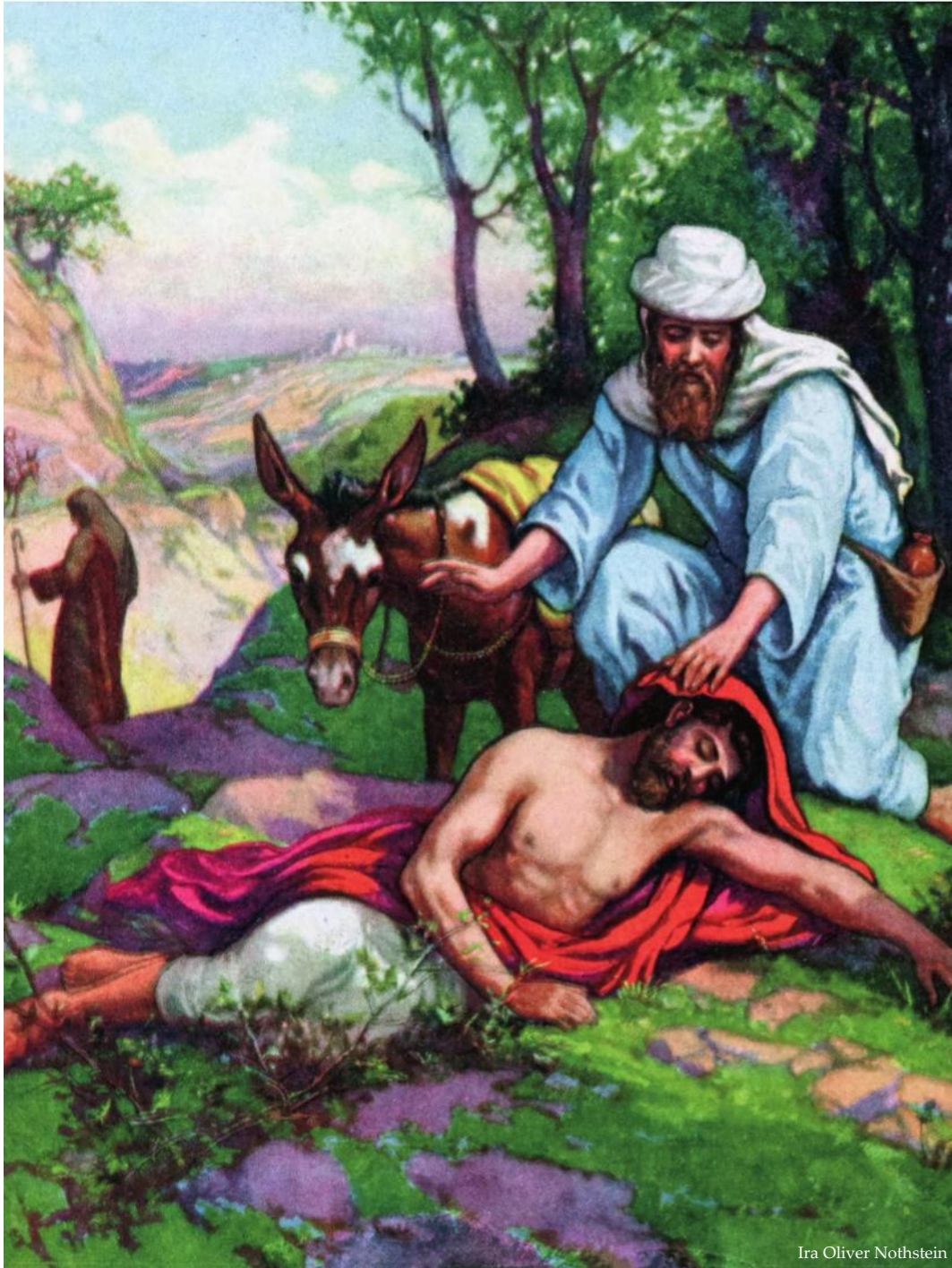


Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 13th, 2025



St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Catolica de San Lucas



Ira Oliver Nothstein

Mission Statement

As Catholics committed to a sacramental life, we are called to be disciples of Christ and help one another as we journey to Heaven under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Communion of Saints.

Guided by St. Luke, we evangelize by showing God's love, mercy, and generosity, through the traditions of the Catholic Church. We grow the faith through our love for the Eucharist and community outreach.

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Welcome!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, or this is your first time at a Catholic Mass; whether you are a lifelong member of St. Luke or a visitor to our parish we are blessed by your presence. If you are new to our parish or a visitor, be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Aldrin, Deacon Gary, or Deacon David on your way out of Mass. If you are interested in joining our parish, please visit our website to register or registration cards may be found in the vestibule.

This Week's Reflection

Reflexión De Esta Semana

Excuses, Excuses

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless.

We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

Tom Schmidt

Excusas, excusas

Si te detienen por exceso de velocidad, es posible que tengas varias excusas, pero ¿alguna vez dijiste que no sabías que tenías que respetar el límite de velocidad? Como dice el refrán, la ignorancia de la ley no es excusa. Eso es lo que Moisés le dice al pueblo en la primera lectura. Las leyes de Dios no son difíciles de entender. Cualquiera con conciencia debería poder vivirlas.

En la época de Jesús, los escribas y fariseos habían

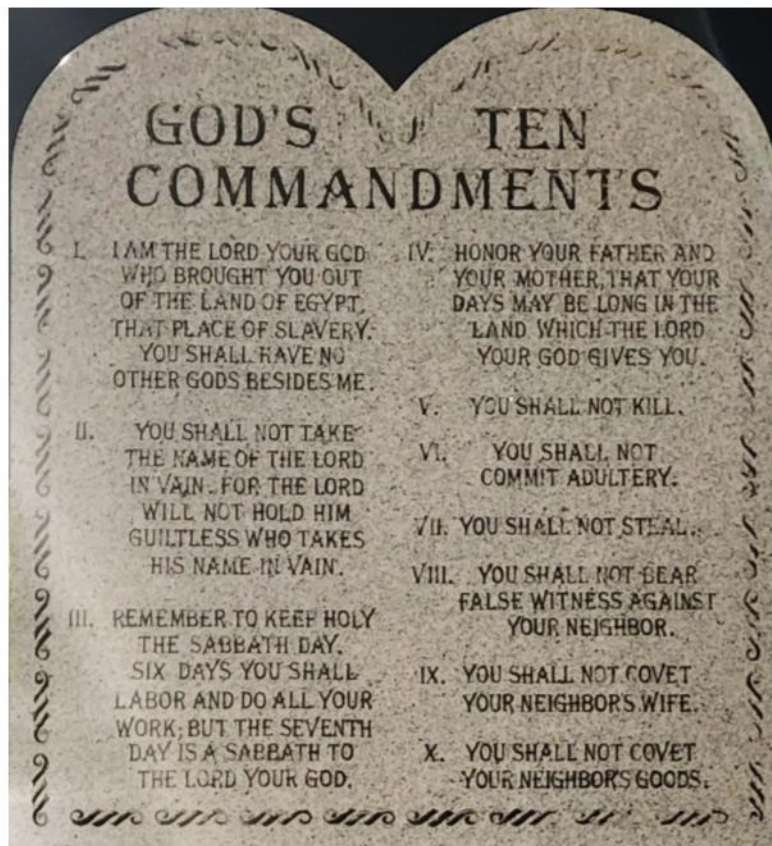
añadido muchas más leyes. El erudito que le preguntó a Jesús sobre la vida eterna sabía lo que era importante: amar a Dios con todo tu ser y amar al prójimo como a ti mismo. Si se hubiera detenido allí, habría estado bien. Pero al preguntar "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?", dio a entender que el amor tiene límites. Por eso Jesús utilizó la parábola del buen samaritano para mostrar que el amor es tan simple como ayudar a una persona necesitada.

Incluso hoy, encontramos personas que ponen excusas para no hacer lo que Dios nos pide. Queremos que alguien más lo interprete por nosotros, con la esperanza de que encuentre una escapatoria que podamos usar para ignorar los mandatos de Dios. Juzgamos a las personas que necesitan ayuda, diciendo que eligen ser pobres o sin hogar. Decimos que entre el trabajo y las obligaciones familiares, no tenemos tiempo para dar a la comunidad. Inscibimos a nuestros hijos en tantos deportes que ni siquiera vamos

a la iglesia los domingos. Siempre tenemos tiempo para ver nuestros programas de televisión favoritos, pero nunca hay tiempo suficiente para las oraciones diarias.

Antes de comenzar a castigarte con la culpa, recuerda que Dios espera que cuidemos a nuestras familias, que pasemos tiempo con nuestros hijos e incluso que nos tomemos tiempo para descansar y relajarnos. Si estamos dispuestos a mirar nuestras vidas y llevarlas a Dios, pidiendo guía, estamos dando los primeros pasos para cumplir la ley de amor de Dios. Incluso Jesús, a quien Pablo describe en la segunda lectura como la imagen de Dios y fuente de toda la creación, tuvo que morir en la cruz para mostrar el amor de Dios al mundo. Jesús entiende las decisiones difíciles que tomamos. Pide su ayuda y la recibirás.

Tom Schmidt



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 12

4:30 pm † Wesley Garrett

Sunday, July 13· Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Patricia LaFountain

10:00 am For the People

4:15 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, July 15

12:00 pm Intentions of Alex Brewer

Wednesday, July 16

12:00 pm Intentions of Dian Crane

Thursday, July 17

12:00 pm † Marilyn Hanna

Friday, July 18

12:00 pm † Funeral Mass for Barbara Coffman

Saturday, July 19

4:30 pm † Harry Hoffman

Sunday, July 20· Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Intentions of Julie & Tab Brinkman

10:00 am For the People

4:15 pm Misa en español

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before each weekend Mass time and may be heard upon request. Please call Fr. Aldrin to make an appointment.

Baptism

Parents must be registered parishioners and must also attend instruction prior to Baptism. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A program of formation and information (OCIA) is offered each year beginning in September. Call or email the office for more information.

Marriage

Six months notice and completion of the diocesan marriage preparation program is required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal celebrations are held in the spring and in the autumn. Individual celebrations may be celebrated upon request at any time.

Sick Calls

Please notify the rectory when you or someone in your family is ill, in the hospital, or unable to attend Mass—especially if you would like to receive a visit and/or Communion.

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Could you not watch with me one hour? (Mt 26:40)

Available Hours

Monday @ 2am

Wednesday @ 1am

Thursday @ 5am

Saturday @ 1pm, 5pm

Saturday @ 12pm Prayer Partner Needed

If you are interested in taking or sharing in an hour with Our Blessed Lord, or would like to be a substitute, call Heidi Klug, 859-536-9214 or the office at 859-885-4892.



Our Stewardship



Sunday Collection (6-28/29).....\$12,572

You can make your donations online at:
osvhub.com/stlukenicholasville/giving/funds

Attendance.....443

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

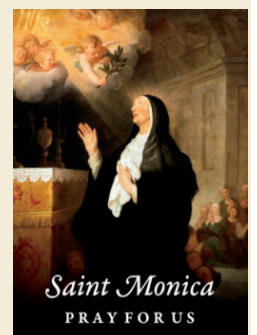
Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

All women are invited to come and pray with other mothers for their children's return to the Catholic Faith. For more information visit: millionsofmonicas.com.

Todas las mujeres están invitadas a venir y orar con otras madres por el regreso de sus hijos a la fe católica. Para obtener más información, visite: millionsofmonicas.com.

Tuesday, July 15 at 1:00pm

Martes 15 de julio a las 13:00 horas



Saint Luke Catholic Church

Parish Calendar of Events

Calendario de eventos parroquiales

Monday, July 14

6:00pm Spanish Bible Study
7:00pm Magnify

Tuesday, July 15

7:00am-8:00pm WiN-WiN Drop Off
1:00pm Millions of Monicas
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, July 17

6:30pm Young Adults

Monday, July 21

6:00pm Spanish Bible Study
7:00pm Magnify

Tuesday, July 22

7:00am-8:00pm WiN-WiN Drop Off

Thursday, July 24

6:30pm Young Adults

Lunes 14 de julio

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español
19:00h Magnify

Martes 15 de julio

7:00h -20:00h Entrega de WiN-WiN
13:00h Millones de Mónicas
19:00h Caballeros de Colón

Jueves 17 de julio

18:30h Jóvenes adultos

Lunes, 21 de julio

18:00h Estudio Bíblico en Español
19:00h Ampliar

Martes, 22 de julio

7:00h -20:00h Entrega de WiN-WiN

Jueves, 24 de julio

18:30h Jóvenes Adultos

Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

Clases de religión (CCD/OCIC/Grupo de jóvenes)

No Preschool during 10:00 mass, CCD classes, OCIC and Youth Group until September 7.

Backpack Blessing August 10 at all masses.

Thank you for continuing your child's Catholic education during the school year.

Margie Maloney

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No habrá preescolar durante la misa de las 10:00, clases de CCD, OCIC ni grupo juvenil hasta el 7 de septiembre.

Bendición de mochilas el 10 de agosto en todas las misas.

Gracias por continuar la educación católica de su hijo/a durante el año escolar.



At CHI St. Joseph Health, your Catholic healthcare provider, we need YOU to help us continue to fulfill our mission to "make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve."

We are proud to announce the relaunching of our volunteer program where your gifts and talents can change the lives of people in our community. As Pope Francis said, "Volunteers are among the most precious things the Church has." We are looking for caring people who "express the most noble desire of the human heart, making a suffering person feel loved." Experience in health care is not required to volunteer and make a difference! All talents are needed to assist us in caring for the mind, body and soul of our patients, their families and our staff.

If you are looking for a way to make a difference, please reach out to us today!

Please contact: (859) 313-1000 and ask for volunteer services

Attention St. Luke Crafters!!

The St. Luke Women's Group Christmas Market will be held this year on November 14/15. Applications are due September 5. If you are interested in purchasing /sharing a table please call/text our Christmas Market Coordinator, Suzy Rupp at 859.492.7491 or email drmsrupp@hotmail.com.

Summer Marriage Ministry

Saturday, July 26th, 6:30-9:30 pm

Tab and Julie Brinkman's house

4265 Desdemona Way Lex KY

We'll provide BBQ pulled pork. Bring a chair and side dish to share.

We will be outdoors weather permitting!

RSVP to Julie 859-940-9233

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Help us support Rosita with her medical bills by joining our fundraising dinner featuring a delicious variety of food.

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Come join us in the church basement after the 10am mass.

Blessings on Your Birthday!

- 7/13 Ryan Blanchet, Nathan Routt
- 7/15 Brendan Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Routt, Shella Willett
- 7/17 Lin Hale, Ethan Turner, Sara Young
- 7/18 Amy Frebis, Mike Rhorer
- 7/19 Kate Greer

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers those in the Military— **Amanda and John Boone**, daughter and son-in-law of Chuck and Pam Kelly, both in the Air Force and stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California; **Joshua Bottom**, National Guard stationed in Lexington, Ky, **Michelle Bottom**, National Guard, stationed in Fort Campbell, Ky., son and daughter-in-law of Rosemary McCrady; Air Force **1st LT Keith Brinkman**, Peterson SFB Colorado Springs, **1st LT Wes Brinkman**, son of Tab and Julie Brinkman and his wife **1st LT Elizabeth Fantini** are both serving in England, **Maddie Buncher**, daughter of Mark and Cathy Buncher, is in the US Navy; **Zachary Lee**, Rich and Jan Berger's grandson, is stationed at Fr. Campbell; **Suzanne (Miller) and husband Jack Tully**, USAF, have been assigned to the 492nd Fighter Squadron in England; **Nick Roman**, grandson of Jim LaFountain, is in the Air Force; **CDR Dan Roseman**, son of Ken and Mary Roseman, in Japan.

Please Pray For

Fr. Bush
Gertie Deeken
Steve White
Gilda McCowan

Deanna Dobson
Charles Partin
Rosa Hernandez
Barbara Coffman
Donna Johns
Francis Barber



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

July: For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

HELP ST. LUKE'S FIGHT WASTE AND HUNGER!



DONATE

ARE YOU A FARMER OR HOME GARDENER? DO YOU HAVE EXTRA FRUITS AND VEGGIES? SHARE THE BOUNTY!

Each Tuesday from 7am – 8pm St. Luke's is serving as a drop-off site for community members to bring their excess garden produce.

WiN-WiN will provide the produce to our partners who feed families in need.

We offer other drop off sites and donation days. Scan the code or [click here](#) to learn more!



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Maria Del Socorro Meza-Chavez

María del Socorro Meza-Chávez, amada esposa, madre, abuela y hermana, falleció el 3 de julio de 2025. María, de 65 años, nació el 10 de enero de 1960 en Aguas Calientes, México. Le sobreviven su esposo, Rubén Carmona, sus hijos Adán, Eva (Galeo), José y Daniela, así como catorce nietos y trece hermanos. El funeral de María se celebró el martes 8 de julio.

Maria Del Socorro Meza-Chavez, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, passed away July 3, 2025. Maria, 65, was born January 10, 1960 in Aguas Calientes, Mexico. Maria leaves behind her husband, Ruben Carmona, children Adan, Eva (Galeo), Jose, and Daniela, as well as fourteen grandchildren, and thirteen brothers and sisters. Maria's funeral mass was Tuesday, July 8.



In Memoriam

May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

-Amen

Barbara Coffman



Barbara Coffman passed away on July 1, 2025 at the age of 86. A devoted Catholic and long-time parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, she shared 63 years of marriage with her beloved husband William "Bill" Coffman, who preceded her in death. She was devoted to her five children: Mark Coffman (Frieda), Beth Mott (John), Nancy Kestel (Keith), Laura Coffman, Suzanne Coffman-Deckard (Rob), 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. The visitation and funeral will be held at St. Luke on Friday, July 18. Visitation will begin at 11:00 am followed by the funeral Mass at 12:00 noon.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter A Get-Away Weekend!!!

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married? Come attend at our newest retreat location July 25-27 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio. Weekends can fill up quickly, so applying early is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

For questions or more details contact:
Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org





Saint Meinrad

SUMMER CHANT WORKSHOP: NOTATION AND INTERPRETATION

MONDAY JULY 21 - FRIDAY JULY 25, 2025

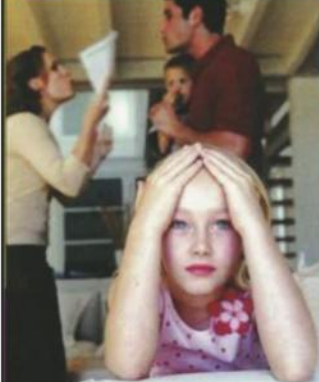
SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY



This workshop is designed for directors of liturgical music and singers in parish liturgies who have some background in music. Sessions during the week will focus on how to read the earliest sources of chant and interpret their notation. Daily rehearsals will cover the differences in singing chant from other styles of sacred music. Participants will also be introduced to the church modes and how and why the melodies take the shape they do. These insights will allow participants to uncover the spiritual meaning of chant and sing with a better understanding and intention. Br. John Glasenapp and Br. Joel Blaize will be joined by co-presenter Dr. Rosemary Heredos and others for the week.



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Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

But if we fall in love with Christ, then he becomes our center. We love him with our whole heart and, wanting to share all his experiences, we soon realize that all people are viewed by him with love. He sees their unlovable qualities, and knows that they can be converted into lovable ones. Would he have created them if he did not love them?

-Rhonda Chervin

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