**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**What We Must Do**:

Readings:
[**Deuteronomy 30:10–14**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Deut%2030.10%E2%80%9314)
[**Psalm 69:14**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Ps%2069.14), [**17**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%2069.17), [**30–31**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%2069.30%E2%80%9331), [**33–34**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%2069.33%E2%80%9334), [**36–37**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%2069.36%E2%80%9337)
[**Colossians 1:15–20**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Col%201.15%E2%80%9320)
[**Luke 10:25–37**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Luke%2010.25%E2%80%9337)

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week’s Gospel. This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it’s already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. “You have only to carry it out,” Moses says in this week’s First Reading. Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: “Do this and you will live.” The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That’s the motive behind his question: “Who is my neighbor?” In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus’ parable reveals the boundless mercy of God—who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up. Jesus is “the image of the invisible God,” this week’s Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the “blood of His Cross”—by bearing His neighbors’ sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from bonds of sin, reconciled us to God and to one another. Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, entrusts us to the care of His Church, until He comes back for us. Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us—joining all things together in His Body, the Church. We are to love like the singer of this week’s Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives have been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us. This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of each of us—“Go and do likewise.” ***St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology***

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**K-12 Religious Education**

***Classes began Wednesday, September 19th.***

**St. Anthony “Wish List”**

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***Renovations for “Tony’s Place”- Our CCD building is in great need of repairs! If you would like to donate towards this wish, please write “Tony’s Place” on the bottom of your check & drop in collection basket. Throw your loose change in the Big Coke Bottle too! Thank you in advance!***

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**2nd Collections for July**

**July 14th – Mission Co-op**

**July 28th – Local SVDP**

**Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?** 

[**www.kofc.org/join**](http://www.kofc.org/join)

**or**

**Call Tom Brown @**

**678-787-3028**



**Flowers this weekend are:**

**In Memory Of:**

**Bob Martin**

**Requested by:**

**Maryanne Martin & Family**

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PRAYERS FOR OUR

PARISHIONERS

***Pray for the soul of*:**

**Alanna Popovich, Bill Adamson, Glenn McFarland Jr., Linda Traupane, Billy Shaw, Louise Ciamillo, Bobby Wayne, & Amber Aiello’s grandma.**

***Please pray for:***

**Mary McFarland, Richard Waddell, Raymond O’Keefe, Bruce Culbert, Doris McGowan, Rose Schwartz, Kathy Suvada’s daughter Nikki, Gene Bishop, Virginia Hastings, Ruth McCart, Patti LaRosa, Bob Bender, Mary Arp, Matt Guilfoyle, Lorraine Reynolds, Lou Ciamillo & Family.**

 ***Please pray for:* the safety of our marines, soldiers, sailors Luke Malonis, Sean Hastings, Phillip Thomas, John J. Banaghan, Carlos Rodriguez, Christopher, Greg Langas, Jeff Longhurst, Nicholas Horton, Josh Adkison, Chris Jones, David Rogers, Anthony Clark Yebba, Edward Bowen, Matthew & Patrick Mills, Michael Waranis, Clayton Cornell, Taylor Biggers, Anthony Difiore, & Donald P. Lozano. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME NEEDS TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE LIST. We will delete names after 30 days**



**Last week’s Collections**

**07-06-19 Offer. $2396.00**

**07-07-19 Offer. $1951.00**

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**We thank you for your continued support of our parish! If you missed a prior collection, you may drop your envelope in the next collection. We are so grateful for our wonderful parishioners and visitors!**

**RCIA & Adult Classes**

**RCIA- Sundays 9am-10am. -See Fr. John**

**Adult Ed: Every Sunday morning @ 9:30am in the parish hall with Dcn. John.**

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***Please remember to pray for all the names in our book in the foyer and in the bulletin.***

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. July 15th -9:00am Mass**

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**Tues. July 16th – 9:00am Mass**

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**Requested by: Bentz Family**

**Wed. July 17th - 9:00am Mass**

***Barbara Potter-RIP ![C:\Users\nbailey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\H5SZIAJA\cross___rose_by_hitenshi16-d6gzdot[1].png]()***

**Requested by: Lou Ciamillo**

**Fri. July 19th –7:00pm Mass**

***Julie Fields- Sp. Int. “Happy Birthday!”![C:\Users\nbailey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\CS4T7RAH\birthday-cake-6-candles[1].gif]()***

**Requested by: Regnum Christi Sisters**

**Sat. July 20th – 9:00am Mass-**

***No Mass Intention Scheduled***

**Sat. July 20th – 4:00pm Mass**

***Bill Elrod Family-RIP ![C:\Users\nbailey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\H5SZIAJA\cross___rose_by_hitenshi16-d6gzdot[1].png]()***

**Requested by: Gene Bishop**

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**Food Pantry**

**We thank you for continuing to donate cans of non-perishable foods to our food bank. We ask that you please do not put food in the food box that is out of date. Thank you for helping the needy in our community!**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Our Church Picnic will be Sunday October 20th at the Bridge Ministries!**

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**School Supplies Needed!**

**Works of Mercy**

***We will be collecting for needy students at Fannin County Elementary Schools & Mountain Area Academy on the weekends of July 27& 28th and August 3rd & 4th.***

***Items needed:***

**Crayola Crayons**

**Regular Pencils**

**Colored Pencils**

**Wide-Ruled loose leaf paper**

**Glue Sticks**

**Single Subject Spiral –Notebooks**

**Stickers**

**Hand Sanitizers**

**Sanitizing wipes**

**Kleenex**

**We Thank You In Advance!**

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**Donut & Coffee**

**Servers needed!**

**We would like to add to our wonderful families and individuals that have offered to serve donuts on Sunday. We welcome families or individuals that would like to serve. Names rotate so you only serve once every 2 months or so. Please call the office.**