

St. Anthony Bulletin

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in OT

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Offertory

Received week of 2/7/22 to 2/13/22	\$ 2,583
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 2,022
Weekly Over/Under week of 2/7/22 to 2/13/22	\$ 561
Year to Date Received 7/1/21 to 2/13/22	\$ 77,955
Year to Date Budget Amount	\$ 68,743
Year to Date Over/Under Budget Amount	\$ 11,234

(Amounts include online Giving Donations)

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Announcements

In need of help? Please call Father Joseph...his emergency number is on the last page of this bulletin.

Save trees! Since you are receiving the bulletin, please do not take a paper bulletin. Our beautiful trees thank you!

- **Archbishop Appeal: Next Week, February 26-27**
- **Bible Study-In-Person** Meetings have been suspended and replaced with Zoom Meetings on Wednesdays at 11:00 am. See our website or the bulletin email for more information; -or email the office, and the information will be sent to you.
- **Word Among Us and The Sentinel:** Now available in our beautiful, new covered box by the front door!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 19 Joaquin (King) Basilla 15th BD & Lyn Taylor and ✠Dick Taylor & ✠Russell Braddock
Sun. Feb. 20 & ✠Frank Timm
Tues. Feb. 22 ✠Walter Hergert
Wed. Feb. 23 Jim Fitzgerald and ✠Sharon Fitzgerald
Thurs. Feb. 24 ✠Dorris and James Alonzi & ✠Susan and Frank Nelson
Fri. Feb. 25 Pat Stern
Sat. Feb. 26 Delores Schantin and ✠Don Schantin
Sun. Feb. 27 Dean Cabanes 15th BD

- **Wedding Anniversaries:** We will celebrate your anniversary with you. Please email your wedding photos and information to the office. Happy 49th Anniversary to EDee and Dave Steckler this past week.
- **Testimonies:** Do you have a story about how God has touched your life. Please share your story with our parishioners and email your story to the office.
- Our Lenten Schedule is now set. See below. Ash Wednesday is almost here...March 2.

Lent/Holy Week - 2022

Stations of the Cross will be each Friday at 6 pm during Lent
All online services are live/recorded for later viewing.
(Soup Supper is canceled again this year, due to COVID)

Ash Wednesday - March 2

Mass - 9:00 am

Palm Sunday - April 9/10

The Passion of the Lord:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

Tuesday - April 12

Mass - 9:00 am

Wednesday - April 13

Mass - 9:00 am

Holy Thursday - April 14

Mass - 9:00 am (This begins the celebration of the great Three Days - the Triduum.)

Good Friday - April 15

Service - 9:00 am

Holy Saturday - April 16

Easter Vigil - 4:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 17

Mass - 10am

(Which ends the Triduum)





Love Your Enemies

This Sunday's gospel passage continues from last week's gospel and offers a short summary of some of the key teachings of Jesus. This section, together with last week's beatitudes is often called the Sermon on the Plain to contrast with the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew. The truth is neither of these passages is a sermon. Both Matthew and Luke have grouped the gems of Jesus's teaching together as if Jesus said them at one sitting. But this is a literary arrangement on the part of Matthew and Luke, not an attempt to reproduce an historical sequence. Jesus was far more astute than most ancient or modern commentators seem to give him credit for. No speaker would hit an audience with so many varied items all at once. There is just too much to take in at one go.

Jesus did not just rattle off a string of recommendations or pearls of wisdom. His practice, as a gifted speaker, was to illustrate his points with stories or parables that had reference to practical real-life situations. Any one of these sayings might have taken up to an hour to flesh out when we consider Jesus's illustrations and the questions and comments thrown in by individuals in the crowd. This was all part of the interaction between speaker and audience that was common in those days.

The reactions that Jesus is advocating here would definitely take people by surprise. Pray for those who treat you badly, turn the other cheek, don't seek to get your property back if it is stolen, and so on. The bottom line is applying the principle of the golden rule: treat others as you would like them to treat you.

A comment on turning the other cheek. In the society of Jesus's day, a slap on the face was delivered and taken as an insult. If a person struck an equal on the face it would usually be delivered with the open right hand on the receiver's left cheek. If one of superior rank or social standing slapped a servant or person of lower status, the blow would be with the back of the right hand on the receiver's right cheek. If the receiver turned the other cheek the striker would have to use his open right hand or desist altogether. If he struck again, but with the open right hand, he

would be directly treating the other as an equal.

Jesus is not saying to lie down and be a doormat. In fact, he is suggesting that one could take a political initiative and force the issue, that is, force the striker to quit or make a statement of equality with his slap. No words needed, no retaliation called for, no return of violence.

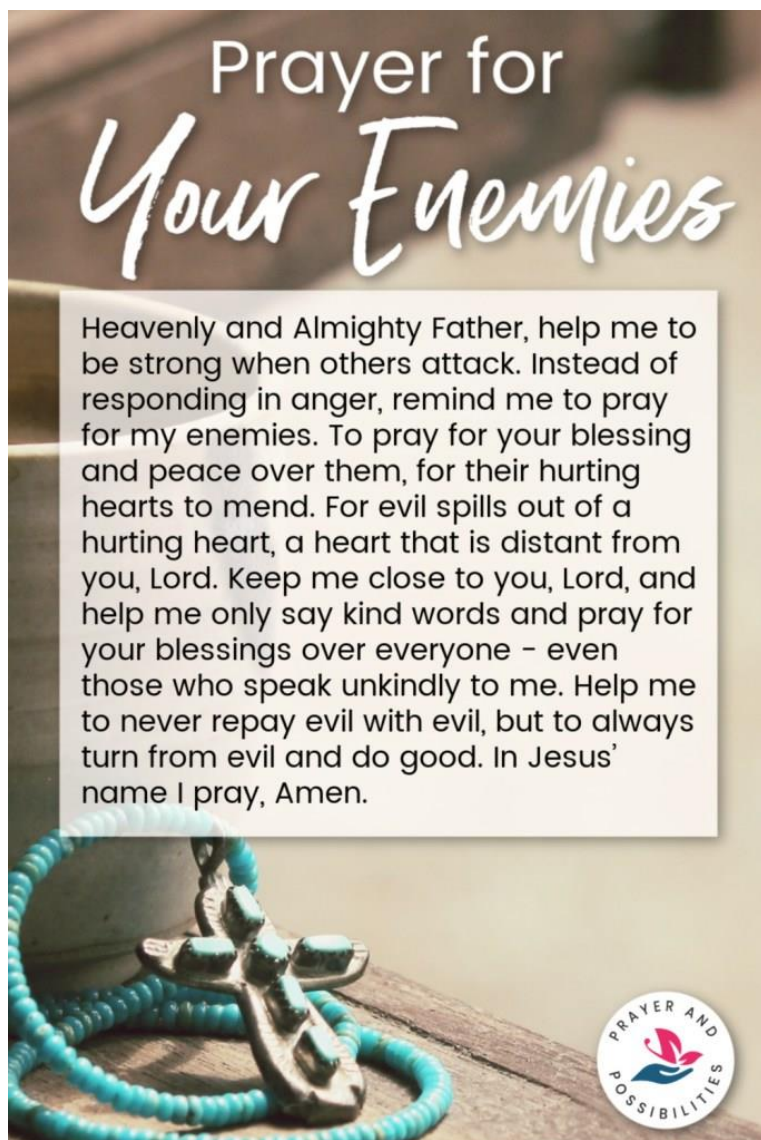
It is pretty obvious what Jesus is saying is that there is no mileage in payback, sustained hostility, harboring a grudge, or carrying on a feud. Hostility does as much damage to the aggrieved as to the offender, perhaps even more in the blood-pressure department. I can spend a lot of energy screwing my gut up in knots over a wrong done to me, and while I am cultivating ulcers, the offender may not have a clue about what I am going through. Instead, Jesus says, let it go, love your enemies.

Notice what his view of 'loving enemies' is. It is not returning an emotional affection to someone who has done me wrong. It is showing genuine respect for another human being. We may never be friends, but I can still show respect. After all, God is compassionate to the ungrateful and the wicked as well as to the good guys.

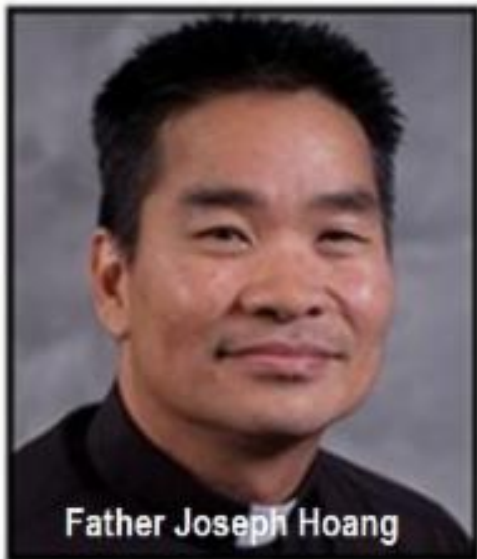
This is another of those expressions of the reversal of values that Luke is careful to state over and over in his gospel. It is Jesus illustrating the profound words of Isaiah 55:8:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

So, if you do it my way, says Jesus, (i.e., take my yoke upon you) and learn from me, you will find deep peace in your inmost being (Matthew 11:29). -Laurie Woods



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MASS SCHEDULES as of September 12, 2021

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation: TBA

Confession: by appointment until further notice...please call or email Father Joseph

Daily Mass: 9:00 am Tuesday-Friday

First Friday Mass: 9:00 am, Anointing of the Sick (Adoration and Benediction, beginning August, 2021)

First Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Rosary: 30 minutes prior to all 9:00 am Masses

PRAYER CHAIN

Email prayer requests to Bruce Buckley: prayin4u@peak.org.

Phone Prayer Requests to Cherylann Buckley: 541-563-2726.

Prayer Request Book is in the vestibule

Mass Intention: Envelopes and cards available in the vestibule. Follow-up w/email to the church office.

St. Anthony Volunteers & Contact Information

Office/Webpage: Pam & Bill Lamphear & Bonnie Rimola - 541-563-3246

Office Hours: Not set – Office email is the best way to reach office staff

Financial Officer: Denny Bourgerie - 541-547-4145

Knights of Columbus: Jerry Raveling - 541-563-6079

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Religious Education: Phyllis O'Boyle - (541) 270-4909

Church Housekeepers, Altar Flowers, and Custodians: Janiece Berget, Terry Cease, Jan Korn, Kate Danks, Edee Steckler, Shirley & Jim Provance

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The Pastor's Council: Meetings are canceled until further notice.

DATES OF MEETINGS and SPECIAL EVENTS

Choir Practice: Wednesday, 6:00 pm in the church – Tim Grady: 541-961-2713

Stitching for a Cause: Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am. In the Parish Hall

Bible Study: Via ZOOM until further notice – Father Joseph Hoang: 541-563-3246

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Canceled until further notice – Jerry Raveling: 541-961-1438

Coffee and Pastries: Canceled until further notice – Jerry Raveling: 541-961-1438

Our Mission Statement: Coming together in faith to pray and follow in the path of Jesus Christ, to serve as committed stewards of our Catholic faith through our parish, and to minister with compassion to each other and our community.