



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and a bounding in kindness.

### LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

### .PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, always pondering spiritual things,  
we may carry out in both word and deed  
that which is pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### Reflection question:

What can I do this week that is pleasing to God?

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

### DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies  
when I make friends of them?

Don't forget items for the  
upcoming yard sale

The office will be closed  
on Monday Feb 21st to  
observe President's day

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;  
Washington's Birthday

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Save the Date

March 17th

Time for St. Andrew's annual St Pat's  
Ruben Sandwich Fund Raiser.



FEB 20h

LECTOR Mary

Servers Jesus & Max

Counter Anita & Ann

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Feb 13th

\$1118.00

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### Remember In Prayer

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MarthaJo Neuenschwander ,Betty Thetford.  
Connie and Alex Galvan