FAITH @ HOME

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 2025

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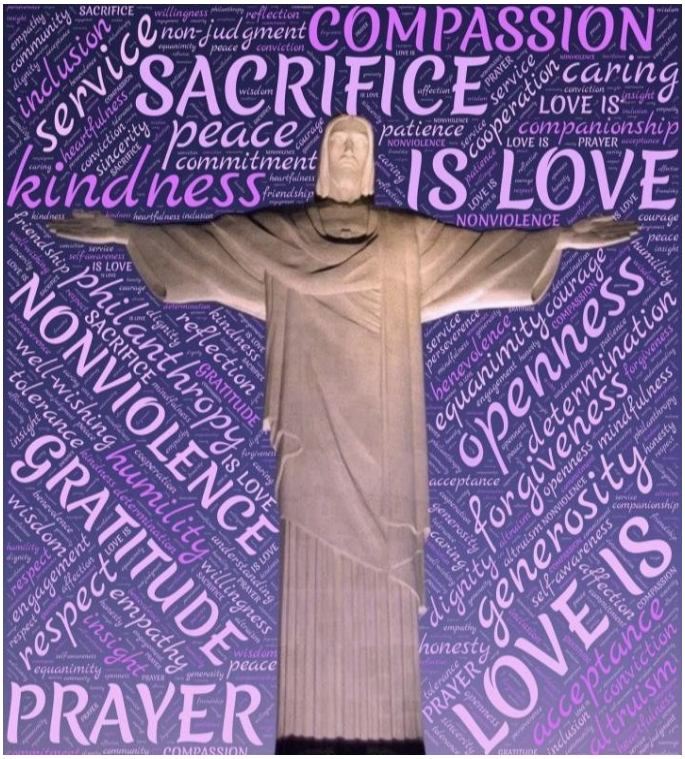
First Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-2
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Full Readings can be found here!



1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking HERE.
(Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking HERE.
(YouTube –Faustinum Association, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time-7:13 min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking HERE.
("YouTube, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish –Children Liturgy 7th Sunday –11:05 min)

2. PRAY

Gather with your family or a friend.

In the first reading, David had the opportunity to hurt Saul, but he showed him mercy instead. Mercy means "compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm" Let us pray that we can model this kindness and mercy as we need to forgive those who have hurt us.

In the gospel, Jesus tells us to do for others as you would have them do to you. Let us bring this to prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to see the needs of others and share generously. May we be a sign of God's love and mercy to those around us.

Love leads to Mercy, Mercy leads to Generosity.

3. TALK

Today's readings speak to us about the ways in which disciples of Christ demonstrate love, mercy and generosity to another.

Reflection for Children: What do you think mercy means? How is the Lord kind and merciful to you? How do you feel when someone is kind and merciful to you?

Reflection for Adults: Jesus reminds us in the gospel to love our enemies. How does Jesus want us to love our enemies? Jesus tells us in the gospel to "Do to others as you would have them do to you." What can you do for others? How can we be unselfish and more generous to others?

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