



# 15th Sunday in

## *Ordinary Time*

July 13, 2025

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your being,  
with all your strength, and with all your  
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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9:00AM - 5:00PM

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI  
7:00AM

TUES & THUR  
5:30PM

SATURDAY  
5:30PM

\*1ST SATURDAYS - 8:00AM

SUNDAY  
8:30AM  
10:30AM  
12:00PM

#### CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT  
4:30PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

\*PLEASE SEE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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## IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

I hope that you had a wonderful Fourth of July and a relaxing long weekend.

We are the body of Christ. A part of the body in our Archdiocese and in central Texas is suffering immensely. The entire body feels this pain. Words cannot fully capture the chaos and heartache that has ensued following the catastrophic flooding. In solidarity, our hearts reach out to our brothers and sisters enduring unimaginable loss and suffering. We resonate with Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's call to "do some serious praying—on-your-knees kind of praying..."

I invite you all to offer extra prayers for those affected and for those experiencing profound grief. We will continue to lift them up in the offering of our Holy Masses. This is a time to exercise our faith. Faith becomes particularly meaningful when practiced in dark times; it may not illuminate the entire darkness, but it provides enough light to take the next step.

I encourage you to include this as a special intention in your personal and family prayers. Together, we join Archbishop Gustavo, Bishop Mike, Bishop Gary, and the entire Archdiocese in fervently praying for restoration and healing.

Until we receive further guidance from the Archdiocese on ways to participate, let us continue to pray. Here is a prayer provided by the Archdiocese that you may use.

### A Special Prayer for Flood Victims

God of Mercy and Shelter,  
In this time of devastation and loss,  
we lift our hearts to You.  
Be close to all who suffer from  
the flooding in our communities.  
Embrace those who mourn,  
shelter the displaced,  
strengthen the weary,  
and inspire all of us to offer  
loving assistance to those in need.

Through the intercession of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
and St. Anthony of Padua,  
may our Archdiocese be  
a beacon of hope and solidarity.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



United in prayer,  
As Always,  
Fr. Abe

## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 14

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

All the Souls Lost in the Recent Tragedy

Tuesday, July 15

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Kathleen Meriwether - Joan Fritze

Wednesday, July 16

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Shaun Coleman (d)

Thursday, July 17

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Donnie Vorpahl

Friday, July 18

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Strength for All Grieving Families

Saturday, July 19

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Feliza P. Salazar (d)

-Verónica & Ruben Escobedo

Sunday, July 20

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Olga R. Guerrero (d) - Family

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Repose of the Souls of Hattie, Gertrude & Johanna  
Brysch - Family

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Aroldo Rodriguez (d) - Edward & Lisa Duran  
and Family



This Weekend's Altar Flowers  
are offered in remembrance of the  
Victims of the Flooding Tragedy  
& their families.

# Baptism



Please call the office 6 weeks prior to the  
desired date to begin registration.

Parents must submit a legal state birth certificate at the time  
of registration either at the church office or via email.

Parents & Godparents must attend our parish Baptismal  
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an online course.

You may choose one or two Godparents and they must be  
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- Be Fully Initiated Catholic
- Participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church and  
provide a letter of affiliation from their registered parish  
or the parish whose boundaries they reside in.
- If married, they must be married in the Catholic faith.

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For Priests

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## Be stronger than **your** 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

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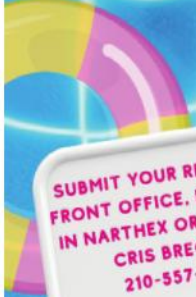

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



THE  
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"Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" And he said, "The one who showed compassion to him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same." Lk 10:36-37

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Sunday  
20 July,  
2025



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We can't wait to see you there!



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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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