

# What We Must Do: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 the bonds of sin and 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, and 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 has 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 the scholar and of each of us: "Go and do likewise."

Upcoming Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	July 12	10AM Tatagwa	Katie Souster Int		
		5 PM Mass	Marc Nickel Int.		
Sun.	July 13	10 AM Mass	Elaine Periard +		
Mon.	July 14	No Mass			
Tues.	July 15	6:30 PM Mass	Bede Hubbard +		
Wed.	July 16	9 AM Mass	Mathew Ligith &		
	-		Family Int		
Thur.	July 17	9 AM Mass	Alice Kot Int		
		10 AM Parkway	Dennis Zackrisson +		
Fri.	July 18	12:10 PM Mass	Harvey Lapierre +		
		6 PM	Adoration		
Sat.	July 19	10AM Tatagwa	Anthony Matthews +		
	-	5 PM Mass	Peter & Nick		
			VanStaveren +		
Sun.	July 20	10 AM Mass	Marianito & Eduvigis		
			Mero +		

<u>Practice for the Youth Choir:</u> The next youth choir practice will be held on Friday, July 25 at 4:30pm. There will be NO choir practice this Thursday.

<u>St Mary's in Tribune</u> has NO masses in all of July.

Welcome to the newest members of the Church, Alexander Kristopher Schuck and MacKenzie Joseph Schuck, Sons of Stephen John Schuck and Armanda Lee Piechotta who were baptized into Faith July 13, 2025.



<u>CWL Giving Campaign</u>: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES AND SMALL BAGS OF PASTA.

<u>CWL "TALKING POINTS"</u> SPIRITUALITY We are called to live in relationship with God, others and creation. Spirituality nourishes us on our faith journey enriching us as we grow. The Catholic Women's League calls us to be witnesses to the love of God through ministry and service. Connect and grow with us.

**Father Francis Hengen is celebrating a Special Birthday**. St Joseph Pastoral Region is hosting a tea in his honor from 1:30 - 4:00pm on Fri, July 18th, at St Joseph St. Joseph Hall, Indian Head. Cutting the cake will be done at 2pm. Interested parishioners are invited to attend.



<u>Readings for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

Deuteronomy 30:10–14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36–37 Colossians 1:15–20 Luke 10:25-37

Heavenly Father, direct your healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health. We call them by name: and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of Joesph Beyers The thoughts and prayers of your church family

are with you.

The Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 is an opportunity for all people to enter into a pilgrimage of hope. Whether we celebrate locally (in our dioceses, cathedrals or Canada's National Shrines) or make a pilgrimage to Rome, we are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbours, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young and old. See the pilgrimage below.

# 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Peter's Colony, Kronau

## Saturday, August 9th, 2025

7:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration – Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Silent Prayer

## Sunday, August 10th, 2025

12:00pm: Social (in the Tent) – muffins and coffee
1:00pm: Adoration and Confession in the Church
2:15pm: Rosary in and around Grotto
3:00pm: Mass in Grotto – His Grace Archbishop Don Bolen (Anointing of the Sick and blessing of holy items during Mass)
Following Mass: Supper will be sold under the tent or you can bring your food.

We would like to celebrate <u>Your Special Anniversaries and Birthdays</u> with you. Let us know if you are having a Special Birthday and we will announce it in the bulletin. If you are having a Special Anniversary this year, 25,40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and up, we will announce it in the bulletin and have a celebration later this fall for the Special Anniversaries.

#### Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

#### <u>Stewardship Bulletin Bit:</u> July 13, 2025 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone who looks different than you, or someone who has different beliefs from you, or someone whom you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

### James' Pick of the Week

A Father who keeps His promises: God's covenant love in Scripture by Scott Hahn - Scott Hahn, one of the most powerful Catholic apologists of our times, reflects upon God's unchanging covenant love revealed to us in Scripture. Despite



our faults and failings, God patiently reaches out to us across the centuries restoring us into relationship with Him. Beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Catholic Church, we learn how the patient love of the Father in the Bible is the same persistent love He has for you today. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



**Parish Picture Directory** – The Parish Picture directory is now ready for pick up. Please, pick up your copy during the week from the office. There are a few extra

copies on sale for parishioners who may have missed getting their pictures in.

**Prayer:** My loving Lord, You have given everything to fallen humanity. You have freed us from sin and provided for all of our needs. You have acted as a true neighbor in every way. Please give me the grace I need to imitate You and to participate in the love You have for others. May I truly act and never hesitate to bestow on others the charitable love to which I am called. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

1. St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses - Follow

along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests.



Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!

2. St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints - A Franciscan

cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God



above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.

3.<u>Carmelite Spirituality</u> - On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.





<u>Teen Movie Night:</u> Students Grade7-9. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul church for Adoration and a Movie Night, on Friday, July 18, starting with Adoration at 6:00pm and followed by the

movie about the teen Saint Carlos Acutis downstairs, at **7:00pm**. There will be complimentary drinks and popcorn.



#### Father Val's 25th Priestly Ordination

<u>Anniversary</u> – Our Parish will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of Fr Valentine's Priestly Ordination on Aug. 24th. The

celebration will start with a mass at **4pm** which will be followed by a supper reception at McKenna Hall. Signup sheets are in the Church foyer. The deadline for signing up is **August 15**.

Stewardship of Time & Talent – July 12 & 13, 2025						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM				
Readers	Lloyd Zyla, Edna Honig	Val Wing, Dolores Herring	"Which of these three, do			
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz, Derek Redman	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey	you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell in the			
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie & Charlie Ernst	Chris Dayaan Alexander Recto	hands of the robbers? He said, "The one who showed			
Power Point		Val Wing	him mercy.' Jesus said to			
Hospitality	Maricar Nebalasca, Danielle Smith, Edna Honig	Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	him, Go and do likewise."			
Choir	No Choir available	11am Choir	- Luke 10:36-37			
Counters	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard					
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 1	Children's Liturgy	None in Summer			
Stewardship of Time & Talent – July 19 & 20, 2025						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	Happy Sunday			
Readers	Wendy Sidloski, Ingri Roman	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe				
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace				
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu & Kamsi Ejiofor	Part			
Power Point		Val Wing				
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Lorreta Benning	Enjoy the beauty and warmth of			
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	God's Sun!			
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Toura	rrie Ann Berboso				
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 2	Children's Liturgy	None in Summer			

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein, CWL Rep. – Velma Hoffman, K of C Rep.- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF- Camille Goski, Stewardship- Elaine Nielsen, Social Justice- Wendy Sidloski, Building & Grounds - Mel Van Betuw

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<u>Sacraments:</u> Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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