

July 13, 2025



Cristo Rey Catholic Church



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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él.” - Lc 10, 33

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Parish SupportJune 28th & 29th

General Fund.....	\$ 4,351.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 579.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 4,930.00

July 5th & 6th

General Fund.....	\$ 5,283.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 961.00
Santo Niño.....	\$ 1,006.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,076.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 8,326.00

July 19th - Saturday - Weekday

4:00pm †Daniel Esparza - Trujillo/Griego Family
 †Daniel & †Carolina Gonzales -
 Mabel Gonzales
 †Andy Sandoval (Anniv) - Mom & Dad
 †Rose Sanchez - Johnny Sanchez

July 20th - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am †Albert Rivera, †Emer (BD) & Lena Rivera
 - Terry Rivera
 †Andrew Encinias (2nd) -
 Wife Roberta Encinias
 †Christina & †Alfredo Rivera -
 Anaya Family
 For the People

Cathedral Basilica Daily, 7:00 a.m., Mass have resumed here at Cristo Rey for the week of July 13th through July 19th.

GOSPEL MEDITATION
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

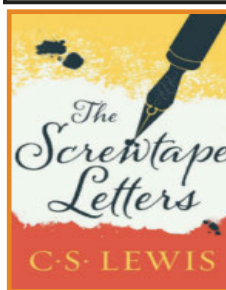
I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be



a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29).** Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea. — *Father John Muir*



**Cathedral Basilica and Cristo Rey –
 Spiritual Reading Book Club**

The next read for the Spiritual Reading Book Club is "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis.

This is a satirical work that presents a series of letters from a senior demon, Screwtape, to his nephew, Wormwood, who is a junior tempter. The letters provide insights into the nature of temptation and the human

condition, particularly during the backdrop of World War II. **Plot Overview:** Screwtape advises Wormwood on how to lead a human, referred to as "the patient," away from God and into sin by exploiting his fears, desires, and relationships.

Themes: The book explores themes of faith, morality, and the struggle between good and evil, emphasizing the importance of conscious choices in one's spiritual life.

Character Dynamics: The correspondence reveals the manipulative tactics of demons and the complexities of human psychology, illustrating how easily humans can be led astray.

Overall, the book serves as a profound commentary on Christian faith and the challenges of maintaining it in a world filled with distractions and temptations.

Contact Joann Reier, Director of Adult Formation for more information! 505.955.8874 rec@cbsfa.org

Prayer Intentions**God's help is only a prayer away**

Please call the parish office, 983.8528, with the names of family members or friends for whom you would like us to pray. Please pray for the following: Sue Moraz, Jeff & Ann Marie Mascarenas, Julie Montoya, Shirley Archer, Margaret Trujillo, Thelma Hagman, Steve Alire, Marcos Mendes, Christopher Browne, Catherine Brown, Lucy Saiz, Rosie Saiz, Michele Lowrance, Florence Sanchez, Helen Keller, Valentino Rivera, Joe Madrid, Salomon Sena, Francisco D. Gonzales, Manuel Montoya, Kathleen Kennedy, Lucas Tapia, Marla Sanchez, Peggy Vigil, Phil Bove, Cheo Gonzales, David Perlowin, Mabel Roybal Trujillo, Joe T. Roybal, David Gomez, Dennis McSadden, Tina Herrera, Denise Fredekind, Robert Quintana, Henry Vigil, Sally Carter, Joan Madrid, Robert Holmes, Lilly Delgado, Socorro Rios, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Rose Grimes, Charles Montoya, Jason & Irish Mock, Leigh Crump, Marcella Grek Casillas, Maria Peterson, Vincente Mendonca, Robert & Helene Smith, Richard & Debbie Casias, Raymond & Josie Gallegos, Theresa Garcia, Danny & Rose Sandoval, Ana Padilla & Gus Baros.

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Reflect and Respond to Scripture**First Reading:**

Moses taught the Israelite that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

Second Reading:

Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?

Catholic Life Explained**Question:**

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

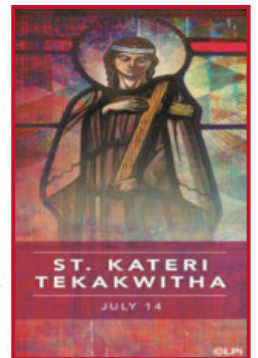
Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.



We invite all our faithful parishioners to prayerfully consider contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal if you haven't done so already. Your ACA donations go to support the important ministries of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Cristo Rey's obligation towards this important work is \$15,500 for 2025, of which we have only raised \$9,900. Any donations over this amount will come back directly to Cristo Rey Parish for our own important ministries. There are pledge cards available near the doors of the church with more information. Thank you very much for your financial support of our local church.

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