

"Who is my neighbor?"

Jesus was a great storyteller. We can imagine how fascinating his voice and manner must have been when he told the parable of the Good Samaritan to the lawyer who wanted to be saved. And how surprised the lawyer must have been when he heard the answer to the question "Who is my neighbor?"

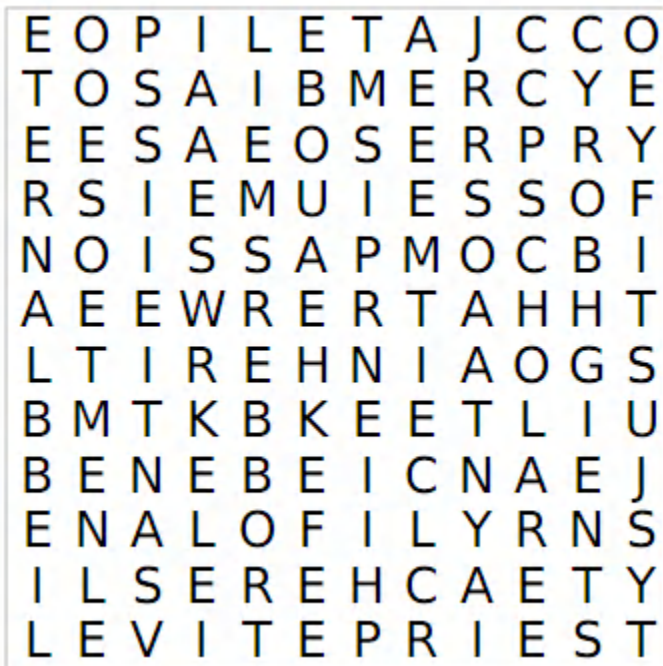


My neighbor is not just the person next door or a member of my parish or my racial group. My neighbor is anyone in need? Even if he or she seems to be an enemy. Jesus' parable reveals the true meaning of love of neighbor. It is going out of our way to do everything for someone that we would want done for us.

What is Jesus' message in this parable? If you truly understand Jesus' message, how could you carry it out in your own school, neighborhood, or parish? Who are some people who need our help? (our neighbors, our friends, our relatives, the poor, the sick, the lonely, etc.) Pray that we will always be willing to help those who are hurt and in need.

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Word Search



Can you find these words from today's Gospel in the squares above?

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| COMPASSION | ETERNAL | INHERIT |
| INNKEEPER | JESUS | JUSTIFY |
| LEVITE | LIKEWISE | MERCY |
| NEIGHBOR | PRIEST | ROBBERS |
| SAMARITAN | SCHOLAR | TEACHER |



ENROLLMENT STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd and thereafter as classroom space allows. Classes begin the first week of October and last approximately 8 months. We encourage registration as early as possible since classroom size is limited for grades 2nd through 9th and teens. Please do not wait until the start of classes to enroll your children. A Baptism Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the time of enrollment as well as the fee payment paid in full. Please come by the office or call for fee information.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion students grades 2 through 9 meet weekly on Sundays at either 9:45 or 11:30 AM, beginning Sunday, October 3rd and concluding the end of April. First Communions are held during May.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

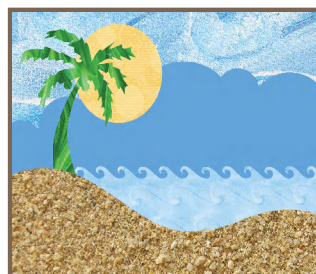
Children of age 7 and older – grades 2 through 9 - who are as yet **UNBAPTIZED** can be enrolled in a program of formation that will welcome them fully into Catholicism by means of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They will also meet Sunday mornings but at 9:45 AM only.

CONFIRMATION

High School Students who are in sophomore through senior years (ages 15-18) have the opportunity to meet other young people and share in a casual but focused weekly group to prepare for Confirmation. A retreat experience and community service will also play a part in the Confirmation process. The **UNBAPTIZED** in this age group will also be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Class day to be determined.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Any adult, 19 years or older, interested in exploring the Catholic faith to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation is welcome. Starting Wednesday, October 6th, sessions will be conducted from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the second floor of the parish office building - 80 South Market Street. Spanish also available.



Vacation Support

Our sincerest gratitude to all our faithful that remember their Sunday contributions even when they are unable to attend Mass. Our expenses never take vacation and we applaud your generous consideration of our needs.