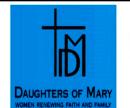


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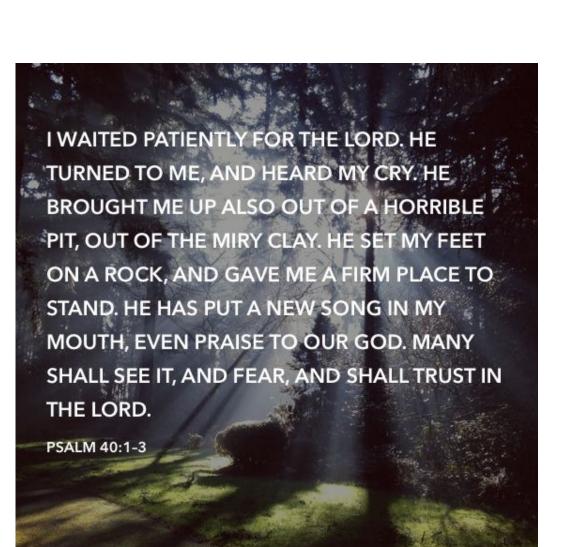
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**20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** 

#### MASS **SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30<sub>PM</sub>

SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM & 11:00AM

MONDAY **COMMUNION SERVICE** 8:00AM

> **TUESDAY** MASS 5:30рм

WEDNESDAY MASS 8:00AM

**THURSDAY** MASS 8:00AM

> **FRIDAY** MASS 8:00AM

#### **MONTHLY**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** 8:30 AM TO NOON

> FIRST SATURDAY Mass

FIRST WEEKEND **ALL MASSES** 

LITANY TO THE SACRED **HEART OF JESUS** 

**HOLY DAYS & SOLEMNITIES** 8:00AM & 6:00PM

> **SACRAMENT OF** RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 4:30 РМ-5:15 РМ **OR BY APPOINTMENT**



# Bringing Home the Word +

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) August 18, 2019

## Jesus as Disrupter

By Mary Katharine Deeley

When I was young, one of my favorite pictures of Jesus was one of him blessing little children. How calm and peaceful Jesus seemed, and his eyes were full of love. In later years, I have been drawn to other images and art of Jesus holding, healing, and granting mercy to his beloved children.

The image of Jesus as a nurterer is so comforting that I tend to forget that Jesus also disturbed the peace, questioned authority, and demanded complete obedience and loyalty.

## **Sunday Readings**

Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10

[King Zedekiah said,] "Take three men with you, and get Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies."

#### Hebrews 12:1-4

Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

#### Luke 12:49-53

[Jesus said,] "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

For first-century Christians, following Jesus often meant leaving family and friends, civil disobedience (not considering Caesar as a god), and reimagining religious traditions.

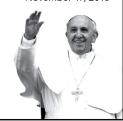
The Christ who sows division is uncomfortable, but Christians in every century have had to speak out against evil and sin, especially when their culture's or country's practices lead people away from rather than toward God. Even here in the United States, Catholics have found themselves defending the dignity of all human life and economic and social justice for the poor, even when it meant challenging the prevailing attitudes and political climate. It's rarely easy to speak truth to power or popularity, and we have to guard against those who think they are always right or somehow above God. Jesus himself recognized that he would not always be popular, so he lifted up the two great commandments to love God and neighbor as the measure of how we should act even when those actions divide us. +

> It's difficult speaking truth to power, yet we must guard against those who think they are always right.

### A Word from Pope Francis

I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of [degrading] exploitation. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees, in search of peace.

—Address to Caritas Internationalis,



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS QUESTIONS

- What is my purpose?
- Am I willing to make a stand for righteousness, even if it makes me unpopular?

## The Big Peace of Christ

By Bishop Robert F. Morneau

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

-Luke 12:51

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Why did Jesus come to earth? What was his mission? Was he sent for unity or division, for life or death, for love or hate? The answer is clear: Jesus came that we might have abundant life

(John 10:10). But there is a deep paradox. In Luke's Gospel—and especially in verse 51's quote from Jesus—it appears that division, not peace, is Jesus' real mission.

We should ponder this paradox. The poet T. S. Eliot provides an insight: "Beneath the bleeding hands we feel The sharp compassion of

the healer's art." The surgeon cuts away the cancer, a bloody, divisive act indeed. Yet the motive isn't to inflict pain. Rather, it is to bring healing. No false tenderness allows the healer to withhold the knife: no good parent avoids disciplining his or her child. To bring health and peace, pain is sometimes needed.

So Jesus causes division wherever there is an unhealthy, unholy union. Out of compassion, the Lord separates us from everything that keeps us from the love of the Father. This may appear cruel, but it is in fact an act of divine kindness. Shakespeare's Hamlet addresses his mother, the queen, in these words: "I must be cruel only to be kind."

#### "Graced" Division

St. John XXIII spoke often about peacethe peace of God's kingdom. In Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris), he maintains in the encyclical that peace demands four elements: truth, freedom, charity, and justice. Jesus came to inaugurate that

> kingdom; he came to express truth, to incarnate love, to foster freedom, and to promote justice. In this mission there would be much division, since people often opted for untruth, indifference, slavery, and injustice.

Everyone must distinguish graced division from divisions that are simply

destructive. The surgeon's knife separates a diseased organ from the body—a moment of grace. The slave trader separates children from their parents—a horrendous sin. Moses placed before his people a choice of life or death (Deuteronomy 30:19). We are given the same choice: to be agents of life and peace or instruments of death and chaos.

Just before Communion we pray, "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, 'Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." So when we read, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but

rather division," we know that Jesus is referring to a false peace, one in which relationships are not harmonious. Iesus will have nothing to do with such unions—he will split them apart for the sake of truth.

#### **Examples of Christ's Peace**

The human condition requires painful choices that sometimes cause division. We need but note the work of the following Christians: Martin Luther King, Jr., in his ministry to secure human rights; Thomas Merton, in his stand against nuclear war; Dorothy Day, who fought against the status quo that kept so many in radical poverty. All of them came to bring division, not peace. These disciples of Christ fought for the big peace: the kingdom of God

Those great people showed us that God's word is a two-edged sword. We can be like them. It is a good spiritual exercise for all of us to write out a mission statement. What has God called us to do? Why have we come to this earth? Surely a task we have all been given is to bring peace and right relationships. We can, with God's help. +



Lord, you send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Filled with your love, help me make a difference.

—From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny

#### **WEEKDAY READINGS**

August 19-24

Monday, Weekday: Jgs 2:11–19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, St. Bernard: Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, St. Pius X: Jgs 9:6-15 /

Thursday, Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary: Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Weekday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, St. Bartholomew: Rv 21:9b-14 /



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#### Memorial of The Queenship of Mary August 22

With the certainty of faith we know that Jesus Christ is king in the full, literal, and absolute sense of the word; for He is true God and man. This does not, however, prevent Mary from sharing His royal prerogatives, though in a limited and analogous manner; for she was the Mother of Christ, and Christ is God; and she shared in the work of the divine Redeemer, in His struggles against enemies and in the triumph He won over them all. From this union with Christ the King she assuredly obtains so eminent a status that she stands high above all created things: and upon this same union with Christ is based that royal privilege enabling her to distribute the treasures of the kingdom of the divine Redeemer. And lastly, this same union with Christ is the fountain of the inexhaustible efficacy of her motherly intercession in the presence of the Son and of the Father.

Without doubt, then, does our holy Virgin possess a dignity that far transcends all other creatures. In the eyes of her Son she takes precedence over everyone else. In order to help us understand the preeminence that the Mother of God enjoys over all creation, it would help to remember that from the first moment of her conception the holy Virgin was filled with such a plenitude of grace as to surpass the graces enhancing all the saints. Recall what our predecessor Pius IX, of blessed memory, wrote: "More than all the angels and all the saints has God ineffable freely endowed Mary with the fullness of the heavenly gifts that abound in the divine treasury; and she, preserving herself ever immaculately clean from the slightest taint of sin, attained a fullness of innocence and holiness so great as to be unthinkable apart from God Himself, a fullness that no one other than God will ever possess."

Excerpted from Ad Caeli Reginam. Pius XII

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#### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

Sat. 8/24 5:30pm

#### Ushers

L. Thompson Darlene O' Rourke

#### Lectors

- 1) G. Peloux
- 2) C. Peloux

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

- B. Cooper
- A. Cooper
- B. Kenny A. Kenny
- B. Burton
- J C Martin

Sun. 8/25 8:30am

#### Ushers

- D. Dumas
- C. Boney

#### Lectors

- 1) A. Kleinschrodt
- 2) M. Fletcher

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

- J. Dickenson
- H. Golemon
- L. Loftin
- P. Dumas M. Brierly
- Need Substitute

#### Sun. 8/25 11:00am

#### <u>Ushers</u>

- L. Lartigue
- B. Williams

#### Lectors

1) L. Dowell 2) S. Dowell

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

- P. Thompson
- M. Portella
- E. Lipscomb
- B. Lipscomb
- Need Substitute
- Need Substitute

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#### Mass INTENTIONS

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#### **MONDAY AUGUST 19**

8:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE** 

#### **TUESDAY AUGUST 20**

5:30PM COMMUNION SERVICE

#### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21**

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

#### **THURSDAY AUGUST 22**

8:00 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE

#### **FRIDAY AUGUST 23**

8:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE** 

#### **SATURDAY AUGUST 24**

5:30PM + GEORGES & ALICE PICARD

#### **SUNDAY AUGUST 25**

- 8:30AM + LUZ BISHOP
- 11:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS



#### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm Lunch Daily at 1:00pm

#### **Pastor's Office Hours**

By Appointment

#### **Prayer List**

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnolli, Don Bertagnoli, Chloe Beshears, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Logan Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhring, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Frankie Cayton, Ami Cheatham, Mary Myers Clark, Rick Claxton, Theresa Coleman, Garrett Colvin, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Susie DeWitt, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Betty Foster, Ellyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Richard Guess, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulgan, Alaina Hulsey, Chrissy Irby, Elyssa Jacobs, Erin Jackson, Henry Johnson, Joshua Johnson, J.S. Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Ginny Johnston, Mary Ann Keith, Billy Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Marshall Ed Kimbrough, June King, James King Jr., Philip Larson, Polly Lartique, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirly McDonald, Donna Magaldine, Mary Martin, John Martin, Paul Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Faye Methaney, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Alaina Mickel, Priscilla Miller, Jean Morgan, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Cindy Mount, Garrett Mount, Ernestine Murrill, Rose Marie Murphy, Blake Myers, Johnathan Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Larraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., Glenda Pose, Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Allison Spillman, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Cheryl Stewart, Sally Stokely, Todd Stringfellow, Chuck Sullivan, Ronald Summerlin, Cecilia Taylor, Charles Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Gwen Thomas, Rita Tillman, Robert Todd, Belinda Tomplait, Cecil Tucker, Dede Unger, Tyler Upton, Nita Van Devender, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenhant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Heather Willamor, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimerman.

#### Pray For Our **Active Military**

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**Austin Booth** Army

**Dominic French** Army

Jordan Guidry Marines

Austin M. Goodin Marines

Fr. Paul A. Halladav Major US Army

> Matthew Ladnier Coast Guard

Kenneth L. McAlman 1st Lt. US Army

Captain Alex Mileshko Army

Corie Demetri Mitchell Army

> Kevin O'Rourke Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Ir. Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfiled Sr. Marines

Jerrick Thompson Army Reserves

Quentin Porter-Washington Air Force Reserves

#### **2019 Collections**

**Regular & Holy Days Collection** 

8/11/19

\$2,829.00

**2019 Total Regular Collection** \$130,686.94

**Parish Project Collection** 

8/11/19

\$1,031.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection \$21,383.00



#### Cooking with Padre!

Fr. Marcin has announced (all the way from Poland) that his next cooking demonstration will be on

September 13th at 6:30pm.

This time there be a little twist. To reserve you spot please call the church office at 25I-479-9885. Don't miss out on the FUN!

# August 2019

## The Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Will hold their Fall Quarterly meeting on: August 28, 2019 Please make reservations by August 23, 2019 with: Carlee Russell (251)533-4771 or Betty Robertson (251)423-5138

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	July 29 Communion Service 8am	July 30 Mass 5:30pi Daughters of Mary 6:00pi Men of St. Joseph 6:00pi		I Mass 8:00am	2 Mass 8:00am	3 Ist Saturday Mass 8:00am I621 Drawing 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
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25 Mass 8:30am and II:00am Fr. Michael Kellerher	26 Communion Service 8am Dc. Bob	27 Communion Service 8:00a Dc. Ed  Daughters of Mary 6:00p Men of St. Joseph 6:00p		29 Mass 8:00am	30 Mass 8:00am	31 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm