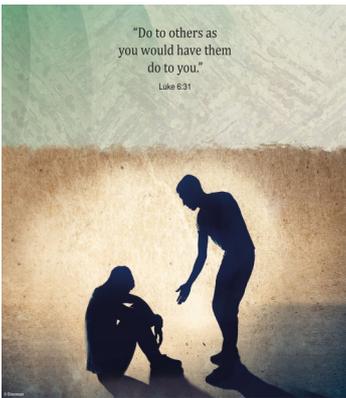




FEBRUARY 24, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Scriptures for the this Sunday of can be found [here](#)**

•This week's readings emphasize the call to be kind and merciful, as is God. Jesus tells us to pray for our enemies, to do good for those who hate us, to bless those who curse us. Easier said than done, but these suggestions are calling us to choose the loving action in all places, for all people.

The First Reading, from Samuel, David demonstrates his grasp of this concept when he spares the life of Saul, the anointed one. David is the type of King the Jews expect in Jesus. You can watch a film about him [on YouTube](#).

- Where in your life are you called to share mercy and to choose peace?
- How would these teachings of Jesus be received by people of our time?

## The Year of Mercy

During 2016, Pope Francis called a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Throughout the year, our Church and parish made special effort to learn and share God's mercy. You can refresh your memory of the year [here](#). The parable of the Prodigal Son is a great way to reflect on the gift of mercy. You can find it in [Luke 15: 11](#)

## Sacramental Worldview

One way in which Catholics are distinguished from other faiths is by our sacramental worldview. Perhaps the most clear explanation of this comes from the Jesuits. You can learn more [here](#).

**Lent begins on March 6 with Ash Wednesday. [Here's a quick overview of the season.](#)**

**Why do we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday? [Here's a summary.](#)**

## Upcoming Events

Join us for Bishop Barron's The Mass, part 3, on February 28 at 6:30 pm in the Mulligan Room.

Mark your calendar for our Lenten Reflection Series: **Living Holiness in Today's World**. Mondays, March 11, 18 and 25 from 6:30pm until 8 pm in the Church.

