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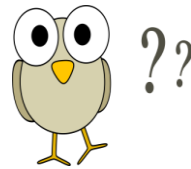
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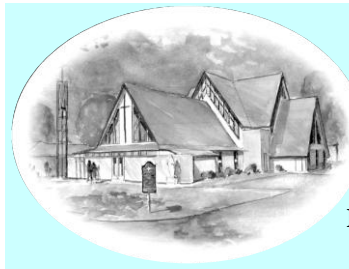
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## Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

**A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?**

Of the many ways to invite others to conversion, "admonishing the sinner" is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy.

**Motivation:** Read Jesus' story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9-14). Your desire to "respond with love" is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father's mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well.

**Humility and Respect:** We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process!

**Diplomacy:** Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that "if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19-20).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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## Good News!

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Once Peter is called "the rock" for his faith, he turns around and dissuades Jesus from the cross. Jesus responds sternly: "Get behind me, Satan!"

Jesus reveals two important things here. First, that Satan exists. Satan is very interested in going unnoticed, yet Jesus calls him out and makes Peter (and us) aware. The Bible is full of references to the devil. Popular culture also has focused on evil spirits—fascinated as it is with the occult, vampires, and the like. It seems to bear evil out more (and profit more from it) than some Catholics in the pews!

The second truth is that Satan can influence our thinking. I'm not referring to diabolical possession, which is a reality, but the more common temptations to lower our aspirations and to conform our thinking to a faithless perspective.

The painting *Satan Before the Lord* by Corrado Giaquinto, which depicts Satan asking and receiving permission to tempt Job, focuses on this reality of evil. Satan knows our hearts and finds just the right strategy to lead us away from God. It usually involves one of the vices (lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, or pride). Just like when Satan tempts Peter, he wants us to reject the demands of the cross, for he knows the cross is the instrument of his demise.

When God permits temptations to assail us or the effects of evil to touch our lives, we should respond humbly, as Job and Peter did. If God permits evil, it is only because he trusts us to love him sincerely—not just for the blessings he sends, but because of the salvation he offers.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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<b>Monday</b> SEPTEMBER 4 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b> SEPTEMBER 5 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b> SEPTEMBER 6 <i>Weekday</i> Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b> SEPTEMBER 7 <i>Weekday</i> Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b> SEPTEMBER 8 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Saturday</b> SEPTEMBER 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i> Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday</b> SEPTEMBER 10 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Sept. 3, 2017 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**REGULAR MASS TIMES:** Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Confessions:** Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 p.m., or by Appointment **Daily Masses:** Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. (Monday is Father's day off.)  
The Prayer Garden is available 24/7/365



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Tues. – James Maraggia (†) Margie McMullen  
Wed. – William Parks (†) Randy & Kathy Davis  
Thurs. – All Parishioners (SI)  
Fri. – Nathan Franz (♫) Karen & Buddy Franz  
Sat. 6:00 p.m. – David Simek (♫) Debbie Simek  
Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Stephanie Charbula (♫) 2017 Confirmation Class, Sara & Mary  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Debbie Kuchler (†) Frank & Sonja Miori

*Mass Intention Symbols*

† - In honor of deceased  
♥ - Anniversary/Marriage  
♫ - Birthday/Thanksgiving  
SI - Special Intentions



Rosaries in Narthex

Please inform the office if you know of a St. Joseph parishioner in the hospital or that is homebound for Father Barnabas to visit.  
Remember to write your prayer requests on the note cards in the corner of the Narthex and place them in the slot of the corner table.

**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. Chace & Colt Charbula, Carlee Burow  
Sun. 7:30 A & J Koehl, Sarah Kolodziejczyk  
Sun: 9:00 A & B Warzecha, Tanner Weitz

**CANTOR:** B Warzecha

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*(The Minister listed first serves the body of Christ)*

Sat. L Koliba, K & D Richter  
Sun. 7:30: D Martin, K Bednorz, L Groth  
Sun. 9:00: K Weitz, S & D Griffin

**LECTORS**

Sat. R Miori  
Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk  
Sun: 9:00 J Charbula

**USHERS**

Sat. Jarek Darilek, 3 Volunteers  
Sun. 7:30: Koch, Horelka, Zacek, Maraggia  
Sun. 9:00: M & B Kolb, J Weitz, J Busselman

**Church Giving Report**

Father's Cake any/all donations accepted	\$350.00
CCD Program	\$0.00
Prayer Garden	\$0.00
2017 Picnic Fund	\$10.00
Picnic Raffle	\$370.00
Picnic Placemat Ads	\$0.00
Picnic Bucket Drawing	\$125.00
Scholarship	\$0.00
Pledges - Building & Parking Lot	\$0.00
Weekly Building Fund	\$0.00
Weekly Offering	\$135.00
Weekly Loose/Restricted	\$60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	\$5.00
<b>Received of 2017 Picnic \$12K Goal</b>	<b>\$9,058.50</b>
<b>2017 DSA St. Joseph Goal</b>	<b>\$30,093.00</b>
<b>2017 DSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (total)</b>	<b>(\$3,261.43)</b>
<b>2017 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance</b>	<b>\$26,831.57</b>

**St. Joseph Picnic Postponed!**

**Our 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> has been postponed to a later date due to Harvey. We will let everyone know our alternate plans as soon as possible. Our prayers are with everyone affected by the storm!**

You may call Danny Witte for any questions or information: 361-532-9503

The church & rectory phones and the internet are not working due to Harvey. TISD website is also down so there is no way to check email to the church as well.

Borchert, Carlyssa	Kimberly Smith	Mike Tater	Joseph & Ida Talamantes
Roslie Carroll	Donny Amador	Heidi Yarborough	Allan & Cassie Pokluda
Scott Hartl	Barbara Charbula	Andrew Yarborough	Michael & Maria Hinojosa
Leona Janke	Ashley Roessler	Bryan Martin	
♫ Happy Birthday & Anniversary ♥			

**Upcoming Events Calendar**  
**Sept 3 – Sacred Heart Parish Picnic** – Hallettsville, Country Fried Chicken & Stew, Auction 1 pm  
**Sept. 3- St. Mary's Annual Festival** – Nada – In their new Community Center, BBQ Beef & Sausage  
**Sept. 5 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.** Meeting Room  
**Sept 30 – Annual Inez Fire Dept. Fundraiser** – 4 p.m. – Midnight. Meal starts @ 4 pm. Free Dance

Holy Family is having a **Women's ACTS Retreat Sept. 28-Oct.1<sup>st</sup>**. Registration forms for the retreat are in the Narthex. For questions contact Melissa Roessler at 361-550-8725 or email me at [missy@tisd.net](mailto:missy@tisd.net).

**Dear Lord,**  
**In this life there will be storms. Storms that cause our world to rock and shake. Storms that make us feel like we are sinking. Lord, bring peace and calm to the storms. Remind us that you are with us and that you control the waters.**  
**In Jesus name we pray, amen!** husbandrevolution.com

**Upcoming Second Collections –**  
**Sept 10 – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications & Catholic Univ. of America**  
**Sept 24 – Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal**