

**Lector Assignments
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23/24, 2019**

	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM	SUNDAY 5:00PM
Presider	Fr. Mike	Fr. Bill	Fr. Bill	Fr. Mike
Commentator	Mary Lanners	Wayne Ward	John Veire	David Hawkins
Lector 1	Karen Huffman	Lisa Cox	Eric Fought	Kari Beutz
Lector 2	David Anderson	Matt Hansen	Ann McComas-Bussa	Paul Cress
Mass Coordinator	Jim O'Laughlin	Claudine Fasching	Mary Lanners	Tom Vogelsberg

NOTES

COMMENTATOR:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to review the pronunciation of names and any added Prayers of the Faithful.

***Please take the black binder with you to your place.**

Before Mass: Check in with the Mass Coordinator, then light the candles next to the ambo.

*During Mass **Please** be by the Ambo on the main floor by the end of the Creed, step up to the ambo and be ready to read the first intention when the priest has concluded his introduction. Remain there until he concludes the prayer.*

After the exit procession, extinguish the candles.

LECTOR #1:

Carry the Gospel book in procession at the beginning of Mass.

Put the book on the altar.

(Do not carry it out at the end of Mass.)

LECTOR #2:

Walk in the procession at the beginning of Mass.

(In front of lector #1)

LECTORS #1 & #2:

Process out in the recessional.

FIRST READING: (LECTOR 1)

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9,12-13,22-23

A reading from the first Book of Samuel.

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph
with three thousand picked men of Israel,
to search for David in the desert of Ziph.

So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night
and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade,
with his spear thrust into the ground at his head
and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

“God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day.

Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear;

I will not need a second thrust!”

But David said to Abishai, “Do not harm him,

for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?”

So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head,

and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening.

All remained asleep,

because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope,

David stood on a remote hilltop

at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops.

He said: "Here is the king's spear.

Let an attendant come over to get it.

The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.

Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp,

I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

"The Word of the Lord"

R/. "Thanks be to God!"

SECOND READING: (LECTOR 2) 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being,*
the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

But the spiritual was not first;
rather the natural and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, earthly;
the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly,
and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

"The Word of the Lord."

R/. "Thanks be to God!"

Lector #2 – please close the lector book and place it under the Ambo.

GOSPEL: Luke 6: 27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“To you who hear I say,
 love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek,
 offer the other one as well,
 and from the person who takes your cloak,
 do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you,
 and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you,
 what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you,
 what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,
 what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners,
 and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,
 and lend expecting nothing back;

then your reward will be great
and you will be children of the Most High,
for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.
Forgive and you will be forgiven.
Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.
For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.