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Correcting Our Brethren

The Gospel this weekend speaks of a very practical issue that occurs almost daily in any given community, whether it be in the family, the church or the town hall. Where two or more persons come together there always could be differences and those who do not behave in a Christian way. When offenses occur, when someone sins against another, how are we to act? How do we correct the problem in a charitable way?



Unfortunately, sometimes when we are offended we tell everyone BUT the person involved. Jesus teaches us to go first - privately - to the person involved. There is great wisdom in this, as well as charity. It could be

that the offense was unintended or a misunderstanding. If this was the case, speaking with the person calmly can help clear up the problem. Even if the offense was intentional, the important thing is not to break charity, by telling others of the offense when it could be resolved between the two of you. However, Jesus, realistically, understands that it may not be resolved between the two. The person may be unwilling to change their behavior and remain in their sin. In that case, the Lord asks us to go with two or three as witnesses of the facts. Once again, Our Lord knows that that may not resolve the problem and it may be necessary that the community at large be aware of what is going on to try to persuade the person to correct their behavior.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

7:30 am to 3:30 pm



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When the latter does not work, the Lord asks us to “treat him/her as a gentile or tax-collector”, that is, as one with whom a pious Jew would have no dealings.

In all this, notice how Jesus asks us to treat the person with love: firstly with both the offended and the offender, since to speak to others without speaking first to the offender would be a serious lack of charity. Going with two or three witnesses, or with the whole community, is an attempt to convert the offender. Even treating them as a gentile or tax collector, is an attempt to bring back one who has sinned to Christ. If they realize the effect of their sin is to be separated from the community, there is a chance they might repent.

The purpose of fraternal correction is, in the end, always to bring us to conversion and the grace of Christ. Our families, communities and society could learn much from this teaching.

Fr. Peter

Have a blessed Labor Day!

Saint of the week:
September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 29 - September 6		
Eucharistic Celebrations:		
Saturday 29:	5:30 pm	+ ANDY MACHALSKI & + GREGORY RADTOWSKI
Sunday 30:	9:00 am	+ ANTHONY, + VIRGINIA & + FRANK BALESTRINO
	11:00am	PRO POPULO
Monday 31:	8:00 am	+ JACKIE DOMINICK
Tuesday 1:	8:00 am	+ DONNY DODGE
Wednesday 2:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 3:	8:00 am	INT. ELIZABETH BIERER
Friday 4:	8:00 am	+ KRITIEN KOVAC
Saturday 5:	5:30 pm	PRO POPULO
Sunday 6:	9:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
	11:00am	+ PAUL, +TOM & +JIM GILLETTE

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

AA - call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information

This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday :	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
	9:30 am	Madonna Guild Book Study - Hall
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Rosary for America
	11:00 am	Madonna Guild Meeting
	6:00 pm	Religious Education in St. Joseph Family Center
Friday:	8:00 am	Mass. Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **TBD**
FINANCE COUNCIL: Don Dodge, Cathy Dodge; Don Dodson; Linda Dodson;; Larry Vicario, Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting **TBD**.

Would you like to receive the sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation or Holy Communion, or would like your child to receive them? Or would you like to learn more about your faith? Come join us for an hour each week to learn and share the faith.

Religious Education meets Thursdays, at 6 pm in St. Joseph Family Center!



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Note: We will be placing the Priest Retirement Fund envelopes on chairs for all Masses during the month of September. One can contribute to the collection using the envelopes at any time (or online), but the official collection will be taken up on September 26-27.



Join us in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

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