



"Young man, I say to you, arise!" Lk 7:14



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YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CORNER

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Reading 1: SIR 15:15-20
- Responsorial: PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
- Reading 2: 1 COR 2:6-10
- Alleluia: MT 11:25
- Gospel: MT 5:17-37 OR  
5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37

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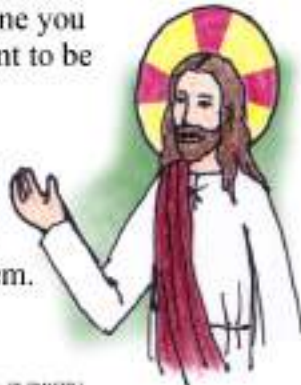


### What does Jesus say about the Commandments?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was talking about the laws of God. Some people thought that He would take away the old law that God had given the Jews. But Jesus said that He didn't come to take away the law. He came to fulfill the law.

The old laws tell us the things that we shouldn't do, like worship false gods or kill people or steal. Jesus is telling us that just obeying the commandments isn't enough. He wants us to do everything out of love. If you really love a person then of course you won't kill them! But He says you shouldn't get angry at them either. You wouldn't steal from someone you love- but wouldn't you want to be generous to them too?



Jesus says that the Ten Commandments are very important, but we have to do more than just obey them. We need to love!

Answer to Word-Find: "you will be blessed"

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### The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16th, 2020



Do not think that I came to abolish the law or the prophets...  
Whoever obeys and teaches the commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Some people in Jesus' time thought that He was going to get rid of the old law. What does He have to say about the commandments in today's Gospel reading?

Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!

## Background on the Gospel



Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one

and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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## The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February 17



THE SEVEN SAINTS WHO STARTED THE SERVITE ORDER MADE GREAT SACRIFICES BY GIVING UP THEIR LIFE OF WEALTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY HAD GOD'S HELP AND ALSO EACH OTHER'S HELP. DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO CAN HELP YOU TO BE HOLY AND EVEN HEROIC? ARE YOU THAT KIND OF FRIEND?

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## Psalm 119 Word-Find



See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

YDSCOFGOODU  
WITOLORDBIL  
BLAMELESSLB  
LITMELAWBC  
EGUAPOFIRMO  
SETNRWLIVEN  
SNEDECRESS  
ETSECMAYLSI  
DLEDEOPENED  
SYKEPTSEDEE  
MIGHTHWALKR  
WORDSERVANT

Blessed are they who FOLLOW the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they whose way is BLAMELESS, who WALK in the LAW of the Lord.  
BLESSED are they who OBSERVE his DECREES, who SEEK him with all their heart.

You have COMMANDED that your PRECEPTS be DILIGENTLY KEPT.  
Oh, that I MIGHT be FIRM in the ways of keeping your STATUTES!

Be GOOD to your SERVANT, that I MAY LIVE and keep your WORDS.  
OPEN my EYES, that I may CONSIDER THE wonders of your law.

If you obey God's law, \_\_\_\_\_