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You are `a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announces the praises' of him who called you out of darkness (of suffering) into his wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9). On Thursday, May 4, Raymond Arroyo acknowledged the sexual abuse of children by Roman Catholic priests. At least that was a beginning. The greater crime is the cover-up. Arroyo interviewed Thomas Berg, who was caught up in the Legionaries of Christ and the abuses of the founder, the Rev. Marcial Marciel Degollado.¹ Berg wrote, Hurting in the Church: A Way Forward for Wounded Catholics (2017).

Material above the solid line draws from material below the solid line. Those uninterested in scholarly and tangential details should stop reading here. If they do, however, they may miss some interesting material.

Readings

First Reading:	Acts 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)
Second Reading:	1 Peter 2:4-9
Alleluia:	John 14:6
Gospel:	John 14:1-12

Annotated Bibliography

Acts 6:1-7

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Daniel B. Wallace, With Scripture, Subject, and Greek Word Indexes: Greek Grammar: Beyond the Basics: An Exegetical Syntax of the New Testament²

Acts 6:5

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Acts 6:6

Kevin W. Irwin, The Sacraments: Historical Foundations and Liturgical Theology³

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)

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² Grand Rapids: Michigan: Zondervan, 1996, 93, 399.

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Psalm 33:2

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Psalm 33:5

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Psalm 33:17-19

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1 Peter 2:4-9

1 Peter 2:1 ff.

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⁴ (New York: Paulist Press, 2016) 263.

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1 Peter 2:3-5

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1 Pet 2:4-8

John H. Elliott, review of Jacques Schlosser, La première épître de Pierre⁶ Elliott concludes, "The letter's contribution to ecclesiology and self-conceptualization of the early church remains curiously muted in this Roman Catholic work, something I think necessary to note for readers of this particular journal."

John 14:6

John 14:1-12

Funerals uses this Gospel twice⁷ and Pastoral Care of the Sick⁸ once.

⁶ the Catholic Biblical Quarterly, Vol. 77, No. 1 (January 2015) 183.

⁷ International Commission on English in the Liturgy: A Joint Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences, The Roman Ritual: Revised by Decree of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and published by Authority of Pope Paul IV: Order of Christian Funerals: Including Appendix 2: Cremation: Approved for use in the Dioceses of the United States of America by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and Confirmed by the Apostolic See (New Jersey: Catholic Book Publishing Co., 1998) 41, 245.

⁸ The Roman Ritual: Revised by Decree of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and Published by Authority of Pope Paul VI: Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum: Approved for use in the dioceses of the United States of America by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and Confirmed by the Apostolic See: Prepared by International Commission on English in the Liturgy: a Joint Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences (New York: Catholic Book Publishing Co. 1983) 178.

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John 14:1

Francis J. Moloney, S.D.B., review of Frances Back, Gott als Vater de Jünger im Johannesevangelium⁹

John 14:2

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John 14:3

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John 14:6

Marianne Moyaert, "Theology Today: Comparative Theology as a Catholic Theological Approach"¹⁰

John 14:9-10

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John 14:10

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For more on sources see the Appendix file. A complete set of Personal Notes, dating from the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 14, 2002 to the present, is on the web site at www.western-civilization.com/CBQ/Personal%20Notes.

In the gobbledygook prayer at Sunday Mass immediately following the Gloria, the Faithful hearing the 2011 Roman Missal can listen for "those you were pleased to make new in holy Baptism."¹¹ The Responsorial Antiphon for this Sunday is [Lord, let your mercy](#)

¹⁰ Theological Studies, Vol. 76, No. 1 (March 2015) 57.

¹¹ n.a., The Roman Missal: Renewed by Decree of the Most Holy Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, Promulgated by Authority of Pope Paul VI and Revised at the Direction of Pope John Paul II: English Translation According to the Third Typical Edition: For Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America: Approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Confirmed by the Apostolic See (Washington, DC, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011).418 . Personal Notes refers to this book as the Missal.

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[be on us, as we place our trust in you](#) (Psalm 33:22).¹² Between November 25, 2011 and November 25, 2012, Personal Notes systematically examined the illiterate 2011 Missal. For a more thorough examination of the illiterate 2011 Roman Missal, go to 1610 Missal: Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 121125.pdf/htm at <http://www.western-civilization.com/CBQ/Personal%20Notes/Personal%20Notes.htm>.

This is a call for grace that some Black Baptists bring to mind with [But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. salvation is of the LORD](#) (Jonah 2:9).¹³

Addenda

Due to greater responsiveness at the National Catholic Reporter blog, beginning with the Fourth Sunday in Lent, Reading 032B, March 15, 2015, my interest began shifting from annotating my index here, to engaging conversation there. I may keep up the Bibliography, but without further comment. Time will tell. Beginning with the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017, my interest began shifting back toward annotating the Catholic Biblical Quarterly.

On Wednesday, December 28, 2016, I discovered that my web site, www.western-civilization.com was receiving 1000 hits per day, from the United States, most of which were for these readings. That complicates my priorities, priorities that require balancing between developing these Personal Notes, engaging writing on the National Catholic Reporter at <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today>, developing a Cleveland Organizing Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), attending to my archival resources at the Western Reserve Historical Society, and preparing my 1972 dissertation, "Cleveland and the Negro following World War II" for publication at least on the web. I am the founding president

¹² National Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Roman Missal Restored by Decree of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican and Promulgated by Authority of Pope Paul VI: Lectionary for Mass: For Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America: Second Typical Edition: Volume I: Sundays, Solemnities, Feasts of the Lord and the Saints (Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 1988) 403. Personal Notes refers to this book as the Lectionary.

¹³ UMI Annual Sunday School Lesson Commentary: Precepts for Living ®: 2016-2017: International Sunday School Lessons: Volume 19: UMI (Urban Ministries, Inc.), A. Okechuku Ogbonnaya, Ph.D., (ed.) (Chicago, IL 60643: UMI (Urban Ministries, Inc.), 2016) 391-392.

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of the Hampton Roads, from which the movie “Hidden Figures” arose, meaning that these priorities have potential consequences of note.

Raymond Arroyo, “The World Over,” on EWTN uses fear-mongering, rather than the Joy of the Gospel to entrance its viewers. In the past, Arroyo has responded to my concerns, particularly the Reverend Robert A. Sirico, who rarely appears anymore, with his drivel. Beginning, May 3, 2015, I intend to begin pointing out, here, the role fear, rather than joy, has in “The World Over.”

By July 31, I had identified a pattern of attack on Pope Francis by Arroyo. The attack is on what the Pope is preaching about climate change and capitalism. In the United States Republicans have firm opposition to such sermonizing, as the forthcoming as the Trump administration will show . . . or not.

As, on June 23, 2015, I prepared Reading 110B for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time for July 26, I decided to begin reading unread book reviews and articles from Theological Studies for two reasons. The first is I have already read every article cited in the Catholic Biblical Quarterly. The second is that traditionally Theological Studies articles have been more helpful to my prayer life. I also began reading unread book reviews in the Biblical Quarterly. Beginning with the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017, I realized the Reformation Commentary on Scripture was doing little for my prayer-life and I began to drift away from the time-consuming details I had been recording.