

Daily Homily  
31 Ordinary Week: Monday  
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Reciprocity... It comes from the Latin... RE, meaning back; PRO, meaning forward. In other words, "to go back and forth." Reciprocity is about a mutual exchange of giving back in response to what someone has given.

Jesus in this gospel, preaches against reciprocity to the Pharisees. He tells them and us... don't expect it, actually, avoid it.

In the stories of saints, so many gained a certain level of holiness in doing good things without anyone knowing it, anonymously, without expecting anything in return. They worked great things but never put their name on it for all to praise.

What good can we offer to another today without expecting anything in return?