



Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Gn 18:1–10a ♦ Col 1:24–28 ♦ Lk 10:38–42

Monday

JULY 18
Weekday
Mi 6:1–4, 6–8
Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday

JULY 19
Weekday
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20
Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday

JULY 20
Weekday
Jer 1:1, 4–10
Mt 13:1–9

Thursday

JULY 21
Weekday
Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13
Mt 13:10–17

Friday

JULY 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Jer 3:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Saturday

JULY 23
Weekday
Jer 7:1–11
Mt 13:24–30

Sunday

JULY 24
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20–32
Col 2:12–14
Lk 11:1–13

During the holidays, my husband and I invite relatives, friends, and students who can't return home to share our meal and find welcome in a special time. We enjoy cooking for a crowd, and our guests often bring something to share, adding to the bounty. Beforehand, we clean and dust, making sure the house is presentable. Our preparations are anything but relaxed. On the day itself, my husband usually cooks the meal while I

offer drinks and conversation. The event couldn't succeed without either of our roles.

In the first reading, Abraham put wife Sarah and the servants to work to provide the feast while he waited on the guests. To his (and his wife's) surprise, the strangers asked where Sarah was and promised her a son. In this moment, we see that Abraham isn't the only important person in the story. God's blessing came mainly to the one in the kitchen, in the background.

When Jesus visits the sisters of Bethany, Martha remains in the kitchen like Sarah. In her anxiety, did she believe God's favor would come only to those who toil? Jesus reminds her there also is blessing in sitting with the guest; he even calls this "the better part."

There is pride and vanity in assuming we can achieve favor and blessing through our works. When we start to think we know where, when, how, and to whom God will come, it's good to return to the word, which reminds us that favor and blessing come according to God's choosing and often to our surprise.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"We're sure about what we can manage. But the Lord's visit, his surprises, we aren't able to manage them... [We] are all afraid [of] the joy the Lord brings, because we can't control it."

—Morning Meditation, "The Fear of Surprise" November 14, 2014



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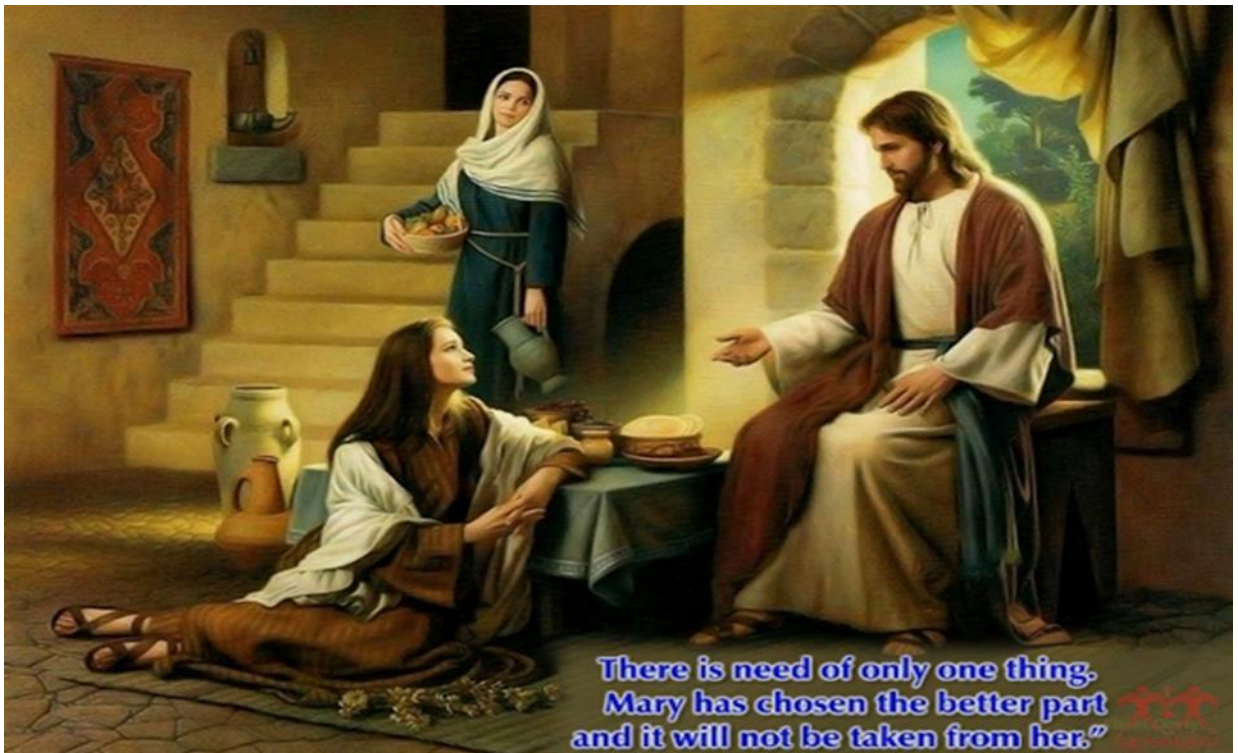
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:00 pm Spe Int (K McGill)
Sun 9am +Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Mon 8 am +Paul McGill
Tue 8 am Spe Int (K McGill)
Wed 6pm +Paul McGill
Thu 8am Spe Int (K McGill)
Fri 8am +Paul McGill

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The story has such a genuinely human quality that it appeals to each of us. We have all had the experience of playing the role of Martha and perhaps numerous times. We can easily picture Martha rushing about, getting things in order, probably muttering under her breath, and all the while becoming quite upset with Mary who was being no help at all! Finally Martha reaches her breaking point and protests to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me!" We have all felt at one time or another pretty much the same way. We experience being put upon and even victimized in a way. We have the feeling that we have been burdened with so much work and nobody seems to notice. This happens at work, in volunteer organizations, in parish ministry and outreach, and especially at home.

Martha is an easy person with whom to sympathize. She must have been someone who took her responsibilities very seriously. She was so caught up with what she was doing that she lost sight of for whom she was doing it. Jesus reminds her that "only one thing" is necessary and that is the special sensitivity to what love demands of us at this moment and under the circumstances we find ourselves. All of us need to hear this reminder from time to time but especially when we offer our time, talent, and treasure as faithful disciples in the Church. We can become so busy about many things that we forget we are really about serving God and participating in building up the Kingdom of God. On some days and under some circumstances to love and to serve may mean that we learn simply to

receive and accept graciously what another person has to offer. This Gospel message is intended for all of us. It is especially important for those of us who serve at Mass: priests, deacons, ushers, lectors, Communion ministers, music ministers, etc. because we can get so wrapped up doing things (and doing them well) that we forget that we are all gathered together to worship our God. Let us take time to share hospitality and gratitude with one another after each Mass and thus celebrate our desire to become authentic friends of Jesus.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend, the second collection is for St. Joseph Abbey and College Seminary (St Ben).

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

61Identifiable: \$1,394.00; Loose: \$894.00;

Total: \$2,288.00; Children: \$5.04;

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Identifiable: \$115.00; Loose: \$336.00; Total: \$451.00.

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council: meet this Saturday July 17.

Catholic Students of our parish to receive subsidy are: Sarah Thomas, Kennedy + Car + Keegan Leverette, Jacob Estrada, Tucker + Ella Enroth, C. + C. + L Broom, Austin Scarengoas, Will Dreher, and Nick Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

Church Cleaning: Marlow and Valerie Ladner will clean the church on July 16 and 23. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 16 5pm	Henrietta	Rita Acosta, Sharon Ladner, Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit t	Reginald & Verna Ladner
July 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 17 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Marlow Ladner, Valeria Ladner, Robin Peterson	Conner Will	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family
Sat July 23 5pm	Mike West	W C King, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaise	Patricia Lizana
July 24 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 24 9am	Kim Wood	Marlow Ladner, Derek Trosclair, Beverly	Carson Keegan	Robert Palmer	Marie Nance

**Don't forget your parish donations
during the summer**

During the summer, patterns of church attendance change...vacation, trips to the beach, leisure time, etc...

Please remember that the Parish operates year round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady: utilities, salaries, school subsidies, diocesan support tax, insurance premiums and so on; approximately \$2,908.84 per week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Catfish Festival: Thank you for the Robinson and every one for the last three years. For more information, please contact Tyler and Gina Leverette. Thank you very much.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

Bible Study: We will study **The Mercy of God**, beginning June 20. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaise, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Susan Romain, and Stacey Lizana Hunt.