



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

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THURSDAY 5PM

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10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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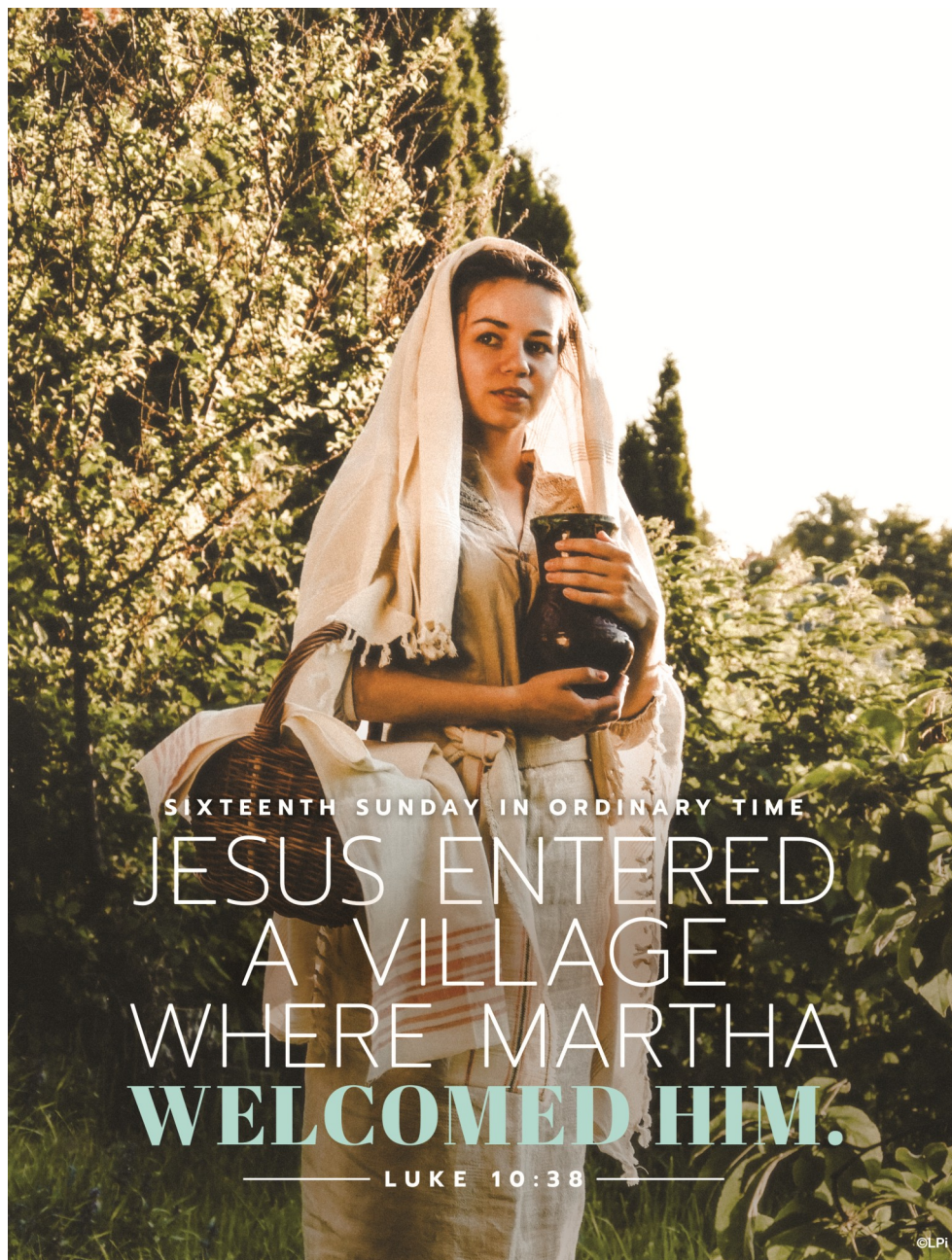


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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM Sharon Post 11:00 AM +Mary Reis 6:00 PM +Fr. Michael Suchnicki	8:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Christmas in July Sale-parish hall
Monday July 21	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 12:38-42	12:10 PM Miguel Cervantes	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3:1-4b Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18	12:10 PM +Nicholas Pansini	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 23	Saint Bridget of Sweden	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Matthew 13:1-9	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday July 24	Saint Sharbel Makhlof	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Matthew 13:10-17	12:10 PM ++Patrick, Sophia, Owen Dornisch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday July 25	Saint James the Apostle	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Matthew 20:20-28	12:10 PM Paula Masad	
Saturday July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Matthew 13:24-30	9:00 AM ++Angie Vega, Dominic Tomaini, Sally Martinez, Ron Springer, Bev Jablonski, Michael Guttersen Sr., Michael Guttersen Jr. 4:00 PM +Francisco Galindo Sr.	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday July 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's readings draw us into the quiet mystery of hospitality – not merely as an act of service, but as a posture of the soul. True hospitality is not measured by how much we do, but by how deeply we receive. It is not about the perfection of our homes, but the openness of our hearts. Welcoming God means making space – not just in our schedules or our routines, but in the very core of our being.

In Genesis, Abraham welcomes three strangers under the oaks of Mamre. He rushes to prepare food, water, and rest. But this is no ordinary visit. These guests carry a divine promise: *"Your wife Sarah shall have a son."* Abraham's hospitality becomes the setting for revelation. He does not know at first that he is entertaining the Lord, yet his openness allows grace to enter. The encounter is not in the meal alone, but in the presence he offers – his attentiveness, his readiness to receive.

In Luke's Gospel, we meet Martha and Mary. Martha, like Abraham, is busy with service. She is doing what seems right – preparing, hosting, working. But Jesus gently redirects her: *"You are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."* Mary, who sits at His feet and listens, has chosen the better part. Not because service is wrong, but because presence is essential. Hospitality begins not with action, but with attention. Mary's stillness becomes a sanctuary for Christ.

Saint Paul, writing to the Colossians, speaks of a deeper hospitality still: *"The mystery hidden for ages... Christ in you, the hope of glory."* This is the ultimate welcome – not of a guest into our home, but of God into our very lives. Paul rejoices in his sufferings because he knows that the Gospel is not just a message to be preached, but a Person to be received. Christ dwells in us, not as a visitor, but as the One who transforms us from within.

Hospitality, then, is not about doing more – it is about being more present. It is about creating space for God to speak, to act, to dwell. In our homes, yes – but also in our conversations, our silence, our prayer. It is about listening before responding, receiving before giving. It is about recognizing that God often comes disguised – in the stranger, in the interruption, in the quiet moment we almost overlook.

Let us learn from Abraham, who welcomed mystery; from Mary, who chose presence; and from Paul, who bore Christ within. May we become people of true hospitality – not just in our homes, but in our hearts. May we make space for grace, and in doing so, discover that the One we welcome is already waiting to welcome us.



FAITH FORMATION Classes

**Registration for Parishioners
Is Now Open!**

Come to the office to register.

Non-parishioners can register on August 11th

Registration ends August 22nd

Classes begin the week of September 7th

We have groups available for children, adults, baptized, and non-baptized.

No matter where you are at in your faith journey, we have something for you!



VOLUNTEERS Needed

When you hear that the parish needs Catechists, you might think,

"I'm not qualified for that," or "I don't know enough." In reality, teaching is one of the best ways to learn.

Our faith formation program provides you with the materials, tools, and training you need.

It's normal to have doubts at first, but remember:

God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.

Prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to this vital and life-giving work of guiding children, teens, and adults on their faith journey.

There are many volunteer opportunities for your time and talent.

We need:

- Lead catechists for adults and children
- Catechist assistants
- Teen classroom aides
- Substitute catechists
- Retreat volunteers
- Companions for those in the process of becoming Catholic



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or call Justyna at 970-939-5872

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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Moms Group

Play at the Park

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST AT 9:30 AM
Aven's Village Playground at Island Grove
(1300 D. St)

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Mondays at 7:30 PM at the youth center

Contact Katelyn Mendoza

970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact list on Flocknote.

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Canned fruit	Rice	Peanut butter
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Individual cereals	Sugar	Pancake Mix
Mac & Cheese cups	Beans	Baking Mixes
Ramen noodles	Crackers	Granola bars/snacks

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Baptism Class



If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, August 11th at 6:00 PM
The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

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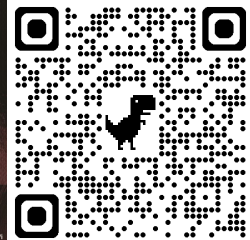
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Join us for Fully Alive!

Wednesday, July 23rd at the Campus Center

Followed by dinner at Old Chicago

We want to hear from you!



Each fall our priests present a preaching series during the homily at Mass. This year's teaching (beginning the weekend of September 6-7) will be based on your questions.

What would you like to know about the faith or the Church? Have you ever wondered "Why do we do that?" or "Why do we believe that?" Submit your questions online or write them on paper and drop them in the question box in the vestibule.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration is Open!

Visit bearcatholic.com
and click on the "give" tab.

LITTLE HEARTS, SIMPLE LOVE, BIG THANKS

Resource Center

The Resource Center
will be collecting bottles
until July 31st.
Please return yours!



Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

Thursday, July 31st 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
(weather permitting)



Please pray for our high
school youth who are
attending Steubenville of the
Rockies next weekend!

Around the Area



Avi Project

MOVE MOUNTAINS FOR THE AVI PROJECT 2nd Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, September 7th at 4:00 PM
Grace Mountain Horse Ranch, Evergreen, CO

Live music, food, cocktails, auction

The Avi Project helps pregnant college
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September 25-27, 2025
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September 5-7, 2025

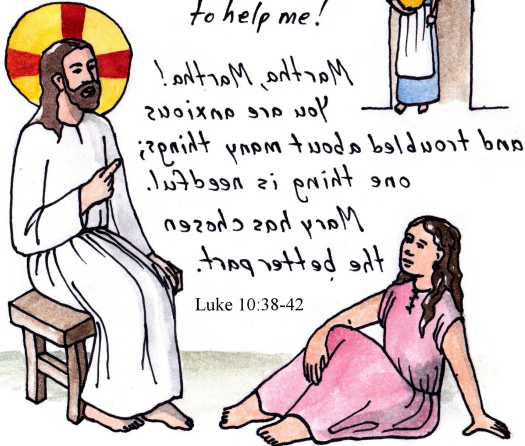
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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
to serve alone? Tell her then
to help me!



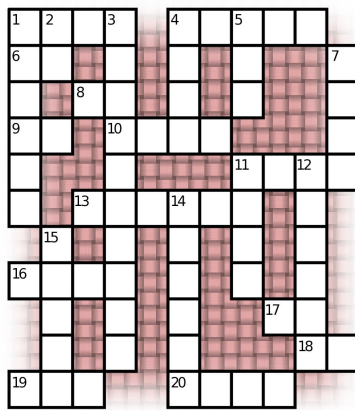
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Luke 10:38-42

Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister
wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when
she complained to Him?
Look in the mirror to find out!

Martha
and
Mary

cross
word
puzzle



Across:

1. The _____ came to Martha's house
4. Mary _____ the better part
6. Jesus was _____ Martha's house
8. "One thing _____ needed."
9. Jesus said _____ her, "Martha, Martha."
10. "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
11. Martha was concerned about _____ things.
13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
16. Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not _____ taken..."
18. "_____ you not care?"
19. ...away from _____."
20. Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

1. Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
2. She sat _____ the ground near Him.
3. Martha was _____ with much serving.
4. "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
5. "_____ thing is needed..."
7. The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
12. "...one thing is _____..."
14. Martha was anxious about many _____.
15. "My sister has left me to _____ alone."

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.Lord 4.chose 6.in 8.is 9.to 10.then 11.many
13.Martha 16.felt 17.be 18.do 19.her 20.said DOWN: 1.listen 2.on 3.distracted
4.care 5.one 7.away 11.Mary 12.needed 14.things 15.serve

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The Church in the Middle Ages (Last Week) The Protestant Reformation part 1 The Protestant Reformation part 2 (Next Week)

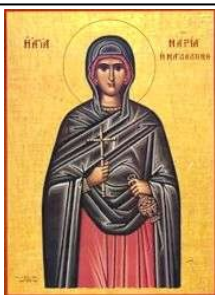
- Granting indulgences was a long-standing practice in the Church. "Sin is a freely willed offense against God and neighbor. God forgives the guilt of sin through the sacrament of penance. But justice demands reparation—that is, temporal punishment—for the harm caused by sin. By virtue of the authority given to it by Christ, then, the Church may assign penitential acts that will lessen (indulge) or completely erase the temporal punishment for sins." (Weidenkopf)
- The Church is still led by sinners, and many priests and bishops abused the practice of giving indulgences, sometimes granting them to people who contributed to the costs of a building, such as the rebuilding of St. Peter's Basilica.
- Events such as moving the papacy to Avignon, France, as well as the Great Western Schism, which happened when three different men claimed to be the pope, helped to set the stage for the Protestant Reformation.
- The Church was undoubtedly in need of reform in several areas, but Martin Luther's mistake was in questioning the authority of the pope and the Church, not in questioning the abuses of Church teaching.
- The threat of Muslims against the Eastern Empire as well as the nobility desiring Church property helped the Protestants to break away from the Church.
- "The Church attempted to reform itself long before Luther and Calvin, but poor leadership from the papacy prevented the reforms from taking root. True reform comes from within, and seeks to preserve what is good. Revolution is an external action that aims at destroying an institution and creating something wholly new. The leaders of the Protestant movement were revolutionaries who sought the complete destruction of the Church [which ultimately failed]." (Weidenkopf)
- One of the Reformers' claims was that the Church didn't want the common people to read the Bible for themselves. But this was not true. In the 300s St. Jerome translated the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin, and by Luther's time there were numerous vernacular translations of the Bible.
- It was bad translations of the Bible led to heresies like Arianism (denied the divinity of Jesus). John Wycliffe used his own translation of Scripture to justify various heresies.

—source: *The Real Story of Catholic History*
by Steve Weidenkopf

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast: July 22nd

Patron of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners, women



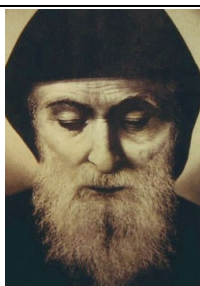
Quick Facts

- Mentioned multiple times in the Gospels as a follower of Jesus during his public ministry
- It is not certain whether the woman caught in adultery in the Gospels or the woman who washes Jesus' feet with her tears are Mary Magdalene.
- The Gospel does say that Jesus cast seven demons out of her.
- She was present at Jesus' crucifixion, and was one of the first to see him after he rose from the dead. She was among one of the early Christians.
- Legend says that she spent the last years of her life in a cave in France

Saint Sharbel (Charbel)

Feast: July 24

Patron of



Quick Facts

- Born Youssef Antoun Makhlouf in 1828 in North Lebanon
- Became a monk in 1851 and took the name Charbel.
- Lived much of his life as a hermit, was regarded as holy and obedient
- Died on December 24, 1898 after having a stroke 8 days before.
- After his burial, people reported seeing lights around his grave. His tomb was opened, and his body was found incorrupt, exuding sweat and blood.
- His body was placed inside the monastery where many people were healed by his intercession.
- The next time his tomb was opened, his body was still incorrupt, and the number of healings increased.
- His body continued to sweat and bleed for 65 years after his death.
- Canonized in 1977
- Even today countless healings have been attributed to his intercession.

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