



*“There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”*

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**Remember In Prayer**

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**July 17, 2022**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ

**PRAYER AND SERVICE**

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

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Show favor, O Lord, to your servants  
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,  
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,  
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalm** — He who does justice of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**Reflection question:**

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

**Sales Tax Holiday**

The sales tax holiday for clothing, school supplies, and computers will begin on Friday,

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Wednesday: St. Apollinaris

Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday: St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

Fr. Anthony will be on retreat July 15 through July 22nd

Fr. Brian Timby will celebrate Mass today .A big thank you from everyone

There will not be a Wednesday Mass on July 20th

Pastoral council meeting postponed until July 27th

July 24th

LECTOR Beverly

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**July 10th 2022**

**\$1296.00**