



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There’s a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God’s deep desire for us to know divine love.

P.R.E. Registration will be
August 17th classes will start
September 14th Sunday
from 9:45 until 10:45

TODAY’S READINGS

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

Psalm — He who does justice will live int the presence of the Lord. (Palms 15:2-3,3-4,5).

Second Reading — I suffer for you to share Christ’s afflictions and reveal the mystery of Christ in you, our hope of glory. (Colossian 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ps 15:1bc,-2,3-6; G Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63; G John 20:1-2,11-18
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; G Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Ps Dn 3:52-56; G Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: 2 Chr 4:7-15; Ps 126;1bc-2ab; G Mt 20:20-28
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; G Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32(111C); Ps 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8; G Lk 11:1-13

Save the Date! The St Andrew and St Regina Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at St Andrew. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a joyful day of fellowship, food and fun! More information later

Mass will be at 10:00 am at St.Andrew

When donating for the parking lot please state on the check or envelope how it is to used .The cost will be \$8000.00 and we have \$3126.00 dollars at this time .

The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19th this year .Volunteers will be needed .A sign- up sheet is posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work . Please try to make plans to help.

- JULY 6TH-----
- LECTOR PEGGY
- SERVER Carlos
- EUCCHARISTIC M Jim, Beverly, Ann F
- COUNTER TOM&BEVERLY
- JULY 13th -----
- LECTOR Beverly
- SERVER Max
- EUCCHARISTIC M. Ann,C Anita, Jim
- COUNTER MARY& ANN
- JULY 20TH -----
- LECTOR Mark
- SERVER Max
- EUCCHARISTIC M Beverly, Peggy, Jim
- COUNTER TOM &BEVERLY
- JULY 27 th-----
- LECTOR MARY
- SERVER CARLOS
- EUCCHARISTIC M Ann F, Peggy ,Floencia
- COUNTER MARY&ANN
- WEDNESDAY LECTOR
- July 2nd Peggy
- July 9th Cheri
- July 16th Beverly
- July 23rd Peggy
- July 30th Cheri

THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS GOING TO BE AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH .YOUR DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME THEY CAN BE STORED IN THE BACK ROOM .

SUNDAY COLLECTION
7-13-2025
\$682.00.
Parking Lot
\$620.00

. Reflection question:

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

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