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Sixteenth Sunday in O. T.
July 21, 2019

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and
teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone
perfect in Christ.
— Colossians 1:28b

Our Lady of Fatima
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before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*



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Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG
Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith

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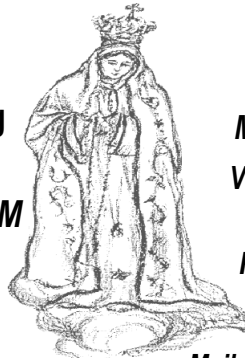
Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
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Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held
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Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
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Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM		
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

*There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?**

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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.

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HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

—St. Basil

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me.

—Anonymous

There is no sinner in the world, however much at enmity with God, who cannot recover God's grace by recourse to Mary, and by asking her assistance.



JULY 21, 2019
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

July 21, 2019 Scripture Reflections

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Gn 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Today's Intention-Bill Conrad

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**SUNDAY JULY 28TH, MASS CANCELLED-
LACK OF PRIESTS**

Cathedral Mass Intention

July 22, Monday: Saint Mary Magdalene

Readings: Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor: 5: 14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

6:45 AM Madeline Vogel (Carole Clemens)

12:00 PM Denis Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

July 23, Tuesday: Saint Bridget, Religious

Readings: Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne Family)

12:00 PM James Snow, Blrthday (Geis Family)

July 24, Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

6:45 AM Rosemary Kwolek (Jean & Randy Koury)

12:00 PM Nancy Kennedy (Martha Mendes)

July 25, Thursday: Saint James, Apostle

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:22-28

6:45 AM Jim Davidson (Tom and Patricia Forr)

12:00 PM Ruby Doyle (Skip Cowan)

July 26, Friday: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents BVM

Readings: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

6:45 AM Genevieve Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM Paul A. Rose (Rose Family)

July 27, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

8:00 AM Bea Mannion (Cathedral Christian Mothers)

12:00 PM Ray Plummer (Dr. Joseph & Rebecca Clark)

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

5:00 PM Clair and Barb Duffy (Family)

Throughout the ancient world, hospitality was the most significant virtue practiced by every culture. In welcoming a guest, people believe that they may unknowingly be welcoming a divinity in disguise, as occurs in the First Reading today. From his tent, Abraham sees three men passing in the distance. He runs to offer hospitality. Unknowingly they are angels (messengers) sent by God. They bless Abraham and Sarah with the news that Sarah will bear a son. "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels" (Hebrews 13:2).

Hospitality is also at the heart of today's Gospel as Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary. Jesus uses this visit to teach something deeper about hospitality. While Mary sits at Jesus' feet, Martha complains to Jesus because Mary is not doing anything to help her. Instead of agreeing with Martha, Jesus chides her in a kindly way: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." He goes on to say that "Mary has chosen the better part." While not rejecting Martha's cooking, Jesus wants to remind Martha, and through her us, that service must also be connected to listening. Service that does not embrace listening to Jesus' word misses the heart of everything. That is why Jesus says that Mary has chosen "the good portion." Mary has in fact chosen the best part of the meal. Christianity requires service, but the Word of the Lord needs to be heard first.

- How do you understand Jesus' words to Martha, "Mary has chosen the good portion"?

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.*

*Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for
those who have illnesses great and small and our
seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.*

AT HOME with the WORD 2019, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy
Training Publications, pg. 109.

† † MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS CANCELLED FOR JULY 28TH FOR A LACK OF PRIESTS † †

Please give Chris Keagy, Rick and Gene Summers and Dan Smith a big thank you for repainting the Metal Fencing in front of and on the side of the Church. Jean and Zach Noonan did a beautiful job pulling weeds at the side of the church and vacuuming inside of the church.
Our Lady of Fatima and Her son Jesus are well pleased with your donation of time and talent!

Baptismal Prep Team Coaches Needed

Looking for volunteers who would like to join our Baptismal Prep Team. You would be there to contact the people, answer any questions that they may have, and assist in any way possible to make this a blessed and joyous occasion for all. Please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at

Bosco's Friends helping Friends are on sale now for \$5.00 in the vestibule. Please get your cards early and sell to family and friends. Your \$5.00 stays with the parish!

July 21 Lk 10:38-42

In today's gospel Mary planned to visit with Jesus after her work was done. If Jesus were to visit your home today, what would he say distracts you from giving more attention to family and friends?

Stewardship Reflection

Martha was too busy to recognize the importance of Jesus' presence. Mary chose to use her time to pause and listen to Him. Without spiritual nourishment our lives become unbalanced. May we learn from Mary the gift of listening and then share with a Martha the message of how to grow in faith and the love of Jesus.

Bishop to Celebrate Outdoor Mass for Newly Graduated

The annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college will be celebrated on August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist. All college students, as well as 2019 high school graduates who are entering the military or workforce, are invited with their family. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students, words of wisdom, and a small gift. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine.

Gentle Reminder

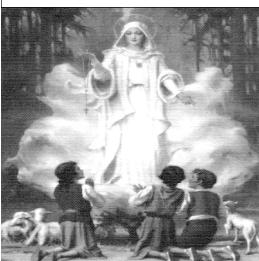
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Catholic Ministry Drive Goal = \$9,271.00

Report for EOM June 30, 2019. - We received \$3,915.00 in one time gifts and pledges. Still owing is \$5,356.00.

COLLECTION JULY 14th was \$2,231.70

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Burr 7/25; Mike Burr 7/25; Baylee Scalice 7/31; Liam Williams 7/31;
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OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

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4 of 15 St. Bridget's Prayer's given her by God.

1st Prayer

O Jesus Christ! Eternal Sweetness to those who love Thee, joy surpassing all joy and all desire, Salvation and Hope of all sinners, Who hast proved that Thou hast no greater desire than to be among men, even assuming human nature at the fullness of time for the love of men, recall all the sufferings Thou hast endured from the instant of Thy conception, and especially during Thy Passion, as it was decreed and ordained from all eternity in the Divine plan.

Remember, O Lord, that during the Last Supper with Thy disciples, having washed their feet, Thou gavest them Thy Most Precious Body and Blood, and while at the same time Thou didst sweetly console them, Thou didst foretell them Thy coming Passion.

Remember the sadness and bitterness which Thou didst experience in Thy Soul as Thou Thyself bore witness saying: "My Soul is sorrowful even unto death."

Remember all the fear, anguish and pain that Thou didst suffer in Thy delicate Body before the torment of the Crucifixion, when, after having prayed three times, bathed in a sweat of blood, Thou wast betrayed by Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by the people of a nation Thou hadst chosen and elevated, accused by false witnesses, unjustly judged by three judges during the flower of Thy youth and during the solemn Paschal season.

Remember that Thou wast despoiled of Thy garments and clothed in those of derision; that Thy Face and Eyes were veiled, that Thou wast buffeted, crowned with thorns, a reed placed in Thy Hands, that Thou was crushed with blows and overwhelmed with affronts and outrages.

In memory of all these pains and sufferings which Thou didst endure before Thy Passion on the Cross, grant me before my death true contrition, a sincere and entire confession, worthy satisfaction and the remission of all my sins. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2nd Prayer

O Jesus! True liberty of angels, Paradise of delights, remember the horror and sadness which Thou didst endure when Thy enemies, like furious lions, surrounded Thee, and by thousands of insults, spits, blows, lacerations and other unheard-of-cruelties, tormented Thee at will. In consideration of these torments and insulting words, I beseech Thee, O my Savior, to deliver me from all my enemies, visible and invisible, and to bring me, under Thy protection, to the perfection of eternal salvation. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name . . .

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee . . .

3rd Prayer

O Jesus! Creator of Heaven and earth Whom nothing can encompass or limit, Thou Who dost enfold and hold all under Thy Loving power, remember the very bitter pain Thou didst suffer when the Jews nailed Thy Sacred Hands and Feet to the Cross by blow after blow with big blunt nails, and not finding Thee in a pitiable enough state to satisfy their rage, they enlarged Thy Wounds, and added pain to pain, and with indescribable cruelty stretched Thy Body on the Cross, pulled Thee from all sides, thus dislocating Thy Limbs. I beg of Thee, O Jesus, by the memory of this most Loving suffering of the Cross, to grant me the grace to fear Thee and to Love Thee. Amen.

4th Prayer

O Jesus! Heavenly Physician, raised aloft on the Cross to heal our wounds with Thine, remember the bruises which Thou didst suffer and the weakness of all Thy Members which were distended to such a degree that never was there pain like unto Thine. From the crown of Thy Head to the Soles of Thy Feet there was not one spot on Thy Body that was not in torment, and yet, forgetting all Thy sufferings, Thou didst not cease to pray to Thy heavenly Father for Thy enemies, saying "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Through this great Mercy, and in memory of his suffering, grant that the remembrance of Thy Most Bitter Passion may effect in us a perfect contrition and the remission of all our sins. Amen.

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name . . .

Hail Mary

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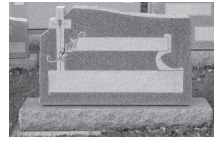
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