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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*



The Week Ahead

July 28, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Evan Leatherman, Colby Leatherman
 8:00 a.m. Bailey Shidler, Elizabeth Rosfeld
 10:30 a.m. A. J. Smith, Isabella Smith

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas
 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery, Erin Shidler
 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Brandi Duncan, Karen Berg, Jim Schmitt,
 Carol Shepherd, Joe Call
 8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Sara St. Clair, Judith Miller,
 George Haggenjos, Melissa Fearnow, Teresa
 Dowell
 10:30 a.m. Tonia Weigold, Brad Clifford, Scott Smith,
 Tami Pence, Marium Schmitt, Ingrid McClain

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Jim Blackburn, Andy Herber
 8:00 a.m. Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe, Dave Leinger, Mike Sands
 10:30 a.m. Mike Weigold, Volunteer

COLLECTIONS July 14, 2019



ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,525.00
CHILDREN	69.00
LOOSE	754.00
REPAIR	335.00
VOTIVES	38.00
Religious Ed	15.00
TOTAL	\$3,736.00

Vacation Bible School	\$ 744.00
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 2,972.00
Repair	\$ 295.00
Religious Ed	\$ 30.00
Second	\$109.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 7: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
 July 14: Vacation Bible School
 July 21: Repair
 July 28: B.A.B.E.S.

July 21, 2019 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28
 Gospel—Lk 10:38-42
 5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed
 8:00 a.m.: Ed Peters
 10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

July 22, 2019 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6,8-9
 Gospel—Jn 20:1-2,11-18
 5:00 p.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

July 23, 2019 Tuesday: Weekday

Ex 14:21—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10,12,17
 Gospel— Mt 12:46-50
 8:00 a.m. Joe Schmitt

July 24, 2019 Wednesday: Weekday

Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28
 Gospel—Mt 13:1-9
 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Rieman

July 25, 2019 Thursday: Saint James

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6
 Gospel—Mt 20:20-28
 5:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

July 26, 2019 Friday: Saints Joachim and Anne

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11
 Gospel—Mt 13:18-23
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Rosie Conley
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

July 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14
 Gospel—Lk 11:1-13
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Abbie Little
 8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners



Monday and Thursday Mass times have changed for Vacation Bible School week only from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Luke 10:38-42

Martha, Martha...

(Luke 10:41)

Have you ever been so absorbed in a task that you don't hear someone calling you the first time? Or maybe you are so upset about something that your wife or husband has to be extra gentle in speaking your name—more than once—to help you calm down.

That's the situation Martha found herself in when Jesus came to visit. She wanted everything to be just right for her guest, so she set to work. The food had to be perfect, the house spotless, and the kitchen immaculate. Even if she had to do it all by herself—even if all the work drove her half crazy she was going to do it.

“Lord, do you not care?” (Luke 10:40). Martha's question wasn't a plea for help as much as an accusation born out of exhaustion and frustration. Don't you see how hard I'm working? You should be feeling sorry for me. This is so unfair. Tell Mary to get off the floor and give me a hand.

Martha thought that many things were needed—all the tiny details that go into making a perfect meal for an honored guest. But the only thing that was needed, the only thing Jesus wanted, was to be with her. He wasn't looking for an elaborate meal or a red-carpet welcome. He came to share his heart with Mary and her and to invite them to do the same with him. The food would take care of itself. If worse came to worst, he could always multiply some bread and fish! And so, to cut through her stressed-out aggravation, he spoke her name gently. Twice.

You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to worry about how every “room” in your heart looks. Jesus is not going to reject you or complain if a few things are out of order. Remember, he entered a world of suffering, spite, hatred, and hurt—and he redeemed it.

Right here, right now, Jesus is calling your name. Gently. Twice. Open the door, welcome him in, and come sit at his feet. *“Lord, you are all I need.”*

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's VBS program begins today July 21st and runs through the 25th. Join us for an African safari adventure where kids will learn that life is wild and God is good!

PICNIC

Our Parish Picnic is next Sunday, July 28th from 4-8 pm at Paige's Crossing. Please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to expect. Please bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are requested to bring 2 dishes. Drinks and meat will be provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Monday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Annual dues of \$30 is due. Please note Vacation Bible School will be going on so we may need to meet in a different room.

MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of August 3rd we will welcome Fr. Andrew Mukosa, OFM Conv. With the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation for a mission appeal.

When you behold a beautiful landscape, say: “Heaven is more beautiful than that! Above there are true delights and holy pleasures!”

~ St. Paul of the Cross ~