



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rhineland

Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

ADULTS: Which response to God's call is more natural to you—prayer or action? Why?

CHILDREN: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Father Francis will be celebrating his 14th year ordination as a priest on July 18th. Congratulations Father Francis!

RIGHT WAY IMAGING

The Rightway Imaging representative will be here on July 23-24th at all masses to schedule appointments for **Tuesday, August 2nd**. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let them know. Thank you!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 spirituality. 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?

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION-SIXTEENTH SUNDAY:

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

FIFTEEN RANDOM STEWARDSHIP IDEAS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

- Invite a single friend over for a meal.
- Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love. (Especially your spouse!)
- Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
- Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
- Recycle more.
- Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember it with a gift mid-year.
- Each day, say a prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
- Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason".
- Take your family to a farmer's market if in season.
- Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
- Try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.
- If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.

PRAY FOR RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS, RANGELANDS AND RESERVOIRS!

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Joseph
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Santa Rosa
Sunday 11:00 am
(Mass is Bilingual)

BAPTISMAL Preparation

Third Sunday of the
Month
Birth Certificate Required
Call: Leno Hernandez
940-782-6497



Lectors: July 23rd
July 24th

Saturday: Mindy Myers & Rian Potysman
Sunday: Stephen & Sheila Kuehler

Servers:

Saturday: Braisyn Dillard, Adam Myers & Luke Bowman
Sunday: Abby Aguilar, Will Pierce & Marina Davila

Altar Flowers:

Flowers for the altar were donated by:

Susan Gulley

Thank you for your generous donation.

Mon:	7:00 am	+Francis Birkenfeld by Ethel Birkenfeld
Tues:	7:00 am	No Service
Wed:	7:00 am	+Danny Gulley by The Dillards
Thurs:	7:00 am	+Julius Pennartz by Valera Hertel
Fri:	7:00 am	+Bernard Brown by Josh Myers
Sat:	6:00 pm	+Kole Gray by Terry Gray Family
Sun:	9:00 am	+Rose Marie Brown by Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa



July 10, 2022 **Attendance:** Saturday: 69 Sunday: 71

Collection: \$3,665.22

Youth Ministry Donation: \$70.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Richard Albus, Omar Nunez, Rick Fetsch, Lupe Bejar, Allen Brown, Sydney Kuehler, Gary Wilde, Ronnie Verhalen, Kelly Stinnet, Richard Latham, Allie Birkenfeld, Jeanell Kuehler Howell, Nick Ptacek, Jeanene Redder, Refugio Nunez, Jamie Welborn, Ethel Birkenfeld, Brittany Solano, Francis Brown, Bob Moore, Kolby Kuykendall, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Urban Bellinghausen, Geneva Pennartz, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, LuRose Schumacher, Antonio Mendez, Jorge DeHaro Jr., Coltyn Eldridge, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them. **Please let us know if names need to be added or removed**

FOOD PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **jelly** for the **July** Food Pantry. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic but just don't know how. Or you know someone that might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself or invite others to learn more by asking questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (the RCIA) is for people who either want to learn about Catholics or to become Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage and are already actively involved in a church of a different denomination, you may want to understand your family's Catholic faith better. If you are not connected to any faith community, you are most welcome to inquire with us. If after preparation you decide to become Catholic, you will be normally formally accepted at Easter or at Pentecost. **We will be starting in the fall.** If you know someone who may be interested and need a personal invitation, please contact Father Francis with their name.

WE NEED VOICES

If you like to sing, the Saturday and Sunday Choirs need you. You don't have to have a great voice or read music, and we need both men and women. Help us raise our voices in worship!

PRAYER REQUEST/DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

Let Us Pray for You! For the sick, for the dying, for special intentions... Lord hear our prayers. Submit your prayer requests at <https://fwdioc.org/prayer-request>

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation/CCD Program is in need of volunteers for Wednesday evening CCD teachers and assistants. We will be starting up in class instruction for ALL grades this September and need HELP for several grades. Please be willing to share your faith and work in this much needed ministry of the church. You may let Father Francis or Janet Dillard know if you would like to help out.

“Lunches of Love”

Thank you to the following people who helped with the *Lunches of Love* program on July 7, 2022: Mary Denise Groves, Robert Dillard, Robin Leija, Valerie Loper, and Katy Wilde. A total of 140 meals were prepared and distributed to area children and adults.



**NEXT MEAL DISTRIBUTION
FOR ST. JOSEPH'S:**

July 14th

July 21st

July 28th

**Contact Janet Dillard if you
would like to help or lead a
group. Thank you!!**