

**Sixteenth Sunday**  
*in*  
**Ordinary Time**  
**July 20, 2025**

**Serving with Generosity**

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. Luke 10:38-39

It's interesting that it was Martha who welcomed Jesus, but it was Mary who sat at His feet listening to Him. As the story goes on, we discover that Martha took her responsibility of hospitality seriously; she was very busy preparing a meal. But it appears that Mary needed a different form of hospitality from our Lord Himself. As Martha prepared to feed Jesus so as to care for His physical hunger, Mary sought to be fed by our Lord so as to feed her spiritual hunger. And interestingly, it was the generosity of Martha who was diligent in preparing the meal that made it possible for her sister to receive the spiritual food she longed for.

**Mass Intention**

Sat., July 19, 4:30 PM

Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Louis Perschall Sr, Karge Family, Richard Guilbeau, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney, and Martha Huval, **and for the living:** Huval Family and Karge Family

Sun., July 20, 7:30 AM

Sean Garlick, Carol Pieri, and Ella Louise Bourgeois

Sun., July 20, 9:15 AM

Jennifer Moore Maggio

Sun., July 20, 11:00 AM

Pete Posner

Mon., July 21, 8:00 AM

Chris Barthelemy

Tues., July 22, 8:00 AM

Larry Kass Sr.

Wed, July 23, 8:00 AM

**For the living:** Karen Bovia

Thurs., July 24, 8:00 AM

Nick Sita

Fri., July 25, 8:00 AM

Lullabelle Doucet

**Pope Leo XIV July Prayer Intention**

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**Prayer List †**

Pamela Shows	Payton Bell
John and Barbara Morris	Pam Kersey
Edith Stumpf	Grace Belaire
Heather Hoang	Billy Deefee
Payton Bell	Ann Heard
John Heard	Ellie Bryan
Gerrie Fitzsimmons	Larry Rainier
Laura Teoulet	Karin Calvert
Gay-nell McGoey Sharp	Olga Mathes
Ed Sicard	

**Seven-Day Candles**

Sanctuary	Karen Bovia
Blessed Mother	Joy Guidry
St Joseph	Tom Vallee

(If you would like to honor your intention by burning a seven-day candle, please call 985-796-3806.)

*Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of Adeline Grace*

**STEWARDSHIP**

*We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him.*

Weekly Collection	\$4,592.50
Children's Collection	\$53.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$225.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

4:30 PM	7:30AM	9:15AM	11:00AM
85	86	104	120

**ELECTRIC BILL (June)**  
**\$1,457.87**

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## OCIA

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

1. Are you or someone you know not Catholic but wants to enter the Church?
  2. Are you Catholic but need the Sacrament of Confirmation or other sacraments?
  3. Are you Catholic and want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Starting August 20<sup>th</sup>, the OCIA ministry is offering an inquiry session.
- for all who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please call the office to leave your contact information.  
We hope to see you there!

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Welcome our new Director of Religious Education, Alicia Lee. Alicia is a wife and mother of two. She has a teaching degree and will be a huge asset to St John's religion department. In the coming weeks, she will open up the 2025/2026 registration. You will have a chance to meet her and register your kiddos for religion classes. The first weekend of registration will be August 8-9. Please give Alicia a warm welcome.

"Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine." *St. Augustine of Hippo*

### ADORATION

Wednesdays 8:30am & 6:00pm & Last Sundays 3:30pm

### K. C'S MEETING

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 7pm Odilo Hall

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 6:30pm Odilo Hall

### MARRIAGE MINISTRY

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 7pm Jonathan Hall

### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 7pm Odilo Hall

## PARISH EVENTS

### JULY

#### PRE SALE SHRIMP COOK-OFF TICKETS

July 26/27 after all masses

### AUGUST

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION

August 9/10 and 16/17 after all masses

#### ST. JOHN'S SHRIMP COOK-OFF

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 11AM to 4PM

### SEPTEMBER

#### K.C. CAR SHOW

September 13<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 2PM