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July 17, 2022 ~ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AUSTIN, TX.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A DAY,
AND YOUR FAITH WILL DEEPEN AND
GROW, A DAY AT A TIME.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YOU'RE**

WELCOME: The guest room is a modern convenience. It's often a place for shoe-horning out-of-town relatives amid the exercise equipment and stored off-season decorations. In the world of the Bible, hospitality meant more—extending welcome was a religious act, most frequently offered to strangers passing through town. Jesus urges his followers to practice radical hospitality to the poor, sick, prisoners, strangers, and socially marginalized: to all who are, like us, just passing through this life. How does your parish practice visible hospitality? How do you personally make the stranger and outsider feel welcome?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (108).* "Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves."

**MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 MEMORIAL
OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST,
FOUNDER: HANG IN THERE:**

Relentless is a good word to describe 16th-century soldier-turned-priest and patron of hospitals Saint Camillus de Lellis, who simply could not stop caring for the sick—even getting up from his own deathbed to see if other patients needed help. He suffered from a leg disease his whole life, but it was another illness—a gambling addiction—that led to his conversion, after he literally lost his shirt and had to take work in a Capuchin friary. In his experience of sickness and healing, he discovered his calling to heal others. The order he founded continues to minister to the sick today. May you find your own vocation in your afflictions and be inspired to pursue it with passion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 (395).* "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 CULTIVATE
CONTEMPLATION AND SIMPLICITY:**

Carmel gets mentioned throughout the Old Testament, as a settlement and a mountain, both named for lush vegetation that grew there. The former was the homeland of King David's wife, Abigail. The latter was the holy mountain, dotted with caves, where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal. These caves also attracted early hermits who would go on to found the Carmelite religious order. Carmelite spirituality—in particular,

contemplation and a simple lifestyle—was the touchstone of many influential Catholic saints, including John of the Cross, Teresa of Ávila, and Thérèse of Lisieux. How might your own spiritual life benefit from an increase in contemplation or simplicity?
TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50 (396).* "Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance."

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022
MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP,
MARTYR; BOUNCE BACK:**

Years back, Timex had a popular slogan claiming that their watches "could take a licking and keep on ticking." No disrespect intended, but that truly could be an epitaph for the courageous Saint Apollinaris, who suffered endless beatings during the Roman persecutions of the early church yet refused to back down or abandon his ministry or his flock. Though his steadfastness eventually led to martyrdom, he lives on in the church's collective memory and admiration. Next time life knocks you down, recall Apollinaris and get back into the ring!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9 (397).* "Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022 MEMORIAL
OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI,
CAPUCHIN PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH; OVERACHIEVER FOR GOD:**

We're approaching the dog days of summer, but if you're tempted to retreat from work, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi might inspire you otherwise. This overachieving saint was a brilliant linguist and preacher who held positions of leadership in his religious order, the Capuchin Franciscans. He founded multiple friaries, defended against heresies, and performed diplomatic missions. He died of apparent heat exhaustion following a diplomatic mission—working tirelessly until the end. Saint Lawrence poured his all into upholding the faith. Take a moment to consider how you, too, might uplift the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17 (398).* "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."

**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 FEAST OF
MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE
LORD IT'S A PARADOX:**

Experiencing God is awesome and incomprehensible—what Catholic theologian Karl Rahner

described as "Holy Mystery" and "Infinite Horizon." And yet, this very same God draws close to us, becoming fully human to dwell with us. The experiences of Mary Magdalene with Jesus clearly demonstrate this. Having just saved the world, Jesus, in his first post-Resurrection appearance, comes not in a blaze of glory, but in the tender encounter with Mary and the very intimate calling of her name. Allow yourself to rest in this paradox, knowing that ours is not to figure out the mystery but to be embraced by it!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603).* "Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni,' which means Teacher."

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 MEMORIAL
OF BRIDGET, FOUNDESS A SAINT
FOR ALL SEASONS:**

Bridget of Sweden, born in 1303, did it all: married at the age of 13, mother of eight children she raised with loving care; widow, ascetic, and member of the Franciscan Third Order; foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior; pilgrim to countless shrines, model of simplicity, prophet against church abuses; counselor to king and pope alike, devoted servant of the poor, renowned mystic and author—truly a remarkable woman, a saint for all seasons. Pope Saint John Paul II rightfully proclaimed her copatron of Europe in 1999. She is an inspiration and reminder that whatever your role or station in life, sanctity can be found.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30 (400).* "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! I had rather one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere."

Next Sunday

Sunday, July 24, 2022

**You're welcome. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (111).* "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?"

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

July 16-17, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God's messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives do we make room for hospitality? Who is the angel that God is sending us and do we make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 17, 8:00AM

For the repose of the soul of Milton Butler IV, requested by Barbara Scott

SUNDAY, July 17, 10:00AM

Happy Birthday to Brenda Jones requested by The Jones Family.

Happy Birthday to Mary Nweke requested by Dr. Lawrence Baye.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00AM – 10:00AM

IGBO – 1:30PM (Last Sunday of the Month)

12:00 Noon Mass, Tues – Friday

FAMILY ROSARY ZOOM

SUNDAY - 8:30PM

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ella Adams	Mary Anthony
Evelyn Battle	Mildred Carter
B.J. Dukes	Jude Ekpe
Monica Godsey	Lester Johnson
Marion Welch	Vonnye Rice-Gardner
Pearl Cox	Bernadette Phifer
Ella Pease	Betty Ridley
Mary Sobers	Mary Waters
Gloria Harris	Tina Frank
Charles Olivera	Naomi White
Jim Castro	Moffet Waters
Dr. Joe Quander	

ETHICS IN MINISTRY

WORKSHOP

Holy Cross will host an Ethics in Ministry (EIM) workshop for new and current ministry members on **Sunday, August 14, 2022 after from 12:00pm – 1:30pm** in the downstairs classrooms. **New ministry members are required to submit an EIM application before signing up for the EIM workshop.** The EIM application is on the Diocese of Austin website. eAppsDB.com Diocese of Austin Employee and Volunteer Management System Please contact Vera Houston Black at: vera.hblack@yahoo.com if you have any additional questions or concerns.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S

RETREAT

The Holy Cross Men's Retreat is scheduled for October 6-9, 2022 at Down Home Ranch in Elgin, TX. Registration is July 1st through September 30, 2022. The cost is \$150.00 (payment plans are available). *All Holy Cross men* are invited to make this retreat a success. Please stop by the registration table in the Family Life Center. You may also contact Paseka Khabele at 512-521-2322, Marcus Manning at 512-574-9391, or Marcelino Gonzalez at 512-955-6732.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

For One Who Has Served Generously

LAUREN A. E. WARNER

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, July 24, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.



Join us for the Celebration of the Eucharist with the Very Reverend James A. Misko, Diocesan Vicar General, who will preside and preach at Mass on Sunday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception/lunch with a program for Lauren in the Family Life Center after Mass. To help us plan appropriately, please RSVP to Donna Sistrunk-Irving at donna@holycrossaustin.org.

July 10, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$3682.00
E-GIVING	\$3508.19
SVDP (E-GIVE)	\$47.00
FLC/DR	\$190.00
FLC/DR (E-GIVE)	\$633.75
NEEDS OF PARISH	\$300.00
NEEDS OF PARISH (E)	\$168.50
MEN'S MINISTRY	\$20.00
MSP (E_GIVE)	\$50.00
NIGERIA RELIEF	\$50.00
ALTAR FLOWERS	\$50.00

Today is

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

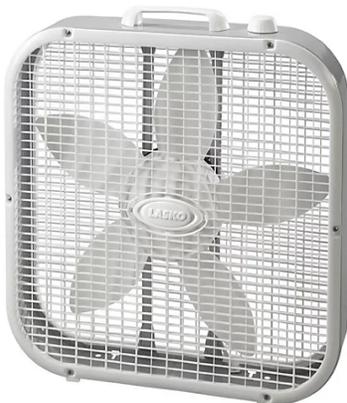
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"Word of The Lord",

Lectinary, Year C, page 568

YOUNG ADULT SUMMIT

CatholicATX will host a city-wide Young Adult Summit on **Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Parish Activity Center (PAC)** at 12041 Bittern Hollow in Austin. The day will include Mass, fellowship, small group discussion, Adoration, and breakfast and lunch will be provided. All Catholic young adults are invited to this day of fellowship and faith. For more information, email hello@catholicatx.com.



KPC FAN DRIVE

The Annual Fan drive of the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Council and Court #284 has begun and will run through July 31. Donations of \$25.00 or more to purchase fans can be given to Leon Roberts or Vera Houston-Black.

Family Life Center Now Available for Renting

For all your events like:

- Wedding Party
- Birthday Party
- Graduation Party
- Wakes
- Coporate Events
- Ministry Events
- Meetings
- ETC

Contact the Church Office for details
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