

July 20, 2025
The Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SS. Peter & Paul Church
4450 Granite Drive - Rocklin, CA 95677
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**"There is
need of
only one
thing."
Luke 10:42**



Mission Statement

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

Vision Statement

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Class: Contact Darcy Wharton for Information at ext. 211

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month except during the season of Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30—4:15 PM
In the Church or by appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, or long-term care, please call Ext. 6 to arrange an appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We welcome inquiries from engaged couples!
Please call Ext. 201 for information

Christian Initiation

For adult individuals interested in becoming Catholic or for those over six years old who have not received Baptism, please call Ext. 214.

✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, Jul 19	5:00 PM	✠	Elizabeth Byrum	✠	Kristty Vallecillo
Sun, Jul 20	9:00 AM	S	Patricia Alvarez	✠	Conrado Murallon Medina
	11:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Vince Ruelas
	5:00 PM	S	Delfin Alega	✠	Lorraine Leeper Estes
Mon, Jul 21	8:30 AM	✠	Shirley Lucchesi Bradford	✠	Mary Magro
Tue, Jul 22	8:30 AM	✠	James Gerard	✠	
Wed, Jul 23	8:30 AM	✠	Alicia Kester	✠	
Fri, Jul 25	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Sat, Jul 26	5:00 PM	✠	Sue Campbell	✠	Tom Reilly
Sun, Jul 27	9:00 AM	S	Delfin Alega, Jr.	✠	Tom Reilly
	11:00 AM	✠	Loris & Iride Federighi	✠	Laura Hickey
	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	S	The Gilpin Family

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Parish Maintenance

Open position

Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM
Sunday Masses—9:00 AM (Live-Stream),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Daily Mass (M, T, W, F)—8:30 AM

Church & Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM
Closed 12:00—1:00 PM for lunch



Online Donations
Use the QR Code Below



July 20, 2025 — The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings speak to *hospitality*! Real hospitality might include preparations, but is more properly a means of opening not just our homes but our hearts to guests both human and divine.

It means welcoming others in such a way that we are able to be transformed by the encounter. Gathered in community, how do you offer hospitality to those gathered in the assembly each week?

School Supply Drive for the Rocklin/ Loomis Kids in Need Ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

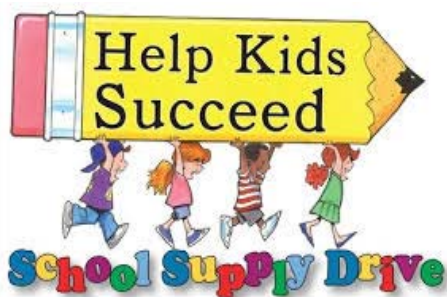
July 19/20, July 26/27 & August 2/3

Thanks in advance for supporting the kids in need in our parish community!

We collect the school supplies and gift cards and deliver them to the Rocklin and Loomis unified school district offices. They distribute the supplies to the families in need.

Please participate by dropping off **school supplies, Gift Cards or Visa cards** in the bins located in the **Social Hall** after weekend Masses.

Suggested school supplies: **Colored Pencils, Highlighters, Markers, Pens & Pencils, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Folders, Composition Books, Binders, Graph Paper, Backpacks, Water Bottles, Lunch Boxes and Gift Cards**



Liturgy Coordinator
Job Opening



Immediate Opening for Coordinator of Liturgy

There is an immediate opening for the Coordinator of Liturgy. The position is 20 hours per week; to include some evenings, weekends, and holidays.

The Coordinator of Liturgy is responsible for planning and overseeing all liturgies and liturgical ministries in the parish. For more information on this position, contact Melissa Terry in the Parish Office at ext. 201.

Immediate Opening for Coordinator of Music

We are looking for a part-time Coordinator of Music. This position is 20 hours per week; to include some evenings, weekends, and holidays.



The Coordinator of Music fosters the faith life of the parish through music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy. This person of faith is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish.

For more information, contact Melissa Terry at melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org in the Parish Office for a full job description and additional information.

Parish Maintenance

Job Opening



Parish Maintenance Position

This is an occasional, part-time position, up to 19 hours per week. This position includes maintenance work in the parish buildings and grounds. Interested candidates should contact Melissa Terry at melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org

Dance and Pray

Put on your sneakers, comfortable clothes, bring a bottle of water, and join us **Monday, August 4th at 6:30 PM** in **Classroom #1** (close to the Faith Formation Office).



Feel free to bring a friend or two!

Email Lucia at luciadanceandpray@gmail.com for more information.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—High School)

2025-2026 Youth & Family Faith Registration:

It's almost time to register for our 2025-2026 Youth & Family Faith Formation year. **Registration materials will be mailed out this week.** Be on the lookout for your family's registration packet. Visit our website at www.rocklincatholic.org/registration for program and registration information.

When Is Registration?

In-person (walk-in) registration will be accepted **Sunday, August 10 and Sunday, August 17.** Registration will take place in the Social Hall from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. **Note: Mail-in registration will not be accepted. We are not able to accept registration prior to Sunday, August 10th.**

First Communion and Confirmation Preparation:

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is a consecutive two-year process, typically beginning in 1st grade (First Communion) and 7th grade (Confirmation). Please contact Kris Dahla (kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org) or Jen Gordon (jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org) or for specific sacrament preparation questions.

New to the Parish?

If you are new to our parish or have children who have not been previously enrolled, and you would like to receive registration materials, please email faithformation.sspp@gmail.com with your name, mailing address, phone number, and names and ages of the children in your family and we will be sure to mail you our registration materials.

Volunteers Needed (Kindergarten – 8th Grade):

If you enjoy teaching, guiding, listening, discussing, or demonstrating your faith to others, we invite you to consider becoming a Youth & Family Faith volunteer. We have a well-established program, but it cannot be successful without the support of volunteers! Faith formation thrives when parish members of all ages actively participate!

Come Serve With Us!

Adults and teens are needed to serve in a variety of ways. Being involved in the faith formation process allows you to deepen your own faith, meet new people, and build our parish community. Training and support for any position is available, so don't worry about what you do not know! **If you would like to learn more about what volunteer opportunities are available, please visit our website, www.rocklincatholic.org/volunteers.**



• Registration is OPEN for S.T.A.Y. Mission—July 27-August 1!

Openings for: Teen Missionaries (7th-12th grade), Adult team leaders, Young Adults, and Families (4th-6th grade). Also needed: kitchen support mornings and evenings, and afternoon support team. Please follow the link for information and to register and indicate how you would like to help: rocklincatholic.org/stay-mission Safe environment rules apply. Please contact Nancy if you are in need of clearance information. (916) 343-1168
Deadline to sign up and to register is **July 21 at 9:00 PM** as we need to create worksite staffing!



- July 20: Life Night movie night
- July 23: TTRPG Night!
- July 27-August 1: S.T.A.Y. Mission
- July 30: No game night
- August 2: Food distribution event 10:00 AM at Salt Mine. Sign-Up Genius via link on Youth Ministry webpage.
- August 3: Life Night - S.T.A.Y. Mission Reunion & Kickoff Planning Night
- August 6: TTRPG Night
- August 9: Girls Night 6:00-9:00 pm in Room 11. Come to the first monthly young ladies meeting. Bring your favorite snack to share, be ready to spill the tea and pray about it. There might also be a movie to watch.
- August 10: Life Night goes to the park!

All meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays are from 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11 or the Multipurpose Room. Look for the LifeTeen sign!

If you have questions or would like to participate, as a teen or an adult mentor (of any age), and do not know how to get involved, please contact Nancy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or by email at: nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org All volunteers 18 and older must be Safe Environment certified.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friends are welcome to join us and you do not have to be Catholic to participate!



Our next gathering is July 19th—ice cream social at Karina's house. Contact Nancy for details. Come hang out & have some fun!

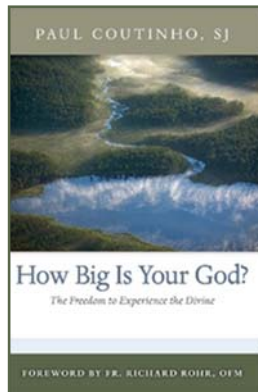
If you would like to be added to the Young Adult Ministry roster or have any questions, please contact Nancy Von Thaden at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or text (916) 343-1168.

Book Club Selection

Our book club has selected How Big Is Your God? by Paul Coutinho, S.J.

What limits have you placed upon God in your life? If your experience of the Divine has become predictable, or if you have a relationship with God that is small and confined, the author (a Jesuit priest from India) invites you to believe that God is bigger-much bigger!

Our discussion will be held on September 9th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library building.



Catholics Returning Home

Catholics Returning Home Session Starts Monday, July 28th

Have you been away from the church for a

while? Would you like a refresher course on Catholicism? Maybe you'd like to learn more about the Mass and/or take a tour of the Church. All are welcomed to this informal four-session series. The series begins on July 28th and will be held July 28, Aug. 5, Aug. 11, and Aug. 25th 6:00-7:30 PM in Room #3 of the classroom buildings. Your questions are encouraged! To register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/catholics-returning-home or call Darcy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 211.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS...

Thinking about becoming Catholic...

Do you have an interest in becoming Catholic or were you baptized as a child but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Our inquiry "Come and See" sessions are held on Monday evenings in the Library building.

For more information about the process, please call Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org

Who Do You Say That I Am? Exploring Our Images of God

**Day Retreat
Open to Men and Women**

Includes presentation, discussions, quiet time, music, and lunch.

Saturday, August 9th

SS. Peter & Paul Multipurpose Room

9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

(Morning hospitality begins at 8:30 AM)

\$25 per person, includes lunch & materials

Pay in the office or online at www.rocklincatholic.org/day-retreat

Darcy Wharton, Facilitator
Spiritual Director & Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

Register Today!

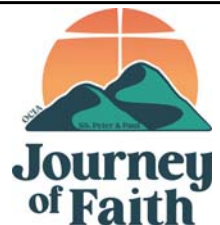
Come explore your images of God and carve out some time to learn and grow. This is perfect opportunity for those who haven't attended a retreat in decades (or ever) and/or for those who prefer a one-day option. Bring a friend!

Register at www.rocklincatholic.org/day-retreat or stop by the parish office.

Questions? Contact darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org

OCIA: Christian Initiation for Families

Do you have children or teens from the ages of 8 through 17 who have not yet been baptized or who were baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic? The process for this is called the Order of Christian Initiation Adapted for Families. This process is for children, teens, and their parents, and it is designed for the family to encounter Christ and to learn and practice the Catholic Faith applying it to their daily family life. If you are interested, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext.214 or by email at katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org.



Special Collection Next Weekend
July 26/27 is for the Facilities RMI fund

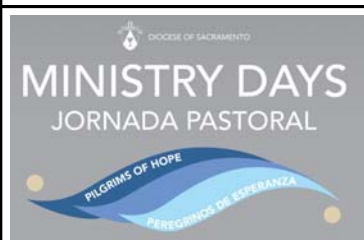
The monies collected for this fund will be specifically set aside and only used for the Repair, Maintenance or Improvement of the parish facilities. We sincerely hope that you will consider donating to this effort that will help keep SS Peter & Paul's facilities preserved and thriving.



Some of the projects currently in planning are:

- o Additional lighting for the Church
- o New Flooring for the Church
- o Landscaping & Irrigation improvements for the grounds

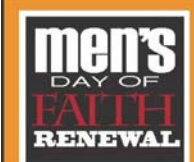
Please make your donation online at:
www.rocklincatholic.org/rmi or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



**Ministry Days 2025—
Tickets Available Now!**

Ministry Days is the largest gathering of Catholic adults in the Diocese of Sacramento

and will be held at St. Francis High School in Sacramento on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The event is an excellent opportunity to grow in community by learning and praying together and this year's theme is Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee Day for Ministry Leaders. Whether you are a catechist, a Catholic school teacher, a parent, a religious man or woman, or any adult, all are welcome. We are one! Early Bird tickets are available now and the discount will end on August 15. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ministrydays.com.



**SATURDAY
AUG. 23,
2025**

**St. Mel Parish
Fair Oaks**

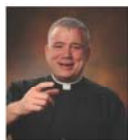


Cost for Sat: \$50

\$80 Discount for table
of 8 men.
Details on our website

smpcevents.org

STRONG MEN OF GOD!



Fr. Larry Richards
Author of the #1 best
selling book, Be a Man!
Becoming the Man
God Created You to Be.
Don't miss it!

SAT. AUG. 23 - MEN'S SCHEDULE:

- Rosary 6:40 am
- Holy Mass 7:00 am
- Continental Breakfast
- Inspirational Talks by Fr. Larry with Q&A
- Beef & Chicken Fajita Bar!
- Adoration & Benediction
- Very Special Presentation and blessing with relics of the Saints



FRIDAY, AUG. 22- 6:30pm

**Fr. Larry -
Free talk for the
whole family!**

No registration Friday. Just show up!



**FREE
FAMILY
EVENT!**



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading—Genesis 18:1-10

Chapters 12 to 25 of Genesis contain narratives about Abraham and Sarah, our father and mother in faith. Today the couple is visited by mysterious messengers from God. With customary Middle-Eastern hospitality, Abraham and Sarah welcome and lavishly feed the visitors who, in turn, promise something wonderful.

Second Reading—Colossians 1:24-28

The letter to the Colossians was written around 80 A.D. to Christians who lived at Colossae, a city in what is today Turkey. A major emphasis of this letter is that Christ is the source of every grace and blessing that comes to human beings.

Gospel Reading—Luke 10:38-42

Some scholars think today's gospel passage is not about the tension between active and contemplative living, but about conflicts surrounding women's exercise of their ministries in the early church. Some people favored women evangelizers and teachers like Prisca (Acts 18:26), Euodia and Syntyche (Phil 4:2); women prophets like Philip's four daughters (Acts 21:9); and women heads of house churches, like Nympha (Col 4:15), Mary (Acts 12:12), Lydia (Acts 16:40), and Prisca (Rom 16:3; 1 Cor. 16:19). Others, however, argued that a woman's place was in the home and that speaking and ministering in the public sphere belonged to the men (e.g., 1 Cor 14:34-35; 1 Tim 2:11-12). Luke takes the latter position, giving it validity by placing approval of the silent Mary on Jesus' lips.

There was never any question in the early church about women becoming disciples. Both Martha and Mary welcomed Jesus and the word he spoke (vv. 38-39). The controversy swirled around what women would do with what they learned while sitting at Jesus' feet. The answer Luke gave was quite understandable for his time. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on what answer Jesus might give today to the question of a woman's place in the ministries of the church.

Welcom ing God, Abraham invited your messengers into his tent and was rewarded with a son. Jesus went to Martha's home, where she and Mary learned from you. Give us the wisdom to be hospitable to strangers, knowing that Christ is present in all we meet. Amen.



Plastics Free July & August

Join us in trying to limit our contributions to the global plastics pollution problem.

Try to limit your use and purchase of plastic over the next month and a half.

Challenge yourself to refuse single-use plastics. Look for ways to make a more sustainable choice. Say "No" to straws, avoid plastic packaging and use reusable bags. Use a reusable thermos instead of single-use water bottle.

Try to be aware of how much plastic you are buying.



How Does Your Garden Grow?

Many of you got a tomato plant at our Care for Creation Table when we were celebrating Earth Month. We would love to hear how your plant is doing? Send a picture and a few comments, to marikea@pacbell.net

If your family has a summer garden growing, share photos of your harvest, as well. Include your kids in the photo, only if you agree to having them appear in the bulletin and in the Flocknote. We will try to include a few photos in upcoming bulletins.

Looking good, Noelle!

Thanks for sharing!



Coffee and Donuts Hiatus

The Coffee and Donuts ministry is taking a break for summer! Look for their return Sunday, September 7th!

Harvest Day 2025 is Coming Soon!

Saturday, August 2,
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at
the Fair Oaks

Horticulture Center,
11549 Fair Oaks Blvd,
Fair Oaks

FREE EVENT!

Speakers, vendors,
food trucks, and lots of Master Gardeners to talk with.



Keynote Topics in the Speakers Tent

8:30-9:15 AM Looking to the Future: Plant Choice for a Changing Climate

9:45-10:30 AM Community Wildfire Preparedness Fundamentals

11:00-11:45 AM Growing Avocados and Subtropical Fruit Trees in the Sacramento Area

Plus 20-minute "mini" talks throughout the day!

For more details visit: ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardeners-sacramento-county/harvest-day

Women's Summer Spiritual Spa Retreat

Dates: Check-in on Wednesday,
August 6th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Dinner at 5:15 PM. Ends on
Sunday, **August 10th** after brunch



Cost: \$550 resident (\$150 non-refundable deposit)

Location: Mercy Center Auburn, 535 Sacramento Street, Auburn

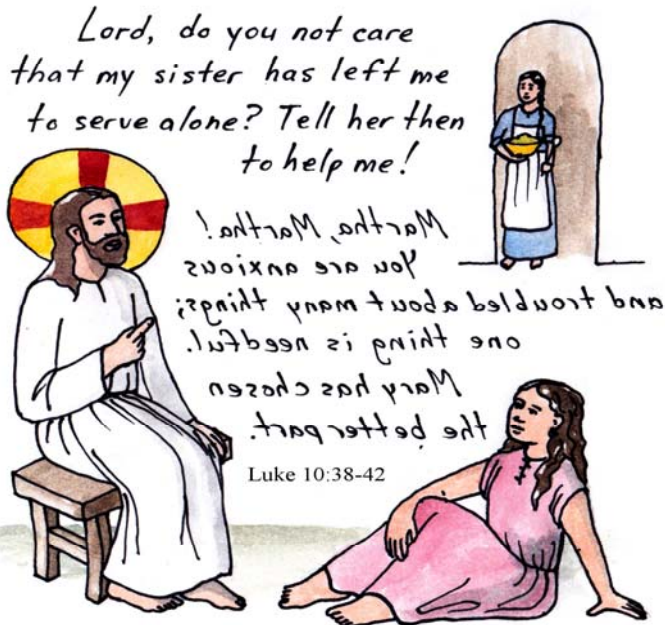
These retreat days will offer a sacred time for rest, prayer, healing touch, and meaningful conversation. By pausing to draw from the deep well of God's life and love, participants will go forth with graces and renewed vitality to continue on life's sacred journey ... never to be the same again. The warm summer days will also include options for swimming and early morning walks.

Sponsored by: Sisters of Mercy
You may register by calling (530) 887-2019
or online with the QR code



The Kids' Bulletin

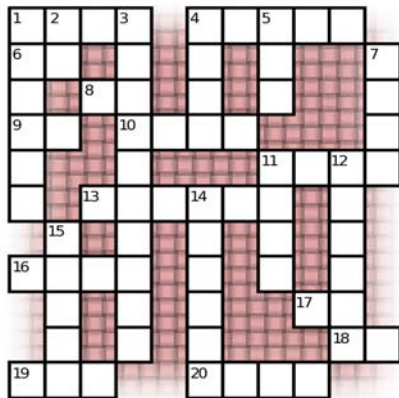
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Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when she complained to Him?
Look in the mirror to find out!

Martha
and
Mary

cross
word
puzzle



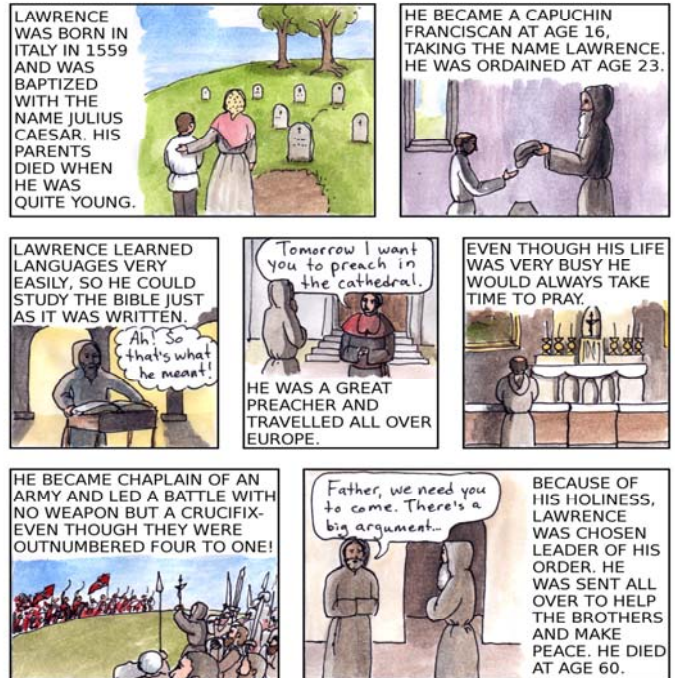
Across:

- The _____ came to Martha's house
- Mary _____ the better part
- Jesus was _____ Martha's house
- "One thing _____ needed."
- Jesus said _____ her, "Martha, Martha."
- "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
- Martha was concerned about _____ things.
- Which sister was working in the kitchen?
- Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
- "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not _____ taken..."
- "_____ you not care?"
- ...away from _____.
- Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

- Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
- She sat _____ the ground near Him.
- Martha was _____ with much serving.
- "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
- "_____ thing is needed..."
- The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
- Which sister was not in the kitchen?
- "...one thing is _____."
- Martha was anxious about many _____.
- "My sister has left me to _____ alone."

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI JULY 21



SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

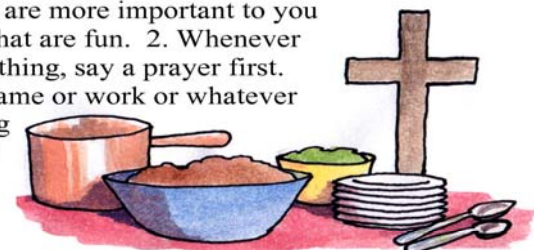
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Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.Lord 4.chose 6.in 8.is 9.to 10.then 11.many 13.Martha 16.fect 17.be 18.do 19.her 20.said DOWN: 1.his 2.on 3.distracted 4.care 5.one 7.away 11.Mary 12.needed 14.things 15.serve

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