

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Roman Catholic Parish

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July 17, 2022 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary sat beside the
Lord at his feet
listening
to him speak.

~ Luke 10:39



The Better Part

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary was not helping her. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ is in us; the church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds, we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when we're fixing dinner--maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. We can certainly ask the Lord to help us handle distractions. And as we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

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Faith Formation

On this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our reading from the Gospel of Luke presents us with an extremely important set of truths about being a follower of Jesus in the story about Martha and Mary. Martha invites Jesus to enter her home and goes about all the tasks of preparing to welcome Him and show Him great hospitality. In the meantime, Mary chooses to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. Martha, seeing Mary sitting and listening to Jesus while she is hard at work, shows her frustration: 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, 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."

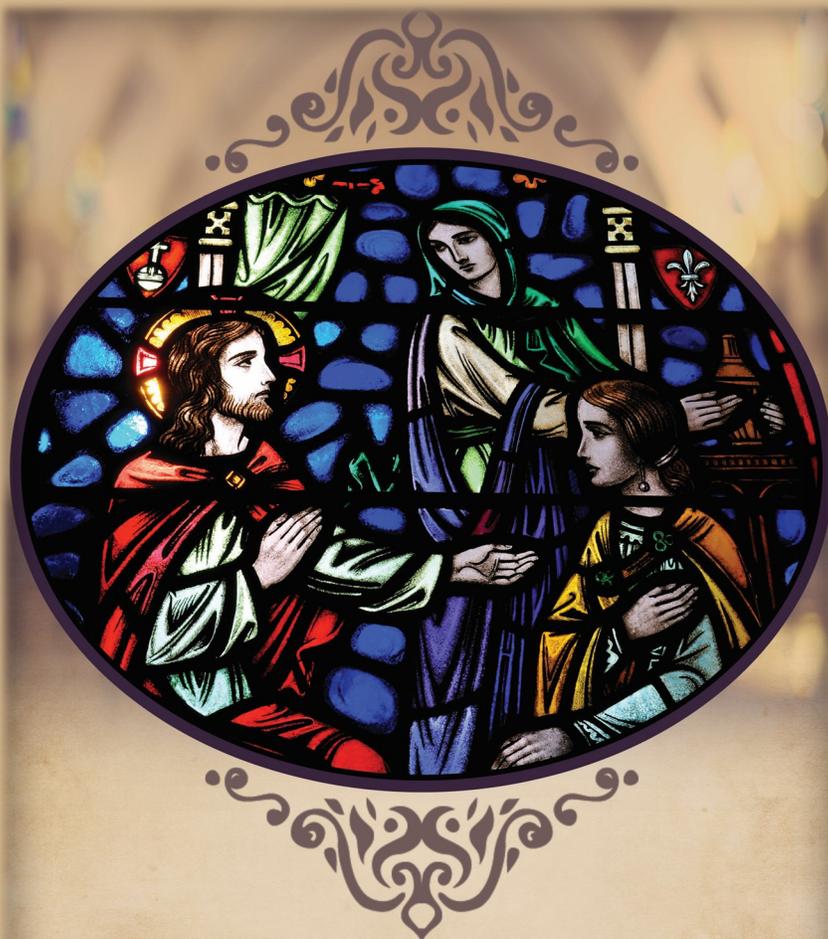
So, what is the point? Is Mary wrong to be sitting at the feet of Jesus and not working? Is Martha wrong for worrying about preparations and not being at the feet of Jesus? Jesus tells Martha that "Mary has Chosen the better part." Neither Mary nor Martha is wrong, but each activity has its place in our spiritual lives. We must sit at the feet of Jesus

and listen to Him. Jesus has the words of life, and He desires to show us His divine will for us. He wishes to guide us through the power of the Holy Spirit. At the same time, Jesus wants us to welcome Him and all people with love and hospitality. The key to this love or charity is that it must be done out of love of God and our neighbor, not to have us held in higher esteem.

Martha and Mary are both saintly women and are models for us. May we take the time to quiet ourselves and sit at the feet of Jesus. May we also reach out to others with radical hospitality, giving of ourselves without expecting anything in return. All out of love for God!

In Christ,

Deacon Bill



"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40



Reflection Question

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

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PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales



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listening to him speak.

Luke 10:39

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ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately "hearing between the lines" as Martha mutters to herself, "Why do I have to do all the work around here?" Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus' gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the "Martha" or "Mary" column? Without quickly "translating" the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

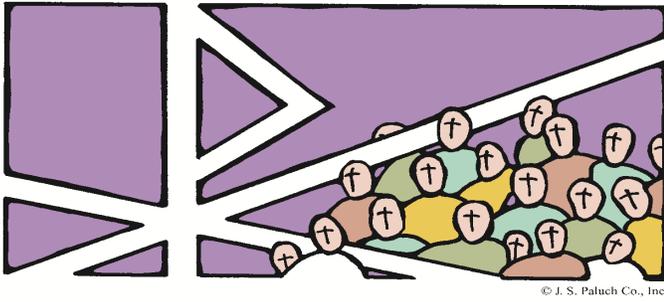
WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham's welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah's meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God's promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you . . .," Jesus responds, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Hymn-writer Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalm 15: 2–3, 3–4, 5
Colossians 1:24–28
Luke 10:38–42





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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

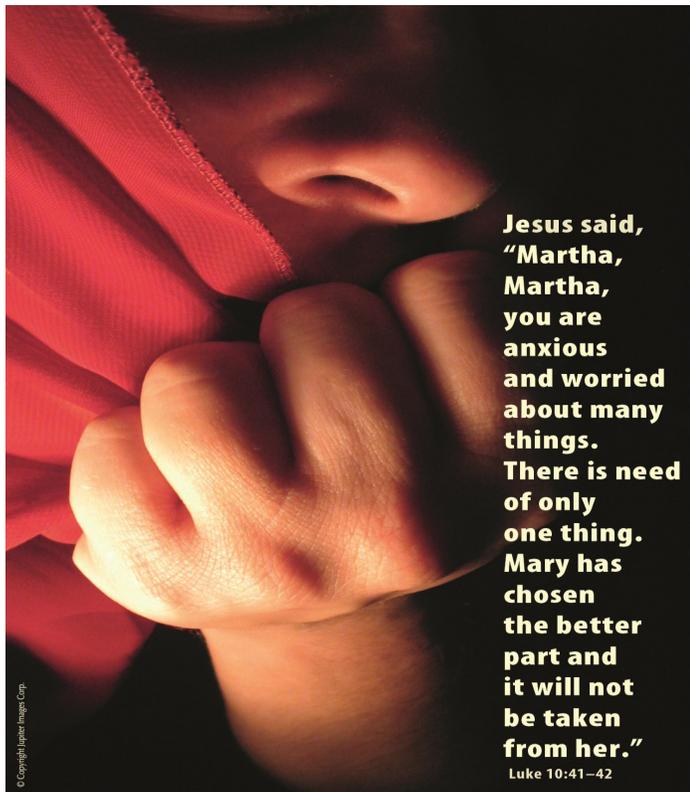
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



**Jesus said,
"Martha,
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you are
anxious
and worried
about many
things.
There is need
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one thing.
Mary has
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part and
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be taken
from her."**

Luke 10:41-42

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of July 10, 2022)

Assumption Parish

Goal: \$32,300

Amount Pledged: \$33,030

Amount Paid: \$28,260

Number of Donors: 160

Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$9,300

Amount Pledged: \$19,312

Amount Paid: \$16,967

Number of Donors: 57

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift for this year's annual appeal! For those that still wish to donate, pledge envelopes are available in the parish office. Your pledge envelopes may still be returned directly to the Diocese via USPS. Secure online gifts can also be made by clicking on the link on our parish's website or by visiting jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Prayer of the Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

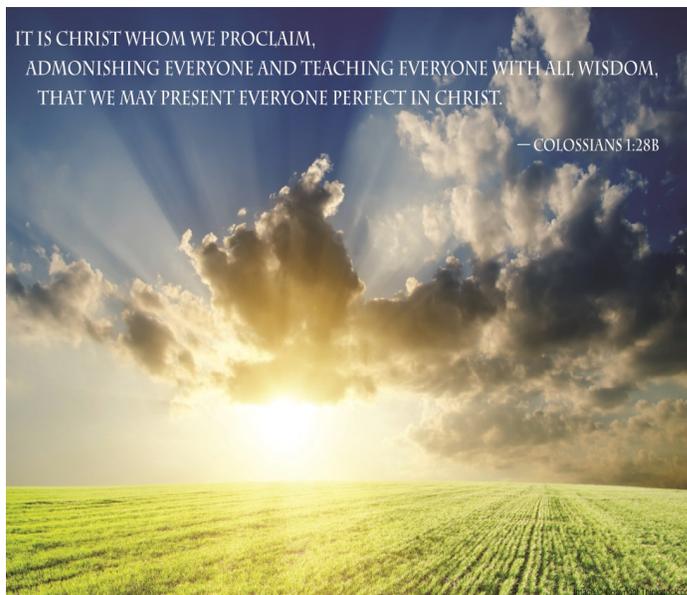


Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

—COLOSSIANS 1:28B



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Wednesday: St. Apollinaris

Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

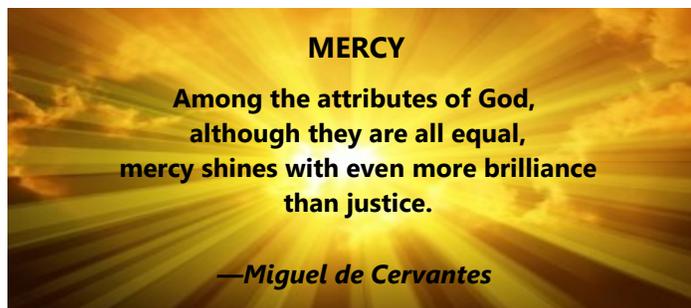
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

MERCY

Among the attributes of God,
although they are all equal,
mercy shines with even more brilliance
than justice.

—Miguel de Cervantes



Prayer and Service

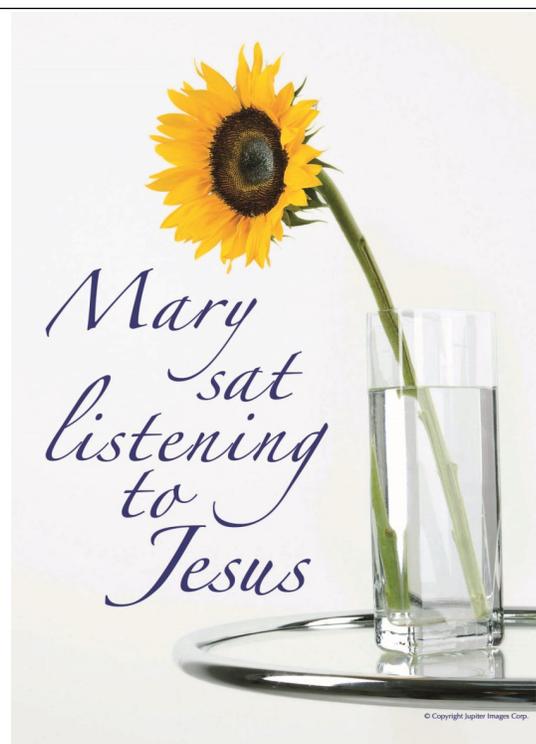
How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

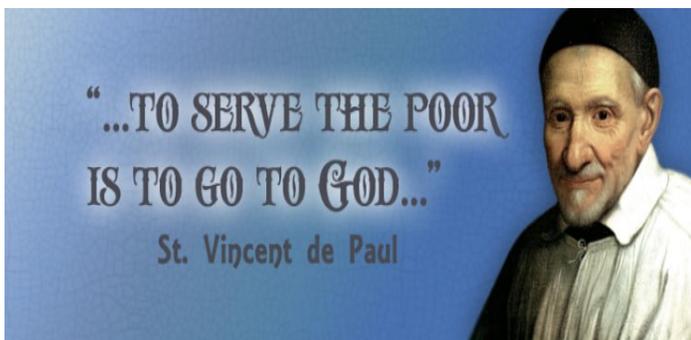
In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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Please Join Our Parish Family

The St. Vincent meals are back at Assumption Church for the months of July and August. Meals can be picked up on Mondays until the end of August between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the northwest door of Berst Hall.

If any parishioner has an overabundance of crops from their garden, we can always use the fresh produce for our meals. We are also always in need of desserts to serve with our meals, and we count on our volunteers and parishioners to furnish desserts for these meals.

Four area churches (Assumption, Immaculate Conception of Braidwood, First Baptist Church of Coal City, and New Hope Presbyterian) are involved in this ministry, and we are looking for more churches or organizations that could help take a month or two to serve the meals. If you know any churches or organizations in the area that would like to join us, please reach out to Cindi Grove at 815-735-1432, Laura Marizza, or the parish office. Monetary donations are always welcome, and checks should be made payable to Assumption Church with a note in the memo section stating that the funds are for St. Vincent Meals.

Thank you,

St. Vincent Monday Night Meals Crew

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish presently serves hundreds of families within Coal City and the surrounding area. Immaculate Conception Parish presently serves over one hundred families in Braidwood and the surrounding area. Many Catholics attend either of these parishes for Mass and consider it their "spiritual home." However, they are not formally registered in either parish. Why not take the opportunity to become "one of the family?"

For those who are new to either Roman Catholic parish, we hope that you find the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the teachings and ways of the Catholic faith. As you become more acquainted with either parish, you may find an area in which to share. The success of our parish and bringing the faith to others depends on the work, sacrifice, prayers, and cooperation of all of us.

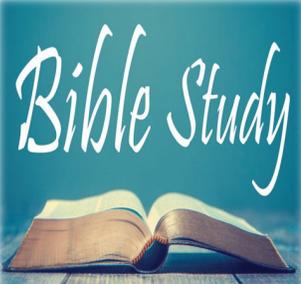
To register, simply fill out the form below and return it to the parish office through the mail, drop it off, or return it through the Sunday offering. You may also register online by going to the parish website of your choice. Welcome! We're happy you're here!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____



Our weekly bible study sessions every Thursday morning are now on hiatus until the fall. Our sessions will resume on Thurs., September 15th. We wish everyone a fun and safe summer! See you in the fall!

This Week on EWTN

THERE IS A SOLUTION

Know someone with an alcohol problem?

The 12-Step program of AA has long helped those with addictions gain sobriety and find God. Examine the spiritual underpinnings of this path to recovery.

Mon. - Wed., July 18 - 20 @ 4:30 p.m. dvd*

REMAIN WITH US LORD

Filmed in the U.S. and Ireland, this inspirational collection of personal stories and theological reflections explores the importance and meaning of the Mass in our spiritual lives as Christians.

Thurs., July 21 @ 4:30 p.m.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL: IN DETROIT?!

See how the Archdiocese of Detroit's innovative program of renewal and evangelization is changing lives in parishes and families, laity, and religious in the Motor City.

Fri., July 22 @ 4:30 p.m. dvd*

DISCOVERING JAMES – SAINT OF THE WAY

Travel along in this compelling look at the rich legacy, life, and ministry of Christ's apostle, and see his impact on our faith journeys.

Sat., July 23 @ 1:00 p.m. dvd*

SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

This EWTN original movie examines the holy life of the nun, mystic, and founder of the Bridgettine Order.

Sat., July 23 @ 7:00 p.m. dvd*

*dvd's are available through ewtnrc.com, the EWTN religious catalog which also carries a vast array of religious articles, art, gift items, etc. Beautiful icons and items from UKRAINE are also available.

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society in Dwight invites you to join us in a group recitation of the Holy Rosary with our brothers and sisters at Heritage Health and Rehab, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL, every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

**For more information:
Patti (Finn) Drechsel, 815-374-0298.**

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**Congratulations to Our Week 16
Sunday Sweeps Winner:**

Mary Cichon

Thirty six weeks remain in our raffle. If you'd like to purchase a raffle ticket to get in on the fun, please visit the parish office or call Teri Jo Boylan at (815) 326-0254. Thanks for your support, and good luck!



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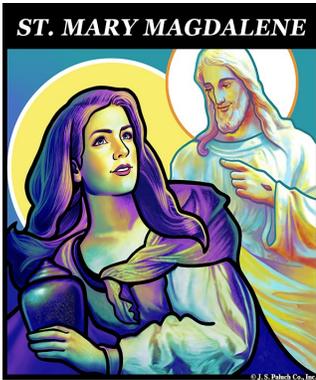
SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022
OUR LADY OF MERCY
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We extend a warm welcome to
Mr. and Mrs. Reese Evans
and
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kennedy
who recently joined our parish family
at Immaculate Conception Church!
We're so glad you're here!



Please plan to join us for some sweet treats in Berst Hall at Assumption's Pie and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 14th. More details will follow...



On July 22, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the most prominent women mentioned in the New Testament.

Her name comes from the town of Magdala in Galilee, where she was born. Scripture introduces her as a woman “who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out” (Lk. 8:2).

Some scholars identify Mary Magdalene with the sinful woman who anointed the feet of Christ with oil in the house of Simon the Pharisee (Lk. 7:36-50). Others associate her with Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (Lk. 10:38-42, Jn. 11). Some believe the three figures to be one person, while others believe them to be three distinct individuals.

What the Scriptures make certain about Mary Magdalene is that she was a follower of Christ, who accompanied and ministered to him (Lk. 8:2-3). The Gospels record her as being one of the women present at Christ’s crucifixion.

In addition, she was the first recorded witness of the Resurrection. The Gospels all describe Mary Magdalene going to the tomb on Easter morning. When she saw that the tomb was empty, she stood outside, weeping. Jesus appeared to her and asked her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” (Jn. 20:15) She did not recognize him, however, and thought he was the gardener, until he said her name, “Mary!” (Jn. 20:16) Upon hearing this, Mary recognized him. She returned to the grieving disciples to announce to them the message of the Resurrection.

Pope Benedict XVI spoke about Mary Magdalene in his address before the Angelus on July 23, 2006. He referred to her as “a disciple of the Lord who plays a lead role in the Gospels.” The Pope recalled Mary Magdalene’s presence “beneath the Cross” on Good Friday, as well as how “she was to be the one to discover the empty tomb” on Easter morning.

“The story of Mary of Magdala reminds us all of a fundamental truth,” Pope Benedict said. “A disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death.”

On June 10, 2016, the liturgical celebration honoring St. Mary Magdalene was raised from a memorial to a feast, putting her on par with the apostles.

—Catholic News Agency

On July 23, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Bridget of Sweden. Bridget received visions of Christ’s suffering many times throughout her life, and went on to found the order of the Most Holy Savior.

Daughter of Birger Persson, the governor and provincial judge of Uppland, and of Ingeborg Bengtsdotter, Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. From the time she was a child, she was greatly devoted to the passion of Jesus.

When she was only ten, it is recorded that she had a vision of Jesus on the cross and heard him say, “Look at me, my daughter.” “Who has treated you like this?” cried little Bridget. Jesus answered, “Those who despise me and refuse my love for them.” From that moment on, Bridget tried to stop people from offending Jesus.

When she was 14, Bridget married an 18-year old man named Ulf. Like Bridget, Ulf had set his heart on serving God. They had eight children, of whom one was St. Catherine of Sweden. Bridget and Ulf also served the Swedish court, Bridget as the queen’s personal maid. Bridget tried to help King Magnus and Queen Blanche lead better lives, however for the most part, they did not listen to her.

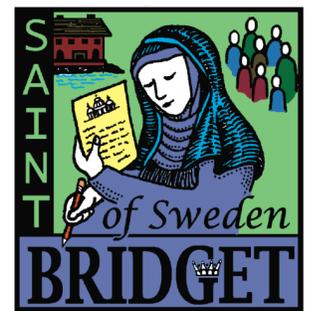
All her life, Bridget had marvelous visions and received special messages from God. In obedience to them, she visited many rulers and important people in the Church. She explained humbly what God expected of them.

After her husband died, Bridget put away her rich clothes and lived as a poor nun. Later, in 1346, she began the order of the Most Holy Savior, also known as Bridgettines. She still kept up her own busy life, traveling about doing good everywhere she went. And through all this activity, Jesus continued to reveal many secrets to her, which she received without the least bit of pride.

Shortly before she died, the saint went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. At the shrines there, she had visions of what Jesus had said and done in each place.

All St. Bridget’s revelations on the sufferings of Jesus were published after her death. St. Bridget died in Rome on July 23, 1373. She was proclaimed a saint by Pope Boniface IX in 1391.

—Catholic News Agency



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SATURDAY July 16
4:00 PM Mass (AP)
 †Don Henke (*Ron Henke*)
 †George and Ann Boylan (*John and Teri Jo Boylan*)
 †Florence McLuckie (*Don and Pat Bianchetta*)
 †Bill Ferguson (*Family*)

SUNDAY July 17 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Anne Colombini (*Peter and Carmelita Collins*)
 †June Hedgecock (*Sonya Zuckerman*)
9:30 AM Mass (IC)
 †Bill Scheer (*Kristen and Brandon Roberts*)
 †Joe Faletti (*Maria and John Zobel*)
 †Lucille Mulligan (*Bill Gomora*)
 †Richard Pauley (*Family*)
11:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Melinda & Jaxson Cullen (*Teresa and Robert Cortez*)
 †Megan Riley (*Riley Family*)

TUESDAY July 19
6 :30 PM Mass (AP)
 †Lucille Quayle (*Ralph and Lila Haldorson*)
 †June Hedgecock (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)

WEDNESDAY July 20
8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Daniel Pellack (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)
 †Pat Martis (*Noma Fehr*)

THURSDAY July 21
8:30 AM Mass (IC)
 †Nancy Skowronski (*Ken & Leone Heberer*)

FRIDAY July 22
8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Louis Boero (*Cindi and Curtis Grove*)

SATURDAY July 23
4:00 PM Mass (AP)
 †Richard Friddle (*Michael and Mary Yerkes*)
 †Sam Natyshok (*Bob and Nerina Walker*)
 †John Kendzora (*Karin Kendzora*)

SUNDAY July 24 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Robert Wharrie (*Family*)
 †Juan Fehr (*Noma*)
9:30 AM Mass (IC)
 †James F. Creed (*Connie Creed*)
 †Nancy Skowronski (*Elizabeth & Jeffrey Veronda*)
 Theresa Slanicky—**Special Intention** (*John, Rosanne, and Michael*)
11:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Lisa Simon (*Mike & Missie Rolonitis*)
 †Patricia Durkin (*Durkin Family*)
 †A. J. Manietta (*Family*)

Sacrament of Penance Confession Schedule

TUESDAY (AP) - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (AP) - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.
THURSDAY (IC) - Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
SATURDAY (AP) - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
SUNDAY (IC) - Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

This Week's Events

AP: Assumption Parish **IC:** Immaculate Conception

Sunday July 17

Youth Ministry - Steubenville

Monday July 18

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC
 4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - Assumption Church
 6:30 pm - IC Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday July 19

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC
 Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-458-3131

Wednesday July 20

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815-518-2000

Thursday July 21

No Events

Friday July 22

No Events

Saturday July 23

No Events

Sunday July 24

No Events

Although Mass intentions are commonly requested for the souls of the departed, we also accept Mass intentions for the living. If you are requesting a Mass intention for the living and it is related to a birthday or anniversary, please let us know so this can be noted alongside the intention. The stipend for each Mass intention is \$10.



In your charity, prayers, and Mass offerings, please remember those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Gonzala Nevarez Esparza
 (*Mother of Tony, Manuel, Al, Armondo, Angie, Art, Louie, and Lil*)





Ministry Schedule



Assumption Church - July 23 & 24

Are you interested in assisting us at our weekend Masses? We would love to have your help! Please sign up through our volunteer link on our website through SignUp Genius at stmaryassumptionparish.org. If you prefer, you may also call Laura at the parish office at 815-674-4171, or you may email her at secretary@stmaryassumptionparish.org.

Below are the confirmed volunteers for the following weekend. **FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE VOLUNTEER LINK TO ACCESS OUR SIGNUP GENIUS PAGE.**

Saturday, July 23 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Laura Marizza

Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt, Fran Schmitt

Sunday, July 24 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Nancy Bonomo

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Jim Micetich

Sunday, July 24 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Tim O'Keefe

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Immaculate Conception Church - July 24

AS - Trong Nguyen, Ben & Claire Wollgast

EM - Mary Dragovan

GRE - Mike Molloy, Dan Wilson, Dave & Sara Wollgast

LE - Bob Dragovan

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023)	\$305,512
YTD Offering Budget	\$11,750
YTD Actual Offering	\$13,988
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$4,929
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,833
Last Week's Total Offering	\$6,762
Weekly Goal	\$5,875

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance As Of June 2022

Original Note Amount	\$796,607
Current Loan Balance	\$504,891

Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering+ E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023)	\$114,400
YTD Offering Budget	\$4,400
YTD Actual Offering	\$5,248
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$2,340
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$25
Last Week's Total Offering	\$2,365
Weekly Goal	\$2,200



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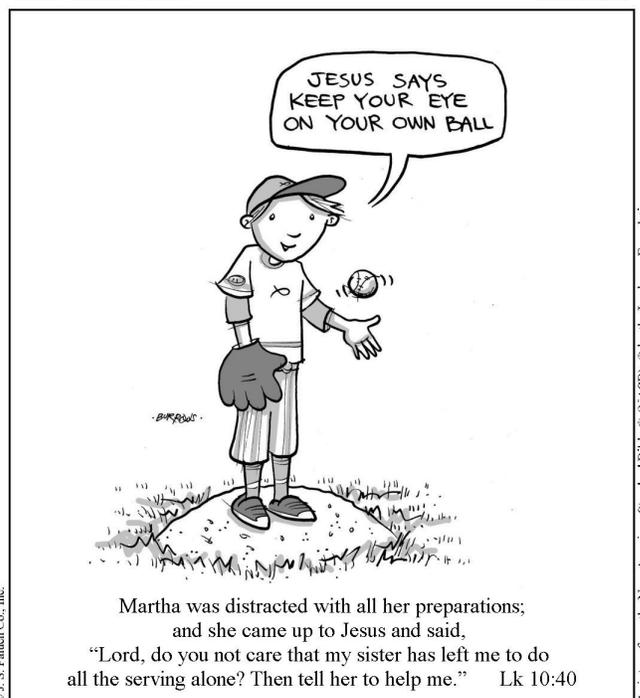
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- Tonya Best, Tom Buban, Pete Collins, Ryan Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Suzanne Lissy, Donna Mark, Arnold and Rosendo Mayorga, Carol Poole, Jo Sullivan, Dev Torel, John Zentmyer

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Sacraments

BAPTISM Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Contact the Parish Secretary to register.

Assumption 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Immaculate Conception 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. Please contact the parish office before making wedding arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK First Saturday during the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church or by appointment.

Devotions in Honor of St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition, are held on the first Tuesday of each month following the 6:30 p.m. Mass at Assumption Church.

RECONCILIATION

Assumption Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., Saturday - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Thursday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass & Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

FUNERALS Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the parish office regarding arrangements.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Assumption

The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Call the parish secretary for the entry code before or after hours or to make an Adoration commitment.

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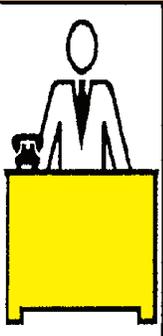


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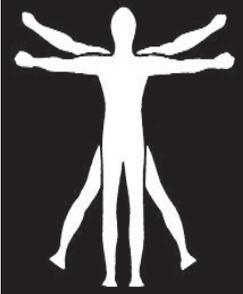



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