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## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm (Spanish) Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm

#### **Weekdays**

Mon- Fri: 8:30 am Tues & Wed: 6:30 am Sat: 9:00 am

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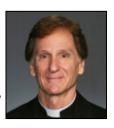


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## -A SHEPHERD'S CARE-

## **Hurry Up and Wait!**

Whenever another driver zoomed by my father on the road, only to stop at the red light ahead of us, Dad would say, "Yeah buddy, hurry up and wait." His voice often echoes in my head when impatient drivers cut me off.



But when we consider our lives as a whole, there are times to hurry up and there are times to wait. Wisdom helps us decide when each is appropriate. And both of them are on clear display in today's readings.

When the Lord appears as three men (the Trinity) to Abraham and Sarah in the heat of the day, they rush into action to offer hospitality.

"Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, 'Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls.' He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and he set these before the three men; and he waited on then under the tree while they ate." Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year and Sarah will have a son" (Genesis 18:6-10).

They had already waited 24 years for God to fulfill his promise of a son; and the prospect of this happening seemed less likely with each passing year. Now the 99-year-old Abraham and the 89-year-old Sarah were being told to wait one more year! No wonder Sarah laughed! (cf. Genesis 18:12)

This reading is paired with another story of hospitality: that which is offered to Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). In this case the "Hurry up and wait" tension is personified by the two sisters. Both appear to be "waiting upon" Jesus, offering him hospitality in two distinct ways. "Mary sat beside the Lord, listening to him speak," while Martha is "burdened with much serving." She says, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving! Tell her to help me." As Jesus sizes up the situation he notes that Martha is "anxious and worried about many things." Serving is important, but it should not make us anxious and worried. In light of this, Jesus declares that "Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her."

Hospitality can be shown by offering food and drink to your guest; but it can also be shown by offering your guest a listening ear. This is especially true when your guest is the Lord, as seen in these two readings.

What about you? When it comes to offering hospitality to the Lord, where do you usually land on the scale between "Hurry up" and "Wait"? Do you sometimes "hurry up" to church, "hurry" through your prayers and slip out after Communion? Or do you take some time to linger with the Lord after Communion, waiting upon Him, "listening to Him speak" in your heart?

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## A SHEPHERD'S CARE CONTINUES -

If you pray the Rosary, do you race through to get it done, or do you pray it from your heart? Our Lady once told the visionaries in Medjugorje, "I would rather you pray one Hail Mary from your heart than an entire rosary not from your heart."

A young Benedictine novice once asked an old holy monk to tell him about his prayer life. The old monk said, "Well, it's really quite simple: I pray the Our Father." The novice asked, "Then may I ask, how many times do you pray the Our Father each day?" The old monk replied, "Oh, only once. It takes me all day to get through it."

There are times to hurry up and times to wait. But sometimes our urgency just gets us more quickly to a red light. Jesus clearly has a preference, especially if being hurried makes us harried, anxious and worried. He says, "Do not worry about your life and what you will eat, and about your body and what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing... Instead, seek the kingdom [of God], and these things will be given you as well. Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:22-32).

We can experience a foretaste of God's kingdom here and now when we sit beside the Lord like Martha, when we abide in Him like branches on a vine (cf. John 15:1-17). So, it's okay to hurry up to Mass or to your private prayer time. But once there, take the time to wait upon the Lord, to listen to Him speaking within your heart, and to realize that without Him you can do nothing (cf. John 15:5).

Your loving Shepard, Father Ernest Bayer



## ——— Mass Schedule, Readings and Intentions ————

Monday, July 21 Exodus 14:5-18	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor  Psalm Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6  Matthew 12:38-42			
8:30 am	Neil Bradf	Fr. Andrew		
Tuesday, July 22	·		St. Mary of Magdalene	
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9		John 20:1-2, 11-18	
6:30 am	Paul Guiber	Fr. Tadeusz		
8:30 am	Travis Ban	Fr. Andrew		
Wednesday, July 23			St. Bridget, Religious	
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15	Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28		Matthew 13:1-9	
6:30 am	Eloy Lopez <mark>†</mark>		Fr. Tadeusz	
8:30 am	Romeo Tagarino †		Fr. Andrew	
Thursday, July 24			St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b	Deuteronomy 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56		Matthew 13:10-17	
8:30 am	Valerie Hoagland †		Fr. Andrew	
Friday, July 25			St. James, Apostle	
2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6		Matthew 20:20-28	
8:30 am	James Andrade †		Fr. Ernest	
Saturday, July 26	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Exodus 24:3-8	Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15		Matthew 13:24-30	
9:00 am	Mary Almanza †		Fr. Andrew	
4:00 pm	Michael McKinney		Fr. Andrew	
6:00 pm (Spanish)	Richard Ibaria †		Fr. Tadeusz	
Sunday, July 27			17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Genesis 18:20-32	Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)	Colossians 2:12-14	Luke 11:1-13	
7:00 am	Patricia Heimann †		Fr. Tadeusz	
9:00 am	Pro Populo		Fr. Ernest	
11:00 am	Paul Montoya/Paul Montoya Jr †		Fr. Ernest	
1:00 pm	Paul de Cordoba †		Fr. Andrew	

# THIS WEEK AT IHM —

Tuesday, July 22	9:00 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia
	6:00 pm	the Rescue Project	Holy Family Room
Wednesday, July 23	5:00 pm	Silver Threads	Hall
	6:30 pm	Youth Nights	JPII Youth Room
Thursday, July 24	9:30 am	Knitting and Crochet	Isaiah
	6:00 pm	Lector Workshop	Cenacle Room

## Youth Ministry



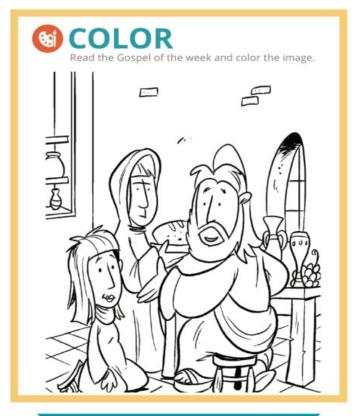
## Middle & High School Youth Ministry

It is never too late to join our Middle and High School Youth Groups. Both groups meet on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm. Each week we spend time building community and growing in our faith together. Scan the QR code to register.

## Questions?

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:38-42

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



#### PARISH APOSTOLATES



Wednesday, July 23 2025 5:00 - 8:00 pm WHEN:

TIME: Parish Hall WHERE:

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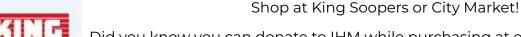
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Pat Doyle Dolores Medina
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Margret Reeves
MaryLou Rennaker
Edna del Rosario
S. Salas and Family
Maria Subia
Robert St Sauveur
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