

THE MESSENGER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
July 17, 2022

Serving the Catholic Parishes of
*Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois &
St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois*



Martha and Mary

*"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, 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."*

~Luke 10:40-42~

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Secretary: Amy Walch

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart
Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's

8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.



Mass Intentions

July 16	4:00 pm	Bill Saucier by Darrel & Millie Griffith
July 17	8:00 am 10:00 am	Rita Butcher by Mary Waller Brown Family by Norma Brown
July 18	8:00 am	NO MASS
July 19	8:00 am	Ruth Schweighart by Brent & Kathleen Holmes
July 20	8:00 am	Mike Pangburn by Tom & Kathy Hettinger
July 21	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. L Campbell by Darrel & Millie Griffith
July 22	8:00 am	Bradley Fleener by his family
July 23	4:00 pm	Alan Bender by Joann Schmitt
July 24	8:00 am 10:00 am	John Sullivan by Mark & Margaret Juscus Mike Pangburn by Rich & Barb Davis



Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: a.walch65@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Bill Frank, Peter Frank, Kim Franzen, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa Ndeanaefo, Michael Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Robert Phillips, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, John Rothecker, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

July 16: R1: MI 2:1-5 Gospel: MT 12:14-21	July 21: R1: JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Gospel: MT 13:10-17
July 17: R1: GN 18:1-10a R2: COL 1:24-28 Gospel: LK 10:38-42	July 22: R1: SGS 3:1-4b Gospel: JN 20:1-2, 11-18
July 18: R1: MI 6:1-4, 6-8 Gospel: MT 12:38-42	July 23: R1: JER 7:1-11 Gospel: MT 13:24-30
July 19: R1: MI 7:14-15, 18-20 Gospel: MT 12:46-50	July 24: R1: GN 18:20-32 R2: COL 2:12-14 Gospel: LK 11:1-13
July 20: R1: JER 1:1, 4-10	

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for May collections was calculated at **\$437.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$4370.00 and a check was sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$4,851.00**

Ministry Schedule



July 23rd and July 24th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Ed Cler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **EEEEEEEEEE**
SERVERS: Sam Marlatt

8:00 am LECTORS: Kevin Smith
USHERS: Glenda Waller
COM SERVERS: Lily Brown & Leah Wood
GIFTS: Lily Brown

10:00 am LECTORS: Marci Howard
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Janet Carmack & Tom Schuett
SERVERS: Ella Schweighart

Sacred Heart:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Collection



Week Ending Sunday, July 10, 2022

• **Sacred Heart Church**
Weekly Collection: \$983.00 **\$425.00** Loose Cash: \$25.00
Building Fund: \$55.00
Mission Co-op Appeal : \$1969.00 \$50.00
PCT: \$ Maintenance: \$
Capitol Improvements: \$
Online Giving: **\$475.00**
Total Deposit: \$3507.00

• **St. Michael's Church**
Weekly Collection: \$ 1345.00 **\$100.00** Loose Cash: \$14.00
Stained Glass Window: \$ Pentecost: \$
Hall Rental: \$ **Mission Co-op Appeal : \$586.00**
PCT: \$ Other donation: \$
Online Giving: **\$100.00**
Total Deposit: \$1945.00

*All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed
Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in blue.*

Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for May collections was calculated at **\$1015.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$10,146.00 and a check was sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$12,255.00**

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (16TH, Sun in Ord. Year C)

At this point in the Abram/Sarai narrative, the patriarch still struggles to trust fully in God's word. For this reason, in the previous chapter, God reaffirms the promise to Abram about countless descendants and possession of the land. In anticipation of this wonderful gift, God even bestows new names on the patriarch and his wife (17:5 and 15). God also announces the name Isaac for the son Sarah will carry (17:19).

At the time of Jesus, there were very strict protocols about receiving male guests into a household. If there was a male present, he would escort the visitor into the outer tent and the wife or sister would bring refreshments, but never enter the outer tent herself. If no male was present, then the women would greet the visitor, offer him refreshments in the outer tent but never enter it herself or engage the visiting male in any kind of conversation. These boundaries were well-known by everyone and strictly observed.

Mary violates the sacred boundary. Apparently, there is no male present at the household of Martha and Mary. Martha correctly welcomes Jesus. Mary, however, violates the hospitality boundary by entering the outer tent, sitting next to Jesus at his feet and listening to him speak. Martha immediately knows what Mary has done, and she searches for a way to correct this serious violation.

Mary has assumed the role of the man of the house, a serious breaking of a sacred boundary separating women from men.

Tell her to help me. Martha knows that Jesus must be fully aware of what is happening. She hopes Jesus will take charge and get Mary out of the inner tent and back with Martha, where she belongs. However, it seems that Jesus is not going to do anything. Martha uses the ploy of being busy with household tasks to encourage Jesus to correct this situation. Martha is clearly anxious about this situation—but not because she is overworked. She is anxious over her sister's shameful behavior. Surely Jesus will do the honorable thing. But he does not.

Only one thing is necessary. Martha would fully agree that only one thing is necessary, and she has made that perfectly clear. However, Martha and Jesus do not agree on what the one thing necessary is. Rather than reprimand Mary for assuming the male role of the house, Jesus declares that Mary has chosen the better part. Jesus is not going to intervene. No boundary of any kind should prohibit a person from sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to his every word. Women are as welcome as men to sit at the Lord's feet, and Jesus encourages them to do so.

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Saint Camillus de Lellis ~1550-July 14, 1614~



Camillus was not a likely candidate for sainthood. He grew up with an excessive love for gambling. At 17, he was afflicted with a disease of his leg that remained with him for life. In Rome he entered the San Giacomo Hospital for Incurables as both patient and servant, but was dismissed for quarrelsomeness after nine months. He served in the Venetian army

for 3 years. When he was 24, he gambled away everything he had. He accepted work at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia, and was one day so moved by a sermon of the superior that he began a conversion that changed his life. He entered the Capuchin novitiate, but was dismissed because of the apparently incurable sore on his leg. At San Giacomo, his dedication was rewarded by his being made superintendent. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. Along with Saint John of God he has been named patron of hospitals, nurses, and the sick. With the advice of his friend Saint Philip Neri, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained at the age of 34. As superior, he devoted much of his own time to the care of the sick. Charity was his first concern, but the physical aspects of the hospital also received his diligent attention. Camillus himself suffered the disease of his leg through his life. In his last illness, he left his own bed to see if other patients in the hospital needed help. His feast day is observed on July 18th.

Coming Soon ~24 July, 2022~

Gen 18:20-32. Psa 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8. Col 2:12-14. Lk 11:1-13.

About Praying. Abraham is persistent in his pleading with the LORD. And the LORD listens and relents. A disciple asks Jesus, after seeing him pray, how to pray. Jesus gives a form that we use at every Mass and that we hand on to the elect each Lent. He then goes on about persistence in our praying.

- *How does my prayer plead for the Kingdom of God to come?*
- *How does my prayer ask for what I need to do God's mercy work?*
- *How does my prayer seek and offer forgiveness?*

Saint Mary Magdalene ~d. c. 63~



The grief of this woman, whose life was changed by her personal encounter with Jesus, is the grief of us all, in our "darkest moments."

*~Pope Francis on Mary Magdalene~
Feast Day: July 22nd*



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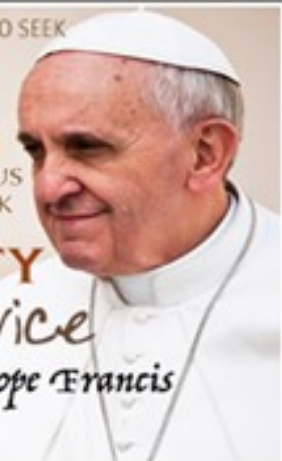
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Announcements, Events and Activities

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

07 01 Hayden Hosler
 07 02 Marilyn Clodfelder
 07 02 Julie Hooker
 07 02 Kevin Smith
 07 04 Jonathan Barr
 07 09 Sharon Wilhelm
 07 09 Julie Woller
 07 10 Ragin Baker
 07 11 Kay Barrett
 07 11 Penny Cook
 07 13 Wayne Woller
 07 18 Robert Denbo
 07 19 Gayla Schuett
 07 20 Wes Woller
 07 23 Susan Wilkey
 07 23 Ellen Zimmerman
 07 24 William Schweighart
 07 24 Barbara Waymire
 07 30 Dillon Keske

07 31 Brian Wilkey



Anniversaries

07 08 John & Amber Schweighart
 07 09 Will & Sara Carroll
 07 09 Phillip & Kathleen Holthaus
 07 11 Nick & Kay Barrett
 07 16 Roger & Karen Schweighart
 07 18 John & Norma Brown
 07 18 Jerry & Amy Walch
 07 27 Pete & Madonna Eisenmenger
 07 28 Jeff & Marilyn Holmes



Confession Reminder

All our parishioners are highly encouraged to make use of the sacrament of reconciliation on Saturdays at 3:15 pm before 4 pm Mass, or catch Fr Aloy after Mass as well. Additionally you can always contact the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr Aloy if Saturdays don't work for you!



Project Back To School

It's time for the annual Project Back to School collection. Villa Grove and Camargo area churches and businesses will collect monetary donations to provide school supplies for the students of our community. Donations will be collected in the month of July at area churches and the Villa Grove State Bank (10 N Main St, Villa Grove IL 61956) This program ensures that all students in the district have the school supplies that they need to start the school year. Since school registration is online now, they will pick a date in August when families can pick up school supplies before the new school year begins.

Thank you for your continued support of this program, a box for these contributions is in the back of church, marked back to school supplies



Reminders

**** This Month (July) the Altar Society prayer intention is for the poor ****



SH: Finance Council : Thursday October 13, 2022 , 6:30 pm
SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:30 pm
**** SH Altar Society next meeting, Wednesday Sept 7, 2022 6:30 pm ** (Note the early date)**
SM: Finance Council : Sunday July 17 , 7:00 am
SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday Sept 11, 2022, 7:00 am

Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations

Decatur Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Mattoon is our newly formed deanery. Ladies, please come and see what we are all about. The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women is meeting Thursday, August 4 at St. Mary's of the Annunciation of the B.V.M. located at 304 S 4th St. in Shumway. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with Mass at 9:30 a.m. The meeting, lunch, and white elephant auction (wrapped gift, check or cash accepted) will to conclude the day. Contact MDCCW President Jody Secondino-Crandell: (812) 208-4293 or jscrandell@yahoo.com All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend!

County Health Department Summer Meals Appeal

DCHD is hoping to send each child participating in the summer meals program home with a to-go bag containing snacks and other types of food/drink items in order to provide their program participants with some food/drinks for the weeks between our program end date (July 29th, 2022) and their first day of school. They are collecting the following: **100% juice boxes, pre-packaged snacks (which can include: snack crackers, cookies, chips, fruit snacks, fruit roll-ups, granola bars, etc.), peanut butter, mac n' cheese cups, and other food items.** Unfortunately, they can **only** distribute **pre-packaged items, individual servings preferred**, and cannot accept any homemade items due to ISBE and USDA rules. The Red Wagon will be out in the church vestibule for contributions for the next two weekends (July 16/17 and 23/24). Obviously they need them by the last day, July 29th so **no donations can be accepted here at church after July 24th!** For those who would prefer to make a monetary donation, a check can be made payable to Douglas County Summer Meals Program. This check can be mailed to or dropped off at the Douglas County Health Department, Attn: Summer Phillips. The address is 1250 E U.S. Hwy 36, Tuscola, IL, 61953. **I will also place a box in the red wagon in the church vestibule for monetary donations as well, so you can place it there!**





July, 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am SM MI: Mike Waller 10 am SH MI: Bill & Ursula Calvert					1 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr-Carr	2 Confessions SH 3:15pm Mass 4pm MI: Mike Pangburn
3 <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am SM MI: Maureen Denbo 10 am SH MI: Ruth Schweighart	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5 SH - Mass 8a MI: Rev Paul Skelton	6 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	7 SH - Mass 8a MI: Ken Kocher SH Finance Council 6:30 pm	8 SH - Mass 8a MI: Erik & Missy Kramer	9 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4pm MI: Marge Koberlein <i>Mission Appeal</i>
10 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am SM MI: Frank Barrett 10am SH MI: Mary Margaret Rund <i>Mission Appeal</i>	11	12 <i>Priest Retreat No Masses Communion Services</i>	13	14	15 SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein	16 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4pm MI: Bill Saucier
17 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8 am MI: Rita Butcher SH 10am MI: Brown Family SM Finance Council 7:30 AM	18 <i>VACATION</i> 	19 SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	20 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	21 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mr & Mrs L Campbell	22 SH - Mass 8a MI: Bradley Fleener	23 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4 pm MI: Alan Bender
24 <i>17th Sunday of Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am MI: John Sullivan SH 10 am MI: Mike Pangburn	25	26 SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein	27 SH - Mass 8a MI: Alan Bender	28 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr	29 SH Mass 8a MI: Greg Gulick & Alpie Hettinger	30 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4 pm MI: Fred Dillon

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