

EPIPHANY



"Do not be
anxious or
worried"

Sixteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time



WELCOME to Epiphany

Martha. She has an important guest. A very important guest. Jesus has come to her home. *Her* home. Jewish teachers don't come to the home of a woman to teach, yet he is there and he is teaching.

Mary. This is an important chance. Jesus is in Martha's home. Mary sits at his feet soaking in his teaching. Sitting at his feet. Listening to his teaching. This is what the men do. But Jesus is not like other teachers. For Jesus it doesn't matter whether you are a man or a woman.

Martha is upset. What is Mary doing? What can she be thinking? There is so much to do. The work will never all get done and there Mary sits. Doesn't she see all that needs doing? Can't she help? Martha has no choice. She interrupts Jesus.

Jesus. He has been on the road surrounded by crowds. He's taught in the streets and in the countryside. He's been healing the sick, casting out demons and struggling with the religious leaders of his day.

What he says is that only one thing matters. Then he doesn't tell us exactly what the one thing is...other than **put first thing first, keep the main thing the main thing. It's a matter of priorities. Decide what the main thing is and everything falls into place. After all, as the saying goes, if you don't set your priorities, everyone else will. You can decide what's most important to you and then you can give that one thing your priority time. Choose the better part.**



About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY



Sunday, Jul 17, 2022

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?

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Jul 18, 2022

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.

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST, FOUNDER

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

Tuesday, Jul 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, Jul 20, 2022

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!

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

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, Jul 21, 2022

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.

MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, CAPUCHIN PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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, Jul 22, 2022

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!

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD

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, Jul 23, 2022

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 co-patron of Europe in 1999. She is an inspiration and reminder that whatever your role or station in life, sanctity can be found.

MEMORIAL OF BRIDGET, FOUNDESS

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."*

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JULY 17- JULY 24

EVENTS



11:00am Family Mass
7:30 Young Adult Mass



12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena



12:10pm Mass
2:30 Prayer Corps (zoom)



12:10pm Mass
12:40pm Our Lady of Perpetual (Church)
7:00pm Breaking Open The Word via Zoom



12:10pm Mass



12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legions of Mary
6:30pm Sant'Egidio Prayer Group (Church)



4pm Vigil Mass
7:30pm Movies on the Plaza



8:00am Sant Egidio Food Drive
11:00am Family Mass
7:30 Young Adult Mass

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	Jun2021- May 2022	Jun 2020- May 2021
collections*	\$804,561	\$803,478
expenses	993,192	880,763
net	\$(188,631)	\$(77,285)
<i>*includes regular, holyday, poor, candles, & funerals</i>		

Readings From Sunday July 7th

First Reading: Dt 30:10-14
Second Reading: Col1:15-20
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

Pew Dedications

In effort to fund the repair and refinishing of our pews, parishoners may dedicate pews to honor loved ones, living or deceased, or for your own special intentions, Dedications will cost \$500 For more information, please contact the rectory

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16

4:00pm John Orzuchowski

Sunday, July 17

11:00am Joseph Skiba

7:30pm No Mass

Monday, July 18

12:10pm intentions of the Lorne Norton family

Tuesday, July 19

12:10pm Sean Harrington

Wednesday, July 20

12:10pm Dolores O'Hara

Thursday, July 21

12:10pm Fiorini-Martire Grandparents

Friday, July 22 *Feast of Mary Magdalene*

12:10pm Eleanore Hamilton

Saturday, July 23

4:00pm Paul Guglielmo

Sunday, July 24

11:00am William Maher

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, July 25 *Feast of Saint James*

12:10pm Attilio Martire

Tuesday, July 26 *Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne*

12:10pm Lydia SantoDomingo

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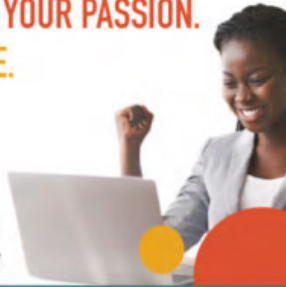
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