

July 21 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“JESUS ENTERED A VILLAGE
WHERE A WOMAN WHOSE NAME
WAS MARTHA WELCOMED HIM.
SHE HAD A SISTER NAMED MARY.”**



*Fussy Martha
readied the table,
cooked the whole meal,
poured good-enough wine.*

*Resting Mary
sat herself down at his feet.
The sound of his voice,
stilled her heart
and filled her soul.*

*O Jesus,
call us to rest at your feet and hear;
to share for a while with you
that one thing that is necessary.*

*Let us feast on it
as we bustle about
on our days!*

TEACH US TO PRAY, GOD

“Lord, teach us to pray,” Abraham says to the Lord for a few good and just men. Jesus teaches his followers the proper form for prayer: address God as “Our Father,” recall the great works of God in the past and our desires now; draw all through God’s Son, Jesus, back to the principal source of all, God the Father. Today, the Apostle Paul reminds us we have been “buried with the Christ in baptism” and raised up from sin by his resurrection. Will you take the plunge and rise with him?

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., July 24 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., July 26 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 20 4 PM Roy Bohman
Sun., July 21 10 AM Andy Huff
Sat., July 27 4 PM Phil Wittich
Sun., July 28 10 AM Ruth Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – July 27 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Bill and Janet Deller
Kyle and Lindsay Black
Servers: Cloey Simon, Sam Simon
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Teha Merkel
Euch. Ministers: Bill Deller, Janet Deller
Judy Steuri, Janet Wagner

Sunday – July 28 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Ken and Janice Fry
Daniel and Becca Harlemert
Servers: Blake Simon, Brady Borgman
Cantors: Wayne and Susan Schutte
Lectors: Greg Wagner, Grace Truesdell
Euch. Ministers: Dana Newhart, Jane Pictor
Rita Kress, John Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2477.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 5.43
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 210.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2692.43

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$1485.00
+ Capital Improvement - \$100.00	
+ Missionary Priest - \$1385.00	

MONTHLY REPORT - MAY & JUNE

Electronic Giving for May & June	\$3,805.00
Total Regular & Holy Day Collection (July 2018 - June 2019)	\$175,911.00
Amount Required to Meet Budget (July 2018 - June 2019)	\$180,090.00

STEWARDSHIP – Today’s readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart’s desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn July 21 through 28 for Charles Walke.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – All donations and school supplies requested by the Impact Center in Versailles should be in the vestibule of church by next weekend. Thank you!

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – St. Maurice Parish is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 6, from 12:30 until 6:00 PM. Donors may schedule an appointment online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene (812-852-4394).

ROSARY – A red rosary was found in the parish hall. It can now be found in the vestibule of church.

COMMUNITY AUCTION – Immaculate Conception Parish is now taking consignment reservations (donations) for their 2019 auction, scheduled for Saturday, August 10th, on their church grounds. If you have items you would like listed on their sale bill and on AuctionZip, email pictures and a description of your items to MillhousenAuction@gmail.com. There is also a flyer posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

If you have questions, call Brian Huff (812-614-5159), Jeff Chandler (812-591-3812), or Andy Schwering (812-591-8055).

DEANERY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES – St. Louis, Batesville, has added a **daily** Mass on Mondays at 8:10 AM and on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg, and St. Mary, Aurora, have adjusted their **weekend** Mass schedule: Saturday - 5:00 PM (SM); Sunday - 8:00 AM (SM), 9:45 AM (SL), 11:15 AM (SL). St. Joseph and St. Vincent also adjusted their **weekend** schedules, effective August 1: Saturday - 5:00 PM (SJ); Sunday - 8:30 AM (SV), 10:00 AM (SJ), 12:15 PM (SJ - Spanish).

ST. MAURICE CELEBRATION – Our annual St. Maurice celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 15. Write this date on your calendar.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son, Timmy, walking to school. He didn’t want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence, but yet know that he was safe. So she asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying a safe distance, so he wouldn’t notice her. The neighbor agreed.

The next school day the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy and another little neighbor boy as they walked to school. She did this for a whole week.

Timmy’s friend noticed this and asked Timmy, “Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?”

Timmy casually replied, “Yeah, I know who she is. That’s Shirley Goodnest, and her daughter, Marcy.”

“Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she and why is she following us?” Timmy’s friend asked.

“Well,” Timmy explained, “every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, ‘cause she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, ‘Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life,’ so I guess I’ll just have to get used to it.” (Rev. Dale Schoening, Madrid, IA, The Joyful Noiseletter)

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel speaks loudly to women who have hosted Thanksgiving Day dinners stuck in the kitchen getting the meal ready, while everyone else sits in the living room talking and laughing. A friend spoke of how she had spent days shopping and preparing the turkey and then set the table with her finest china. An extra guest arrived and all were seated awaiting grace in a beautiful moment of “family.” Then, surveying the table, she realized there was no place for her to sit. She would have to grab a few bites in the kitchen all by herself. Though Jesus would identify time with family as the “better part,” he surely would have blessed the selfless cook who made the magnificent meal. (Deacon Dick Folger)