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Catholic Church

### Mass Intentions

July 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

July 21st: Sandra Jones +  
by Bob & Mary Storms

July 28th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**July 28, 2019**

**Lectors** — Lois Freeland

**Gift Bearers** — Mr & Mrs James Free-  
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**Eucharistic Ministers** — Carmen McDaniel,  
Sheri Parkinson Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Servers** — Emily Perez, Nicki Raudry

**Sacristans** — Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens** — Rose Huff and Patti Wall

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 21, 2019

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*

### A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

	July 7th
Budget	\$2100
Actual	\$1969
Short	\$131

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (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** — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak, Gigi Lui

#### Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher Butler, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Thursday: St. James

Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free  
and to discover that the prisoner is *me*.

—Anonymous



The 2019 tax-free holiday begins on Friday, July 26 at 12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday, July 28 at 11:59 p.m. for back to school shoppers in Tennessee! State and local taxes will not be collected on clothing, school, and school art supplies that cost \$100 or less per item and computers that cost \$1,500 or less.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

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

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am



### PRE

Join the Superpower Team. Be a PRE teacher. Please see Lois Freeland and let her know you are available to teach for the 2019-2020 school year.

### PRE

Please pick up a registration form and calendar from the table in the Narthex. The forms should be back by August 4th. Classes will start August 11th, after Mass.



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