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Reflection on Luke 10:38-42

The story of the two sisters, Martha and Mary, is often understood as contrasting the contemplative and active lifestyles. Origen (185-254) WAS WIDELY INFLUENTIAL IN PROMOTING THIS VIEW BY WRITING, "One may confidently affirm that Martha symbolizes action, Mary contemplation." In spite of Origen's confident interpretation, Luke may have had something else in mind.

Both Martha and Mary can be counted among Jesus' disciples. In this scene, Jesus gives advice to Marth, as he had done to other disciples, lest she center her attention on the wrong things. His admonition to her is important for all disciples. She is anxious about many things, while her sister is attentive to only one: Jesus himself. Jesus is not denigrating active service (diakonia) but cautions about anxiety and worry. Martha's fretfulness brings to mind Jesus' parable about a seed falling among thorns, symbolic of people choked by the anxieties of life (8:14). The seed, according to the parable, is the Word of God that disciples should embrace with generous and good hearts, a stance seen in Mary listening at Jesus' feet. Later in the Gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they shouldn't worry about what to say in their defense, for the Holy Spirit will teach them (12:11-12). Like Mary, they need to listen to hear God's Spirit.

Because Jesus is well aware of the demands of service for the sake of the Gospel and the anxieties that often accompany it, he tells his disciples, including Martha, to keep their attention on Jesus even in the midst of their activity. The one thing necessary is to embrace the word of God, Jesus himself, with a generous and goo heart.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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July 21, 2019: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M

Wednesday 7:30 A.M

Thursday 7:45 A.M

Friday 7:45 A.M

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M

Sunday 9:30 A.M

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

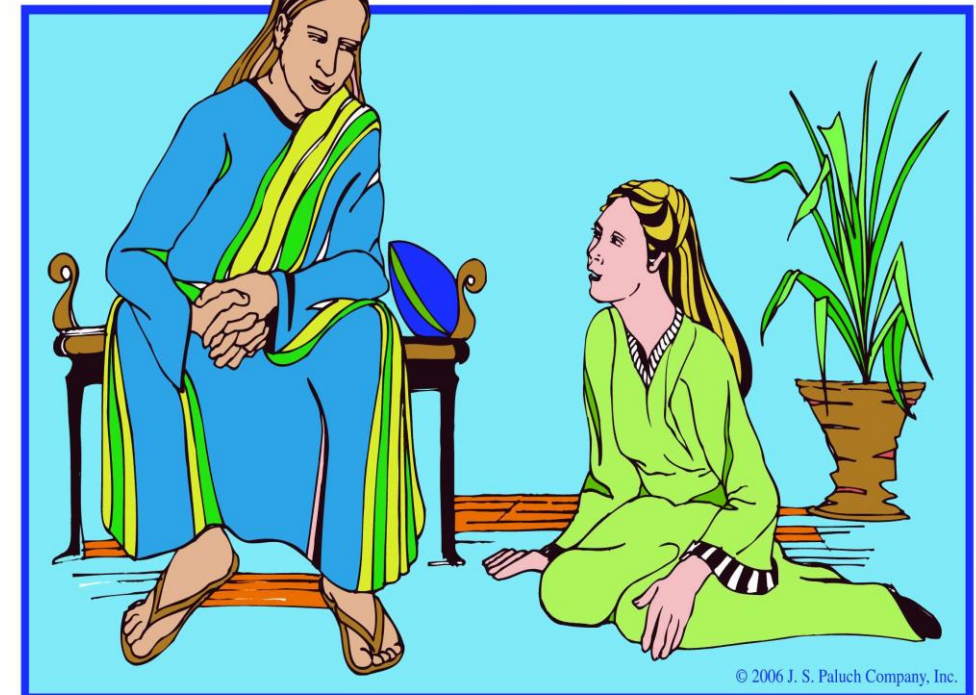
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Mary sat listening to Jesus



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Genesis 18:1–10a; Psalm 15:2–5; Colossians 1:24–28; Luke 10:38–42

SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF

Rabbinic teaching notes that it is the characters who "stood up" to the Almighty who were most admired in scripture: Moses, who protested his tongue-tied inability to lead the Exodus; Job, who questioned the very will and wisdom of God; Abraham, who bartered for the saving of Sodom and Gomorrah; Sarah, who, just beyond the final verse of today's first reading from Genesis, will chuckle at God's fruitful covenant in the womb she believed barren. On the cross, Jesus himself would echo one of the most heaven-defying questions of the psalmist: "Why have you abandoned me?" And, while it may be easy to think of these defiant characters as being short on faith, the scriptures prefer to use their boldness to indicate the depths to which they trusted their relationship with God. Made in the image of their Creator, the people of Israel knew that every solid and intimate relationship should run the entire gamut of human emotions.

Golden Group Bulletin Notice

The Golden Group August lunch meeting is Wednesday, August 7th. To escape the hot dog days of summer this is our "Let's go out for Lunch" road trip, we will be going to Kravers Seafood Restaurant on Leroy Stevens Rd, just north of Cottage Hill Rd. We will meet there at 11:30, if you would like to carpool please be at the church parking lot by 11:00 to travel to Kravers. If you will be joining us for the lunch trip, please let Ann Jackson know or call 610-3692, as we will need a headcount for a reservation for our group. We look forward to seeing everyone and we will be sharing news on our fall projects.

Known Birthdays for July

6 th : Kerry Ladnier	25 th : Neal Fisher
9 th : Steve Cauley	25 th : Harold Vaughn
9 th : Jonathan Oliver	25 th : Perry Lewis
10 th : Kassi Reynolds	25 th : Jennifer Schilling
16: Ann Jackson	26 th : Debra Johnson
17 th : Mary Kirchoff	27 th : Matthew Baker
17 th : John Ramsay	28 th : Hayden Teofilo
18 th : Adolph Payne	29 th : Ty Teofilo
19 th : Greg Taylor	31 st : Erica Murray
	31 st : Tony Cosentino

Known Anniversaries for July

2nd: Father Sherwin 14th Priestly Anniversary
12th: Glenda and Bobby Poiroux
25th: Shirley and Tommy Rasmussen
31st: Debbie and Perry Lewis

WHO ARE YOU?

In today's Gospel passage, Martha joins the ranks of her ancestors who freely contested the situations in which they found themselves. She doesn't merely gripe about her sister's laziness; she does it without restraint to the one she addresses as "Lord." Her tone, "Do you not care?" is somewhat accusatory (Luke 10:40). She must have felt quite trusting of her relationship with her sister and her Lord, in order to address Jesus in such a forthright manner. Jesus does not hesitate to give her a straightforward reply. He doesn't contradict the need for the serving that must be done. He would, in fact, one day imitate the servile hospitality of Abraham's foot-washing. Martha had welcomed him, washed the feet at which Mary sat, as Abraham welcomed his visitors. She scurried for a meal, as did Sarah for her guests. All necessary, but her anxiety and worry kept her from "the better part" of knowing her sister and knowing Christ. May we all be a bit like Martha, ready to welcome, to bear the burden of serving, to call others to serve with us, but always, with Mary, in the assurance of those who sit attentively at the feet of the Lord.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the week of 07-20-19 thru 07-26-19
20th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
21st: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th: -- for the eternal repose of the souls of relatives/friends of Elsa and John McBride

Weekend of July 27 & 28, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

EMCH:	5:00 pm Sat. Kathie Sema Steve Sema	10:00 am Sun. Aimee Sprinkle Emilee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Jay Graham	Peggy Delmas Tiffany Teofilo
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: August 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: July 27 & 28, 2019
Adele Logan & Tiffany Teofilo

STEWARDSHIP FOR July 14, 2019

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DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

TUESDAY – 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM
THURSDAY – 7:45 AM
FRIDAY – 7:45 AM

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place July 16, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be celebrating the Masses.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Events/Announcements for Week of July 27, 2019

- 1) **The Golden Group August meeting** will be Wednesday, August 7th at "Kravers". See the Golden Group notice on page "2" of this bulletin.
- 2) **All "Youth"** that have made their first communion and would like to serve on the altar please sign-up on the sheet in the church hall. Father Sherwin is planning to hold a class and would like to have as many of the youth as possible to sign-up for the privilege and honor of serving on the altar.
- 3) **If you are not currently a Lector** and would like to be one, please write your name, a contact number and the word "Lector" on a piece of paper and put it in the collection. You will be contacted and there is no obligation.
- 4) **Known Birthdays:** 25th: Neal Fisher, Harold Vaughn, Perry Lewis, Jennifer Schilling, 26th: Debra Johnson, **Known Anniversaries:** 25th: Shirley and Tommy Rasmussen

DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS?

Fr. Sherwin, the Pastor of this parish holds office from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Should you want Spiritual assistance, call the parish office at 865-6902



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