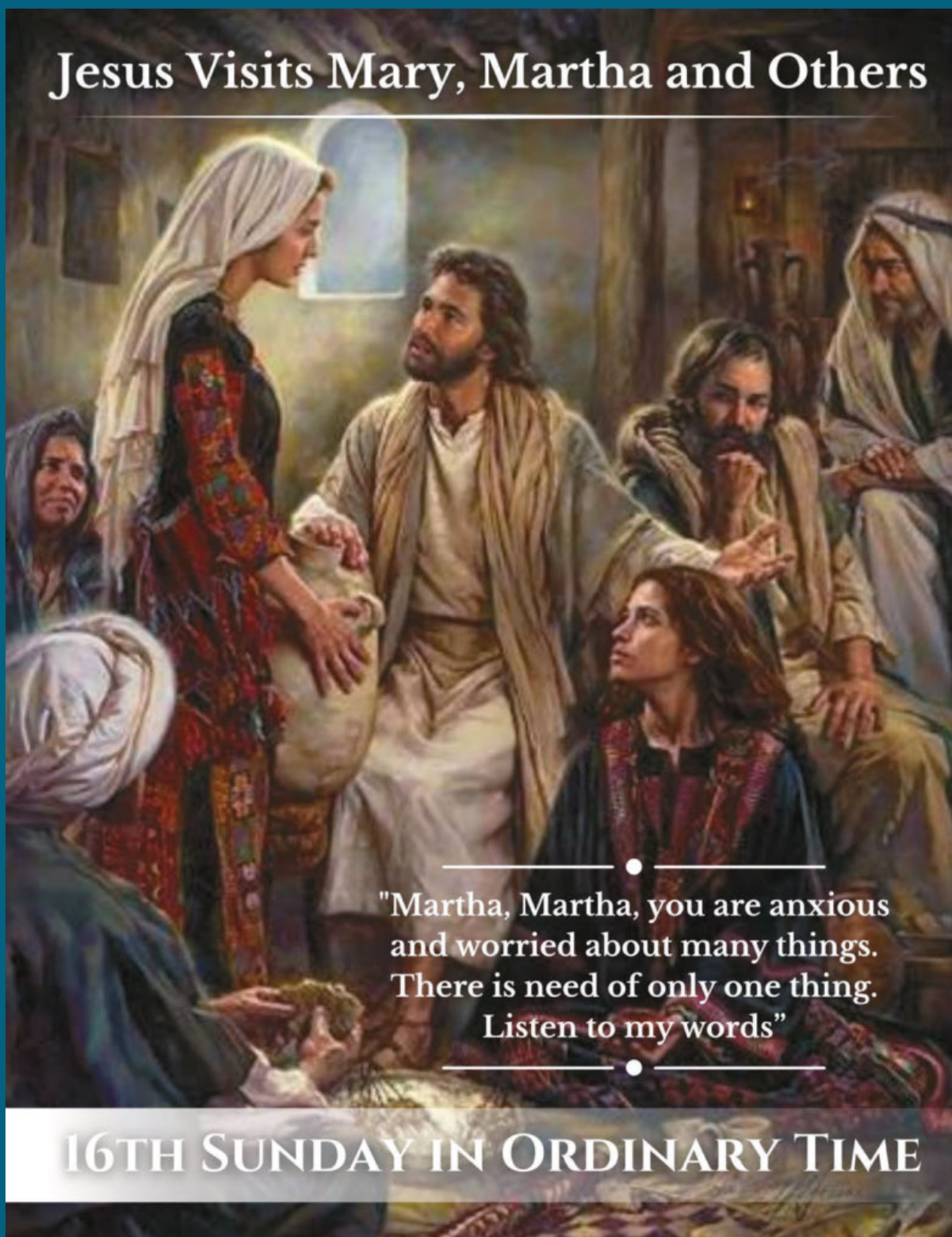


July 20, 2025

Jesus Visits Mary, Martha and Others



— ● —
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Listen to my words"
— ● —

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 11 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family!

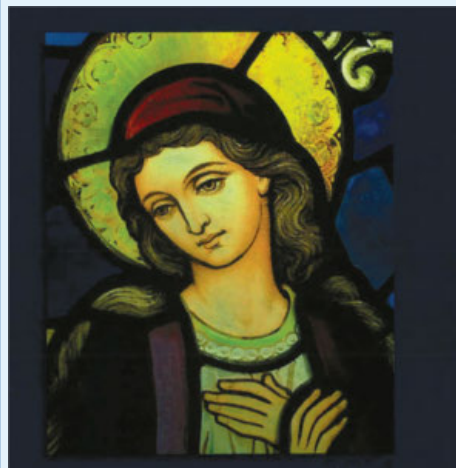
To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org



Plan Ahead for the Start of Religious Ed!

Plan for the August start of Sunday Religious Education NOW!! Find the **registration form** for our Religious Ed. Classes on the **parish website** and sign up now. Children from kindergarten through 7th grade are welcomed. Early registration will let us know how many children to prepare for, and purchase adequate materials.

Weekly classes will begin September 7, and continue through the month of May. Meetings will start with a hymn at **9:30 a.m.** and be finished by 10:45 a.m. so we can get to Mass. So whether you wish to enroll your child, or wish to join our team of catechists, you'll get to sleep in a little longer on Sundays! Registrations after **July 18**, will include a late fee of \$10. Contact DRE Matthew Fallon to talk about co-leading one of our age groups:
mfallon@ollindy.org

Thank You for Your Continued Support of ICAN

Pantry staples we are always in need of include:

Peanut butter & jelly
Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.)
Boxed meals (mac & cheese, pasta kits, etc.)
Cereal & oatmeal
Shelf-stable milk
Pasta & pasta sauce
Rice & beans
Canned fruits and vegetables
Pop top canned food items for our Unhoused Neighbor Food Kits

Hygiene items currently in high demand:

Toothpaste & toothbrushes
Shampoo & conditioner
Body wash & bar soap
Deodorant
Feminine hygiene products
Razors & shaving cream
Laundry detergent sheets
Toilet paper
Adult Depends (all sizes)

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(Psalm 139:13-14)

Psalm 40:10-11 makes a promise: See, I do not restrain my lips; as you, LORD, know. I do not conceal your righteousness within my heart; I speak of your loyalty and your salvation. I do not hide your mercy or faithfulness from the great assembly.

Use your voice to proclaim God and his love - come to a religious education class on Sunday before Mass to share your witness. We are seeking volunteers every week at 10:40 a.m., to share their thoughts for a minute or two about an aspect of our belief and practice of the faith! This year our topic will be: **the Mass!** Why do you attend regularly? What do you enjoy the most during Mass? What do you get out of it/how does it benefit you? When do you attend Mass (daily/weekends/Holy Days/vacations/etc.)? You can sign up to speak to our RE students on the parish website (under "More Forms and Registrations"), or speak to DRE Matthew Fallon to volunteer mfallon@ollindy.org!

Help Share the Catholic Faith in OCIA

Part of the purpose of the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is gently incorporating the new catechumens into the life of the parish - your help is wanted to greet these seekers and welcome them to our community! Sign up on the parish website to be at one of our OCIA meetings to introduce yourself to the group. The hospitality of a small treat or tasty snack would also be welcome; they usually don't eat a lot! After we get the discussion started you are invited to stay or you may take your leave. Questions may be addressed to DRE Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org

2nd Grade Parents: Register for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist

Reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are part of the work of the parish. Enrollment for these is separate from enrollment in our parish school. Please register on the parish website for your child to receive these sacraments. Our parent information meeting for First Reconciliation will take place on **August 26**.

Thank You for Your Help!

Thank you to those who brought in hygiene items for ICAN. I am almost out of affirmative or inspirational quotes to include in each bag. If you have or come across bookmarks, cards, daily calendar pads, or similar things with quotes or Bible verses that I can cut up and use, please bring them into the office as well. Thank you. Keep saving items for me! Questions? Call me at **317-359-6655**.
Stephenie Paquette

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Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Sunday, July 27, from 6-8 p.m. featuring a fried chicken and Polish sausage dinner that includes: polish noodles, mashed potatoes, and gravy, a vegetable as well as a dessert. The dinner is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. This will be a nice kickoff for the festival week at Holy Spirit Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthe', Darryl Barthe' Jr., Bob Bittelmeyer, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Pat Carter, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Brian Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Larry & Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Phil Reed, Ed Roessler, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Cathy Russell, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
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Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316
Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule

Wed 8:30 a.m.
Fri 5:30 p.m.
Sat 4 p.m.
Sun 11 a.m.

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St. Bridget of Sweden | July 23

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood, when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.



Parents of Confirmation Candidates!

Parents of rising 8th graders who are going to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in April, **register on the parish website** and we will get you your copy of the information and records binder which they will use throughout the process. The summer is a good time to get started on the preparations, separate from school activities!

Catechists Needed

The Archdiocese wants our religious education classes to have two catechists per age group – we currently have only one! More catechists make it possible to share the responsibility for leading lessons, and can ensure we have a class leader when catechists cannot be present on a Sunday. Not only will you share your love of God and the Church with our young parishioners, but you will be strengthened and learn even more of the history and doctrines of our faith! Resources are available for your preparation; classes begin on September 7, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Contact DRE Matthew Fallon to get more info and to volunteer: mfallon@ollindy.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †James Shevlin Req. by Mark & Linda Caraher

Sunday, July 20.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 23.....St. Bridget, Religious
8:30 am †Paula Bittelmeyer Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, July 25.....St. James, Apostle
5:30 pm †Norma Faye Req. by Jean Adams & Andrea Kurtz

Saturday, July 26.....17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, July 27.....17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am †Kate Cabell Req. by Bonnie & Chris Houppert

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 26, 4 p.m. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sally Krause (Host), Priscilla Campbell (Host), Monica Collins (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)

Lector: Darryl Barthe (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Vincent Camper, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, July 27, 11 a.m. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Matthew Fallon (Host), Beverly Durham (Host), Jane Pittman (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), John Lockhart (GE), David Jackson (GN), Steve Wuertz (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Ben Kompar (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Cantor: Kate Miller

Live Streamer: Wayne Bowles

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

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

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

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

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

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic faith? Share their name with DRE Matthew Fallon and he can invite them to learn more in the OCIA process.

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, July 19 (- Visiting Missionary)

1:30 pm Hersman / Herschell Wedding Church
3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, July 20 (-Visiting Missionary)

11:00 am Mass Church

Monday, July 21

7:30 pm Parental Prep Meeting BH-B

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, July 24

7:00 pm Living the Gospel BH-A

Friday, July 25

5:30 pm Mass Chapel

Saturday, July 26

Noon Birthday Celebration BH-A&B

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church

4:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, July 27

11:00 am Mass Church

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com



WEEKEND ATTENDANCE, JULY 12-13

SATURDAY: 112

SUNDAY: 215

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Budgeted.....		<u>25,000.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,362.20)

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Stewardship

*“Ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.”*

LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! **Stewardship** is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



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