



Weekly Bulletin

July 17 to July 24, 2010

Martha and Mary

The compelling figures of Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus offer many lessons for us. Their home in Bethany was a place that Jesus often visited to enjoy hospitality and friendship. They were his faithful disciples and can show us how to grow in our closeness to the Lord.

The two sisters are often held up as opposites: contemplative and active. This is most likely an exaggeration, for how could someone without any contemplation come up with the beautiful statement on the Resurrection that Martha did when her brother died? We need to dig deeper and find the true contrasts as well as their shared faith. For the moment, it is perhaps sufficient to highlight the need for both an active and contemplative dimension to life. Last week's feast of Saint Benedict reminds us of this with his great maxim: "ora et labora," prayer and work.

Summer is a time when we can hopefully catch up on the rest that the frantic pace of the other months often denies to us. We find time to reconnect with family and friends, take a vacation, work on overdue projects around the house, gardening... we all have lists of things we want to accomplish even during the "slowdown." It would be a mistake not to include contemplation on this list. Free time should enable us to work on the most important relationship of our life!

God is always reaching out to us. We should invest some of our summer to delight in His presence in our lives as Martha, Mary, and Lazarus did at Bethany. Faith is more than the right idea about God and how He wants us to live. Friendship with Christ requires a growing intimacy through personal contact in prayer. May this summer provide the opportunity for this blessing!

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SCHEDULES

Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Confession:

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

Religious Education:

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

1st Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/17
5:00 PM Archbishop Nienstedt

Sunday 7/18
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 7/24
5:00 PM Bishop Lee Piche

Sunday 7/25
9:00 AM People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 7/17(Vigil)
Luke 10: 38-42

Sunday 7/18
Luke 10: 38-42

Monday 7/19
Matthew 12: 38-42

Tuesday 7/20
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 7/21
Matthew 13: 1-9

Thursday 7/22
John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Friday 7/23
Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday 7/24(AM)
Matthew 13: 24-30

Saturday Confession 1
Saturday Confession will be at the
Cathedral of Saint Paul from
3:30PM-5:00PM

Lus ceeb toom

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj hauv
peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj lawm, mas
yog nej hu tuaj, tus yuav teb xov
tooj yog tus khiav hauj lwm nyob
pem lub niam Tsev teev Ntuj
Cathedral). Tso nej npe thiab xov
tooj, Txiv Plig mam li hu rov rau
nej.

**St. Vincent de Paul
Pray for us!**

Veneration of Relics of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta and Mass - July 19

Mother Teresa’s rosary and sandals will be displayed for veneration on Monday from 6 to 7 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul followed by Mass at 7 PM to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Lee Piché, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Sister Marcella, the visiting Superior of the order’s regional headquarters in Saint Louis, Missouri, will also attend the service. The public is welcome to view these special relics and visit with the Missionary Sisters of Charity. We are grateful for the hard work of the Sisters in guiding our children’s religious education program. In particular, summer camp for the past two weeks required a lot of hard work by them and the volunteers who assisted— thanks to all who helped make this a grace-filled and fun time for our young people! We are so blessed by their presence and happy for the opportunity to pray with them on this special occasion!

Papal Prayer Intentions For July

Christians in the Middle East - That Christians in the Middle East may live their faith in complete freedom and become instruments of reconciliation and peace.

Humanity Reconciled - Through the witness of the faithful, may the Church be the seed and soil of a humanity reconciled to be God's one true family on earth.