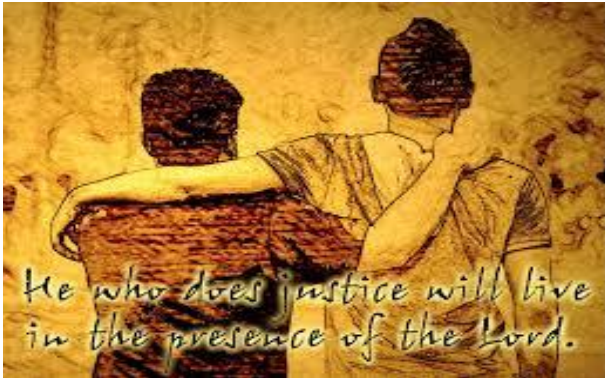


**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**

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*



PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment? Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel! We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Reflection question:

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (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 — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Antonio & Maria Pedro+, Bernardino Matos+

6:30pm/Spanish: Jesus Gonzalez+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Natalia Sousa+, Maria Ortiz+, Francisco Ortiz+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Bill Griffin+, Josephine Rodriguez+

11:30am/Charlie Mosqueda+, Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): Bernardino Matos+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): Thomas DiMuccio+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+



THIS WEEKEND - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Clothing✓ Books✓ Kitchenware✓ Household goods
Furniture✓ Toys✓ Tools✓ Luggage and much more!

A note from Father Miguel:

With God's love and blessing, I hope you and your families are all doing well. I am asking our St. Christopher parish families with funding to meet the current replacement of our sound system. After 22 years and with a lot of re wiring and repairing our system can no longer be fixed. The total cost will be \$22,077.00. If anyone is interested in donating for this cause, please let me know or the parish office. Thank you for this opportunity, for your time, consideration and generosity. -Fr. Miguel

THE PRIEST

**is one to whom people come
at those junctions of life**

**when they come face to face with the unsolvable. those
moments**

**when they meet with the limits of creaturely power,
when they experience darkness
or have intimations of mortality.**

AT SUCH MOMENTS

**people have need to draw near to one who,
while able like other men and women
to swim in the waters of life
and stay afloat in them,**

**is not averse to drowning graciously in them,
able to be overcome.**

**PEOPLE need one who has entered deeply into the
paschal mystery of Jesus,**

REJOICING IN LIFE BUT AT EASE WITH DEATH.

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Ese mismo Cristo es el que nosotros predicamos cuando corregimos a los hombres y los instruimos con todos los recursos de la sabiduría, a fin de que todos sean cristianos perfectos.— *Colosenses 1:28b*



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo — Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda? (Salmo 15 [14])

Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

LA ORACIÓN Y EL SERVICIO

¿Cómo podemos dar alegría y balance a nuestras vidas de oración y servicio a nuestro Dios amoroso? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Marta que su preocupación por hacer lo correcto, como lo ordena la tradición judía, podría no ser el mejor uso de sus energías. Su hermana María, que atraída se sienta a los pies de Jesús, no debe ser reprendida. ¿Está Jesús tratando de mostrar a Marta que debe dedicar más tiempo a su alimentación espiritual? En la primera lectura, Abraham y Sara parecen ser como Marta. Y, sin embargo, la bienvenida entusiasta y atención alegre de Abraham a sus “visitantes” parecen casi espiritual. En la segunda lectura, Pablo se regocija en su servicio al Evangelio. Escuchamos en el salmo que los que hacen justicia vivirán en la presencia del Señor. La oración y el servicio, ¿qué mayor alegría puede haber?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Miércoles: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Domingo: Gen 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Sé propicio, Señor, con tus siervos y multiplica, bondadoso, sobre ellos los dones de tu gracia, para que, fervorosos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, perseveren siempre fieles en el cumplimiento de tus mandatos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo me muestra el Señor los dones de su gracia?