

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fifteenth
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**AND
WHO
IS MY
NEIGHBOR?**

LUKE 10:29



JULY 10, 2022

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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

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Friday-closed
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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM
DAILY LITURGY
Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
HOLY DAY LITURGY
See page 13 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Currently closed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00-4:00 PM in the Gym-Church

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Baptisms...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.
Marriage....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.
Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.
Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon).
Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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Deacon Gary Wolfe.....Permanent Deacon

Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Who is my neighbor? This question is a question which presumes that some people are not my neighbor and so I need to know who is deserving of my attention and who is not. Jesus takes this question and turns it inside out. The question is not “who is my neighbor?” Rather, the question is “what does it mean to be a neighbor?”

The lawyer wants to know who he is obligated to treat fairly, justly and kindly. The law maintained that Hebrews treat Hebrews as neighbors. Anyone not of the Hebrew nation was not considered a neighbor. Jesus makes it clear that **acting** like a neighbor knows no boundaries.

Being good to those who are like us is a natural response. Being good to those with whom we do not agree with, or understand, is to act like the Samaritan in the gospel story today. The Samaritan **acts** like the true neighbor, not worrying about who he should consider to be a neighbor.

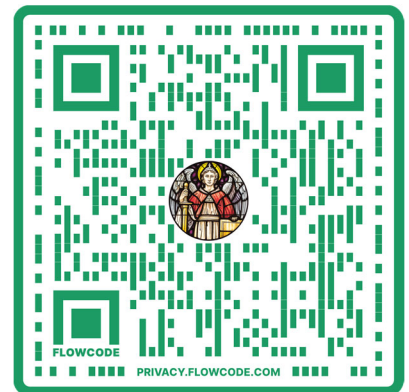
The beaten man, undoubtedly a Hebrew, must accept the help of his bitter enemy, the Samaritan. And so in turn the beaten man is placed in a situation that he too must see the Samaritan not as his enemy but as his neighbor. For both characters in the story, the question is not **who** is the neighbor to whom, but **who acts** like a neighbor towards the other.

Here is a good exercise that can open our ears and hearts to hear this parable in our life today. First, think of a person you dislike. Now, imagine yourself as helpless, as if you had lost a loved one. Many people come to console you but after the funeral, few people check in on you to see how you are getting along. Then one day this person you dislike and do not trust comes to your house to take you to lunch or dinner. The following day you receive a plant from them and a little card assuring you of their support and prayers.

Some might feel that this cannot happen. It cannot happen if you and I are not open to God's hand at work in the people we least expect. The beaten Hebrew man could have refused the action of the Samaritan, and he would have died. God does not wish us to die but to live. To live is to know that our neighbor is not determined by blood, nationality or similarity. Our neighbor is determined by two things; first, how you and I **act** as a neighbor towards each and every person, and second, how far you or I can open our hearts and minds in allowing others to **act** as your neighbor or mine.



We are in need of many volunteers for the Fun Fest. Volunteers are needed to set up and take down, for clean up duty, parking duty and to help with games and various activities. Please see page 10 for volunteer sheet and don't forget to order a T-shirt. T-shirt orders are due by July 14th.



Scan the QR code to request your Mega Raffle tickets!

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

Marian Devotions



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
July 10th at 8:15 PM

July Intention:
For the Elderly and the Sick

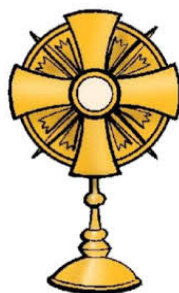
EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

JULY 13TH

1:00-4:00 PM

IN THE GYM-CHURCH



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for those who are 8 years of age through adulthood. The person may be baptized in Another faith tradition, non-baptized, **or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wishes to complete the sacraments of Initiation:** Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.

Education and Formation Commission

Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study



Get Ready for Some FUN!

Our next SUMMER gathering for all high schoolers is today, **July 10th**, 6:00-8:00 PM at St. James in Highland. It is **MUSIC NIGHT!!!** Bring your instrument if you play one. Fr. Gregory will be joining us too! Even if you don't play an instrument, you will want to be there for the great FUN as we will be having some fun singalongs. Any questions? Contact Jeannine Quigley, adult leader 219-775-5356.
Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Education and Formation Commission



**WELCOME
TO MISS
WACNIK
SMS NEW
PRINCIPAL**



**Registration for the 2022/23 school year is open.
Preschool-8th Grade
Please call the school at 322-4531 to set up a tour or for more information.**

Lower Your Taxes and Help the Children at St. Michael School

The State of Indiana has a School Scholarship Tax Credit Program. Here is how the program works. An individual or business will donate money into this program for St. Michael School. The donation can only be used for financial aid scholarships. You will receive an Indiana State tax credit for 50% of your donation amount. For example, if a business or individual donates \$100, they will receive a \$50 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes. If a business or individual donates \$1000, they will receive a \$500 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes.

The State of Indiana has dramatically increased the financial aid thresholds to qualify for financial aid. These new thresholds will have a positive impact on the number of St. Michael students qualifying for financial aid. The funds for this financial aid are provided by individuals and businesses donating to the Sagamore Institute. We need parishioners to support this program. We need additional funds to meet the additional demands for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. It is truly a win-win situation. You can lower your taxes while helping the children at St. Michael School. This tax credit program is only available while State funding is available. The bottom line is to make your donation as early as possible to take advantage of this tax saving program.

To donate online: <https://scholarshipsforeducationchoice.com/st-michael-school/>

To donate by mail:

You would make your check payable to **Sagamore Institute SGO**. On the check, please indicate that it is for St. Michael School, Schererville. You should mail the check to:

SEC at Sagamore Institute
2902 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions or seek additional information, please contact Marty Lucas at 219-789-6970 or smlucas13@sbcglobal.net.

DIOCESE OF GARY OFFERS TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Catholic Diocese of Gary Tuition Assistance Applications are available for the 2022-23 school year. Please, use the following link for Tuition Assistance: <https://online.factsmgt.com/AID>. The regular application period will close in **October 2022**. Tuition assistance is only open to Catholic families who are registered members of parishes within the Diocese of Gary. You may complete an application if you have children entering grades kindergarten through twelve. Pre-school students are not eligible for tuition assistance. There is a \$35 fee per family to apply, and only completed applications will be considered. If you need help with the application, FACTS has an e-mail address, phone number and chat line on the application website for customer service.

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hooegeveen, DRE



EXPLORE SEARCH SEEK LEARN

Catechist

NEW CATECHIST GATHERING

28 JULY 6:30 PM

Faith Formation
Call Us Today!
RSVP # 322-3077

Location: St. Michael School- Room #3
If you are interested in knowing what it takes to be a
Catechist... PLEASE JOIN US! No obligation to teach!

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Adam Hamernik, ***Kenny Kollash***, Zbigniew Sohacki, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna***, ***Audrey Weber***, ***Barbara Krivakas***, Gayle Blair, ***Marlene Townsend***, Sharon Zalko, ***Josephine Purnell***, ***Diana Marovich***, ***Nicole Villanueva***, Ed Labus, ***Patricia Camp***, Janet Trembczynski, Edna Limson, ***Charles Svitko***, Genevieve Test, Art Napollilo and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call Monica at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.



CATCH UP ON THE LATEST ISSUES

The Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at 12:00 PM to keep informed on issues that are currently being discussed. Also visit their website at Prolifeweekly.com for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! OUR SHELF SUPPLY IS DWINDLING! WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



Pasta Sides
Rice/Rice Sides
Spaghetti-Os
Applesauce
Cereal
Mac & Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Canned Fruit
Deodorant
Shampoo
Cleaning Supplies



Grocery store gift cards are also appreciated!

Peace & Social Justice Commission



Rebuilding Hope Mission Team will partner with United Way of Lake County for a Day of Caring on Friday, August 5th, 2022 at **Campagna Academy** in Schererville.

This is an annual local event where we can give back to our community. We promise fun, fraternity, lunch and the satisfaction you'll receive by participating.

Contact Mike Macki or Jim Koeling for more information or call the parish office at 322-4505 if you wish to participate in this local community event.

Mike Macki - mike_macki@sbcglobal.net

Jim Koeling - jkoeling@sbcglobal.net

Submitted by Jim Koeling

Parish Life

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America



Senior GEMS!

Upcoming Events:

July 12th: 90 Minute Tour of Lake Michigan. We will leave at 10:00 AM. Meet in the church parking lot close to the parish office shortly before 10:00 AM. Tour is at 11:30 AM and payment of \$25 is due before boarding. Tour ends at 1:00 PM. We will then head to New Buffalo, MI for lunch (on your own). If you are unable to attend and reserved a spot, please call Carol at 219-736-5085. There is a waiting list of those who would like to attend.

July 26th: Meeting at Bullpen in Schererville, 11:00 AM

Submitted by Carol Rusich

Kindness
is in your blood.



Location: The location of the Bloodmobile will be outside the school gym doors.

Check In: Just inside the Gym doors with restrooms available to use.

Blood Drive

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Bloodmobile
1 Wilhelm St.
Schererville

Friday, July 15

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign Up: Online--American Red Cross



**American
Red Cross**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH
\$100,000 MEGA RAFFLE
 THE ODDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR!
\$50,000 GRAND PRIZE

REQUEST YOUR TICKET
WWW.STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE
CALL MEGA RAFFLE HOTLINE 219-322-4505 EXT. 8249

\$100 PER TICKET

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO:



Hospice of the Calumet Area
 Cherishing Life

LICENSE #002572-155855

- Mail in your tickets stubs with check for purchase to: 1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
- Use our convenient drop box to return your ticket stubs and cash/check for ticket purchases
- Stop by our parish office Monday - Friday / 9:00am-4:00pm to purchase tickets in person
- Request your tickets online at www.stmichaelparish.life
- Call our Mega Raffle Hotline at 219-322-4505 ext. 8249 and leave your info & how many tickets you would like, and our volunteers will get back to you ASAP

DRAWING LIVESTREAM AT 10PM ON AUGUST 6th ON FACEBOOK @STMICHAELSVILLE



Fun Fest
 St. Michael
 2022
 Mega Raffle

Food, Live Music, Bingo, Mega Raffle, Beer Garden

Gates open at 5:00pm
 Close at 11:00pm

License #002572-155855

August 5-6 2022

St. Michael's **FUN FEST** needs **YOU!**

Drop this form in the collection basket, at the parish office or in the drop box next to the office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Scan here to select your volunteer t-shirt size!

T-SHIRT SIZE: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL - Deadline for Shirt Orders will be 7/14

Pre-Festival Needs

- _____ **Electrical Set Up:** Monday - Thursday: August 1 - 4 6:00 pm
- _____ **Grounds Set Up:** Tuesday - Thursday: August 2 - 4 6:00 pm
- _____ **Final Fest Set Up:** Thursday, August 4 6:00 pm

Friday, August 5 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

- _____ **Mega Raffle:** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 8:00 pm or 8:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ **Pull Tabs** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ **Bingo:** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:45 - 7:45 pm or 7:45 - 10:00 pm
- _____ **Kid's Game Booth:** 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ **Parking Crew:** 4:30 - 6:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- _____ **Grounds Clean-up:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm or 9:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ **Stand-by Volunteer:** (go where needed) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Saturday, August 6 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

- _____ **Grounds Set Up / Clean Up:** 8:00 - 10:00 am
- _____ **Mega Raffle:** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 8:00 pm or 8:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ **Pull Tabs** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ **Bingo:** (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:45 - 7:45 pm or 7:45 - 10:00 pm
- _____ **Kid's Game Booth:** 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ **Parking Crew:** 4:30 - 6:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- _____ **Grounds Clean-up:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm or 9:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ **Stand-by Volunteer:** (go where needed) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Sunday, August 7

- _____ **Take Down & Clean Up Grounds:** starting at 9:00 am

**** Students: Don't miss this opportunity for needed Service Hours ****

Contact: Jill Hartog 219-865-6872 (jmhartog@comcast.net)
Lynn Schmitt 219-322-6025 (Schmitt0826@gmail.com)

Thank you for your Support!



We Are in Need of Shuttle Drivers To Take the Elderly, the Injured, Or Anyone Who Wants to Ride in Style from the Parking Lot to the Gym-Church

If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Jerry
Bromley at 630-417-2515.

Submitted by Jerry Bromley

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship in Action

Ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to love our
neighbors. Do something kind for one of them.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 29, 2022

Adult	\$16,003.55
Children	\$7.00
EFTs*	\$1,740.00
Loose	\$562.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$18,312.55

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener
Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee,
Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JULY 10

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 8:15 PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

FRIDAY JULY 15

K of C Blood Drive 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

SATURDAY JULY 16

Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM

Confessions in Gym-Church 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JULY 17

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM



ST. MICHAEL
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 28th

@ Scherwood Golf

11:00AM Registration

12:00PM Shotgun start

BBQ dinner to follow golf

TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT:

PATRICK_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM

OR CALL

219-713-5472



\$75 PER GOLFER



Diocesan Life Information

SERRA CLUB OF NWI



We need YOU to help foster and support vocations in our diocese. Join Serra on the first Monday of each month for a business meeting to learn what we do and how we serve. We also meet on the third Monday of each month for Holy Hour of Exposition, Rosary and

Benediction for vocations in our diocese at 6:30 PM at St. Bridget in Hobart. Call Susan Gryfakis at 219-688-8209 for more information.

NWI CAMINO: A YOUNG ADULT WALKING PILGRIMAGE THRU NWI

Inspired by Northern Spain's centuries old pilgrimage trail, the Camino de Santiago, young adults are invited on a spiritual walking pilgrimage in their own backyard **July 23rd-24th**. Pilgrims (18 years old +) will journey approximately 10.5 miles on July 23rd beginning at St. Mary Catholic Church in Crown Point and ending at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Highland, and 7.2 miles on July 24th ending at All Saints Parish in Hammond. Pilgrims will end their journey by receiving their very own Compostela, or official document of completion and Mass. To register or learn more information, visit www.garyoyya.org/nwicamino.

FCSLA LIFE ST. ANNE'S DAY CELEBRATION

All local FCSLA branches of the Helen Kocan district will be celebrating the feast day of St. Anne, the patroness of our organization, on **July 26th**, with a Mass at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville. A luncheon will be served afterwards at The Croatian Center, 8550 W. Taft St., Merrillville. Members are free. The cost is \$25.00 for guests of members. RSVP to your branch: 81-Becky Coleman 219-801-6665 452-Betty Ortiz 219-671-9278 289-Lillian Zaborske 219-322-4709 317-Agnes Chervanek 219-865-6396 before July 17th, to make your reservation.



*RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Women of and for Diversity Retreat July 27th 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The day includes prayer, meditation, reflection small group and whole-group sharing around our stories so that we learn how to walk with and support each other as women of and for diversity. Cost \$55

Register at Lindenwood.org

A Brush with God Icon Retreat. July 31st-Aug.5th

Peter Pearson, renowned iconographer, will lead you through the process of prayerfully making an icon brushstroke by brushstroke. Sts. Brigid and Patrick are the icons. Cost: \$675 includes room, meals, retreat.

\$425 for commuters include noon meal and retreat.

Register at Lindenwood.org

The Center is located at 9601 S. Union Rd., Plymouth, IN.

"SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME"

Make memories at this family-friendly event, **July 30th**,

at 6:00 PM, Joliet Slammers vs.

Three River Eagles. Tickets available online for \$10 at <https://fssh.net/> or call Gerry at 815.464.3882. The field is located at Duly Health Care Field, 1 Mayor Art Schultz Drive, Joliet, Illinois. A \$5 donation to Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart for each ticket sold will be made.



*CONVERSION RETREAT

Bonds of Marian Love (Diocese of Gary) is having a Conversion Retreat. The retreat is **Aug. 26th-28th** at Cedar Lake Ministries House, 13701 Lauerman St., Cedar Lake and will be in Spanish. If interested, please visit www.bondsofmarianlove.com or call Juana at 219-365-0582 or Lolita at 708-833-1578.

50TH REUNION

The Andean Class of 1972 is having their 50th class reunion the weekend of **September 23th/24th**. Please email Patti Gornick McLaughlin at trish5191954@gmail.com for further details or see our class page on Facebook.



*EWTN'S KIDS FAITH ADVENTURES

EWTN kids programming is free, fun and fortified with important lessons to build a strong foundation of faith. Give your children entertainment you can feel good about. Visit www.ewtnkids.com or watch on TV.

Comcast: channel 119 or 1668 Direct TV: channel 370 Dish Network: channel 261

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 9

5:00 PM ✠ Connie Belzeski

SUNDAY JULY 10 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish
9:30 AM ✠ Tom Lyons
 ✠ Richard Kalembe
 ✠ Nicasio Castagna
11:30 AM ✠ Charles & Alice Lozano

MONDAY JULY 11

7:00 AM ✠ Departed Souls in the Congregation of
 Mother of Carmel

TUESDAY JULY 12

7:00 AM ✠ Jennifer Willoughby

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

7:00 AM ✠ Captain Russell Renew

THURSDAY JULY 14

7:00 AM ✠ Sharon Kras

FRIDAY JULY 15

7:00 AM ✠ Otis Cochran

SATURDAY JULY 16

8:00 AM ✠ Nicholas Bohling
5:00 PM ✠ Robert & Carol Keyl

SUNDAY JULY 17 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ Pat Carlay
 ✠ Mary Lee Thiel
 ✠ Doris Schweitzer
9:30 AM ✠ Stanley Kulig
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for July 17, 2022, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Genesis 18:1-10a*

The Lord appeared to Abraham in the form of three visitors. Abraham invited them to his home and he and Sarah prepared them a generous meal. After they ate, one guest told Abraham that the following year Sarah would have a son.

II. *Colossians 1:24-28*

The apostle Paul found suffering a joy, in order to build up the body of Christ, the Church. By preaching the fullness of God's revelation through the Lord, Paul hoped every person might become complete in Christ.

III. *Luke 10:38-42*

Martha became angry with her sister Mary who sat down and listened to Jesus rather than help with the housework. Jesus told Martha, however, that Mary had made the better choice: "There is need of only one thing."

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