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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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MASS TIMES

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Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Sunday	8:45 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.		
Mon & Thurs	6:00 p.m.		
Tues & Fri	9:00 a.m.		

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

30 Min before each weekday mass.
Sat. 3:00pm—3:50pm / Sun. 10:00am—10:20am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

All parents must attend required Baptism Seminar prior to baptism. Please call Parish Office to Schedule your class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact Father Lavergne upon engagement or at least six month's prior to your wedding date.

CEMETERY SALES

Please call the Parish Office and someone will assist you.

STAY UP-TO-DATE:

- Remind App: Text @4f227e to the number 81010
- Facebook: St. Edward—Richard
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MASS INTENTIONS**SAT, JULY 16**

4:00PM Mitchell Prather, Charles Cox, Jr.,
Aaron Richard, Kelly Hebert, Zachary Guidry
Merlin Young, Viola and Wilson Doucet,
M/M Cary LeJeune, Sr.-Living and Dec. Fly,
Harold and Clara Richard and Daughters,
William and Alline LaVergne, Sue LaVergne

SAT, JULY 16

5:30PM St. Thomas Parishioners

SUN, JULY 17

7:00 AM St. Edward Parishioners, Beatrice Daigle,
Deanna Daigle

SUN, JULY 17

8:45 AM Wayne Lavergne

SUN, JULY 17

10:30 AM Felton LeJeune, Ian Miller, Kristi Fredieu,
Patrick and Philip Doucet-Living & Dec fly

MON, JULY 18

6 PM Deceased members of the Hilton Doucet Fly

TUE, JULY 19

9 AM For the sick and suffering of our Parish

THU, JULY 21

6 PM Gracie Matte (B'day)
Patrick and Philip Doucet, Kay Doucet

FRI, JULY 22

9:00 AM Missions and Missionaries of the World

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Fr. Korey LaVergne

July 17, 2022**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“URGENT! PLEASE RESPOND! ACT NOW! SALE ENDS SOON!”

I'm sure you are no stranger to these phrases. The world around us seems to be in a perpetual state of urgency. We want our packages as soon as possible. We want our dinner order as soon as possible. We demand and expect responses to our inquiries as soon as possible. So much so that we will bring the full force of our wrath to bear against those who do not act on our time table. We will consider the delay as a personal offense. Yet, when Jesus says, “Follow me” (Matt 4:19) our feet suddenly turn to lead.

Isn't it interesting how when we don't want to do something, we can't find the time to do it, yet when it's something we want to do, we suddenly create the time to do it? Our time is a commodity with ever-changing value. It's cheap when we want to waste it and expensive when we believe someone else is wasting it. We urgently demand others to respect their debts to us while simultaneously dragging our feet or offering excuses for our debts owed to ourselves and others.

Martha in this Sunday's Gospel believed she was owed her sister's help and demanded Jesus to honor the debt. Jesus, however, reframes the whole narrative. Is it more urgent to clean the kitchen or more urgent to encounter the Savior of the world? The dirty dishes aren't going anywhere, but Jesus will soon depart from Martha's home. Mary will be left with a clean spirit and Martha with a clean kitchen, but which is the greater blessing?

The Gospel presents us with a two-fold warning: (1) do not resort to becoming a busy-body when the Lord seeks to have an authentic encounter with you, and (2) do not attempt to dictate the spiritual lives of others. We cannot be surprised that we find ourselves so busy all the time. We've lost our sense of Sabbath. Even our Sundays become a chore to be endured instead of a time of rest with our Lord. It is perfectly okay to put off menial, laborious work on Sundays. The work will still be there on Monday, I assure you, however, the Sabbath will have passed you by and your opportunity to rest with our Lord with it. Choose the better part and it will not be taken from us unless we choose to let it go."

PRAYER FOR BEATIFICATION

Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle St Peter, and visible head of Jesus' Church on earth.

We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

While at Prayer, Please Remember

Jerry Albertelli, Rachel Aguillard, Allen Andrepont, John Arabie, Earl Arceneaux, Carrol Ardoin, Michael Ardoin, Tammy Ashford, Troy Ashford, Mae Austin, Greg Baronet, David and Robin Barry, Rachael Bellard, Heath Bergeron, Charles and Barbara Boone, Phillip Boone, Ryker Boone, Terri Boone, Cody Boudreaux, Evelyn Bourgeois, Marie Bourque, Michelle Bradley, Debra Breaux, James Breaux, Isiah Broussard, Gavin Brown, Leo & Cynthia Burleigh, Juan Butler, Laddy Butler, Dot Chapman, Olivia Clark, Sandra Clement, Alyssa Cormier, Bernice Cormier, Jackie Crawford, Leroy Daigle, Mary Doucet, Velma Doucet, Wanda Doucet, George Dugas, John Dugas, Linda Duos, Haylee Dupre, Kenneth Edwards, Mildred Edwards, John Kirk Feucht, Jackie Fontenot, Joseph Fontenot, Lauren Fontenot, Lillie Fontenot, Maril Fontenot, Terry Fontenot, Ruth Frame, Odile Fulmer, Emile Garcia, Morris Gautier, Bert Guidry, Brenda Guidry, Jimmy Guidry, Rita Guidry, Catherine & Don Guillory, Dana Guthrie, Judy Hawk, Connie & Woody Hays, Glenda Hebert, Christine Higginbotham, Richard Horecky, Herman Hudson, T.K. Hulin, Tina Janise, Sarah Jeanis, Patricia Johnson, Peyton Joubert, Dolores Labbie, Martin LaCroix, Colleen Landreneau, John Lantier, Dianna Lavergne, Ivan Lavergne, Dolores LeBouef, Harper Grace Ledet, Kert Leger, Wilma LeJeune, Ronnie & Carrie Lemaire, Marvin Macip, Thelma Macip, Al Malveaux, Benny Manuel, Ham Manuel, Jarrod Manuel Fly., Dennis Matte, Melissa Meaux, Mary Meche, Myra Meche, Ricky Meche, Jacob Miller, Pauline Miller, Tonya Miller, Leonard & Dawn Miles, Phillip Meyers, Tyler Myers, Nathan Paul Olivier, Riley Orr, Shawnee Pearce, Patsy Chehotsky, Dagan Pitre, Mary Ann Pitre, Elmond Polard, Amanda Prather, Betrella Prather, Bella Richard, Berna Richard, Isabelle Richard, Reynold Richard, Ronald Richard, Stevie Richard, Tasha Richard, Bob Robinson, Debbie Rodriguez, Carolyn Romero, Keith Romero, Paige Rozas, Pere' Rozas, Audry G. Rushing, Nancy Schmidt, Shane Smith, Kaylee Stephens, Andrew Thibodeaux, Glen Thibodeaux, Rodney Thibodeaux, Scotty Thibodeaux, Victoria Valdatero, Kerry Vuillemont, Tommy Young, Suzanne Wimberley

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Weddings

Question:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Answer:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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APPRECIATION

"They will know we are Christians by our love."

That love was never more evident than the outpouring of kindness we experienced during the time of loss of our loved one, Gerald. For all in our parish family and for all of their gestures, we thank you for your love. Special thanks to Father Korey and his staff for the compassion and support.

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