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Martha, Martha ... (Luke 10:41)

Have you ever been so absorbed in a task that you don't hear someone calling you the first time? Or maybe you are so upset about something that your wife or husband has to be extra gentle in speaking your name—more than once—to help you calm down.

That's the situation Martha found herself in when Jesus came to visit. She wanted everything to be just right for her guest, so she set to work. The food had to be perfect, the house spotless, and the kitchen immaculate. Even if she had to do it all by herself—even if all the work drove her half crazy—she was going to do it.

"Lord, do you not care?" (Luke 10:40). Martha's question wasn't a plea for help as much as an accusation born out of exhaustion and frustration. *Don't you see how hard I'm working? You should be feeling sorry for me. This is so unfair. Tell Mary to get off the floor and give me a hand.*

Martha thought that many things were needed—all the tiny details that go into making a perfect meal for an honored guest. But the only thing that was needed, the only thing Jesus wanted, was to be with her. He wasn't looking for an elaborate meal or a red-carpet welcome. He came to share his heart with Mary and her and to invite them to do the same with him. The food would take care of itself. If worse came to worst, he could always multiply some bread and fish! And so, to cut through her stressed-out aggravation, he spoke her name gently. Twice.

You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to worry about how every "room" in your heart looks. Jesus is not going to reject you or complain if a few things are out of order. Remember, he entered a world of suffering, spite, hatred, and hurt—and he redeemed it.

Right here, right now, Jesus is calling your name. Gently. Twice. Open the door, welcome him in, and come sit at his feet.

"Lord, you are all I need."

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Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God's grace always remains with us.

July 21-July 28, 2019
Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 21 9:00am-Mass
 Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, July 22 4:30pm-Communion Service
 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23 10:00am-Communion Service
 Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24 4:30pm-Mass
 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Mass intention for Sam Brocato

Thursday, July 25 8:30am-Communion Service
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday, July 26 9:30am-Communion Service
 Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27 4:30pm-Mass
 6:30pm-Spanish Mass
 Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Mass Intention for Callie Abbott

Sunday, July 28 9:00am-Mass
 Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Questions for Family Discussions

Adults: Which response to God's call is more natural to you - prayer or action? Why?
Children: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Bennie Mahaffey, Don Watt, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Ted Koch, Frank Rossi, Elaine Schriver, Cecil Schriver; Diane Necessary; Wayne Caraway, Will Gay, Elaine Snider, Randy Griffith, Norma Henry, Darien Maxwell, Willie Frazier, Fr. Conroy; Charles Schultz, Connie Gaspard Vara, Tim Walker, Audrey Douzant

Repose of the soul:

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You may list names in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church and your intention will be offered at daily Mass.

Weekly Stewardship

July 13 & 14 Weekly Offering \$ 3,301.49
 Average Weekly Cost \$ 3,152.00
 Excess/Deficit \$ 149.49

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Sun. July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am—Mass Stewardship & Evangelization Meeting Adult Faith Formation following Mass	Mon. July 22 4:30pm—Communion Service	Tues. July 23 10:00am—Communion Service	Wed. July 24 4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Mass 5:00pm—Choir	Thurs. July 25 8:30am—Communion Service 9:00am—Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. July 26 9:30am—Communion Service	Sat. July 27 3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass 5:30pm—Summer Salad & Cinema 6:30pm—Spanish Mass
Sun. July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am—Mass Adult Faith Formation following Mass	Mon. July 29 4:30pm—Communion Service	Tues. July 30 10:00am—Communion Service	Wed. July 31 4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Mass 5:00pm—Choir	Thurs. Aug 1 8:30am—Communion Service 9:00am—Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. Aug 2 9:30am—Communion Service	Sat. Aug 3 Garage Sale 7am - 2pm 3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass 6:30pm—Spanish Mass

Drop off items for garage sale. 8am—1pm

Garage Sale 7am - 3pm

In Te Christe/Christ In You
Catholic Men's Conference
 Free Admission

Friday - August 2nd
 6:30pm - 9:30pm



Saturday - August 3rd
 8:00am - Noon

Presented by: Fr. Larry Richards
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community
 4300 Meeks Dr. - Orange, TX 77632
 (409) 883-9153

Garage Sale
August 2, 7 am—3 pm
August 3, 7 am—2 pm

Drop-off items
July 29 - August 1, 8am - 1pm

Items that sell
 furniture, clothes
 dishes, what-nots,
 household items

Correctional Officer Positions

Gib Lewis Facility in Woodville, Texas
 Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas

We are hiring for Correctional Officer positions with a salary of \$3019.84 per month and a \$5000 sign on bonus.

CALLING ALL HEADS OF MINISTRIES
 You are asked to attend a Stewardship & Evangelization Meeting
Sunday, July 21, after Mass
 Re: Ministry Fair/Family Day

Summer Salad and Cinema

July 27, 2019
 5:30 pm
 Family Center

Bring a salad to share for a meal.
Movie to follow!



Upcoming Events

July 27: Summer Salad and Cinema, Family Center
 August 2-3: Annual Garage Sale, OLOP Family Center
 August 2-3: Men's Conference, St. Francis of Assisi, Orange, TX
 August 9-10: Liturgical Conference, Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, TX
 August 11: Stewardship Awards, Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, TX
 August 16: DCCW Conference: St. Charles Borromeo, Nederland, TX
 August 16-17: Unleash the Gospel, St. Anthony Basilica Cathedral Center, Beaumont, Tx
 August 24: RCIA Workshop, St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont, TX