Weekly Parish Bulletin

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday, July 20, 2025

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9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Robert Kirk, requested by Jenny Kirk.
For the health and God's blessing for Stephanie Marsh, requested by Kathy and Larry Chockley.

INTRODUCTORY RITE (page 15)

ENTRANCE RITE (Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 16:3)

- **V.** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.
- R. Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.
- **V.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Today's Reading

Reading I (Genesis 18:1-10)

L. A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

- **L.** This is the word of the Lord.
- R. Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (Psalm 104:23; 90:17a)

- *V.* People go forth to their work, to their labor till evening falls.
- R. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands!

Reading II (Colossians 1:24-28)

L. A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Colossians.

Brothers and sisters:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

- **L.** This is the word of the Lord.
- R. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA (John 8:31b)

- V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- V. If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples.
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 10:38-42)

- **V.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
- R. Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." 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."

- **V.** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Ewangelia w języku polskim.

Słowa Ewangelii według św. Łukasza.

Jezus przyszedł do pewnej wsi. Tam niejaka niewiasta, imieniem Marta, przyjęła Go do swego domu. Miała ona siostrę, imieniem Maria, która siadła u nóg Pana i przysłuchiwała się Jego mowie. Natomiast Marta uwijała się koło rozmaitych po¬sług. Przystąpiła więc do Niego i rzekła: "Panie, czy Ci to obojętne, że moja siostra zostawiła mnie samą przy usługiwaniu? Powiedz jej, żeby mi pomogła". A Pan jej odpowiedział: "Marto, Marto, troszczysz się i niepokoisz o wiele, a potrzeba mało albo tylko jednego. Maria obrała najlepszą cząstkę, której nie będzie pozbawiona".

Today's Hymns

Entrance – I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say

Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Spirit Of God Descend

Offertory Hymn – PNCC # 16 - Mass 12 Offertory

Communion Hymn – PNCC # 163 - O Sacred Banquet

Post-communion Hymn – Servant Song

Recessional Hymn – Give Thanks To The Lord

Today:

The second collection at the door is for Church Utility.

The Family of Stephanie Marsh invites all to a small refreshment and birthday cake celebration following the Holy Mass to mark Stephanie's birthday.

This Week's Birthdays:

Stephanie Marsh

Kiterra Ulasevics

Keane Hoffma

Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!



Upcoming Events:

Monday, July 21 -

Thursday, July 24

Western Diocese Youth Gathering at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center, Morgantown, Indiana.

Next Sunday, the second collection at the door is for Church Utility.

Annual PTO School Supply Drive

With the closing of the school year, our PTO once again is planning our Annual School Supply Drive for the

Hamtramck Public School System. We are asking you to please think about donating a few items or giving a monetary donation to this project. We have always been very pleased with the response from our parishioners and

friends of Holy Cross.

This year we will be sponsoring Hamtramck High School where there are 1080 students in grades 9 through 12. We will be collecting these supplies all summer, with a tentative end date of Sunday, August 24th. A box will be available in the church hall.

Items needed: highlighters; pens; pencils; colored pencils; college ruled notebooks; pink erasers; small pencil sharpeners; post it note pads; 2" 3-ring binders; 3-ring pencil pouches; backpacks; & winter hats.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and concern for these children!

Any questions may be directed to either our project coordinator, Kathy Chockley or Nancy Wisbiski.

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Friday, July 25, 2025

Feast of Saint James the Greater, Apostle

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Floyd & Alvina Doty.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Youth and children's private confession.

8:45 am General confession for adults.

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Raymond Turczynski, requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.