

## Waiting on the Lord: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week's First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see Hebrews 13:1) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week's Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself —" Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . .? Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see Acts 17:25).

Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve (see Matthew 20:28). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part," which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham's visitors (see Matthew 1:1). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time; He has made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see Genesis 17:19, 21; Romans 4:16–17, 19–21).

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls "the mystery hidden for ages."

As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week's Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also John 14:23).

If we do these things, we will not be anxious or disturbed. We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."

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We would like to celebrate <u>Your Special Anniversaries and Birthdays</u> with you. Let us know if you are having a Special Birthday and we will announce it in the bulletin. If you are having a Special Anniversary this year, 25,40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and up, we will announce it in the bulletin and have a celebration later this fall for the Special Anniversaries.

Upcoming Celebrations ************************************			
Sat.	July 19	10AM Tatagwa	Anthony Matthews +
		5 PM Mass	Peter & Nick VanStaveren +
Sun.	July 20	10 AM Mass	Marianito & Eduvigis
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Mon.	July 21	No Mass	
Tues.	July 22	6:30 PM Mass	Ray & Sharon Ball Int.
Wed.	July 23	9 AM Mass	Vincent Isabey +
	•	10 AM Bison	Wylie Thompson +
Thur.	July 24	9 AM Mass	Brenda Kosior +
		10AM Midtown	Greg & Donna Kunz Int.
Fri.	July 25	9:30AM WSCH	Anthony Matthews +
		12:10 PM Mass	Adam & Anna Ziegler +
Sat.	July 26	10AM Tatagwa	Ron Miller +
		5 PM Mass	Delainee Behrns &
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Sun.	July 27	10 AM Mass	Emelia Bautista +
Mon.	July 28	No Mass	
Tues.	July 29	6:30 PM	Lay Service
Wed.	July 30	9 AM Mass	Don Turk +
Thur.	July 31	9 AM Mass	Ione Ernst +
Fri.	Aug 1	12:10 PM Mass	Jason & Mara Vinck &
			Family Int.
		1PM Adoration	Faith Clinic
		5PM	Benediction
Sat.	Aug 2	10AM Tatagwa	Cliff & Adeline Corbett +
		5 PM Mass	Jennifer Burhart Int
G		7 PM St Mary's	Dennis Zackrisson +
Sun.	Aug 3	10 AM Mass	Brenda Kosior +

<u>Practice for the Youth Choir:</u> The next youth choir practice will be held on Friday, July 25 at 4:30pm.

#### Welcome to the newest members of the Church,

Ryu Jeandre Reyes, Sons of Raphael Thomas Muñiz Reyes and Jennifer Silan Magbutay who was baptized into Faith **July 23, 2025**.

<u>CWL Giving Campaign</u>: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES AND SMALL BAGS OF PASTA.



<u>K of C Assistance to a Community Member:</u> Ray Ball is looking for knights to help a community member with yard work next week. If you are able and willing to do so, please call Ray Ball on 306-861-2047. People assisting will meet by **8am** on **Wed. July 23**, **2025**, at 214 Douglas Road, Weyburn.

### Father Val's 25th Priestly Ordination Anniversary



- Our Parish will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of Fr Valentine's Priestly Ordination on Aug. 24th. The celebration will start with a mass at 4pm

which will be followed by a supper reception at McKenna Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the Church foyer. The deadline for signing up is **August 15**.

#### <u>Readings for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

Genesis 18:1–10 Psalm 15:2–5 Colossians 1:24–28 Luke 10:38-42 <u>Readings for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</u> Ordinary Time

> Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138:1-3, 6–8 Colossians 2:12–14 Luke 11:1-13

Heavenly Father, direct your healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health. We call them by name: and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of Angela Kater and Marlis Periard, Sister-in-Law to Jean Periard. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

The Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 is an opportunity for all people to enter into a pilgrimage of hope. Whether we celebrate locally (in our dioceses, cathedrals or Canada's National Shrines) or make a pilgrimage to Rome, we are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbours, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young and old. See the pilgrimage below.

# 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Peter's Colony, Kronau

Saturday, August 9th, 2025
7:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration – Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Silent Prayer

## Sunday, August 10th, 2025

12:00pm: Social (in the Tent) – muffins and coffee
1:00pm: Adoration and Confession in the Church
2:15pm: Rosary in and around Grotto
3:00pm: Mass in Grotto – His Grace Archbishop

Don Bolen (Anointing of the Sick and blessing of holy items during Mass)

**Following Mass:** Supper will be sold under the tent or you can bring your food.

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit: July 20, 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

in Ordinary Time "...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25 We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

July 27, 2025 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9 Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us <u>need</u> very little. However, we usually <u>want</u> so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



**Parish Picture Directory** – The Parish Picture directory is now ready for pick up. Please, pick up your copy during the week from the office. There are a few extra copies on sale for parishioners

who may have missed getting their pictures in.

**Prayer:** My gentle Lord, when You came to the home of Martha and Mary, You fed Mary with Your Word and fed Martha by your gentle correction. I thank You for these two women and the roles they both play in teaching me how to love and to serve. May I always be diligent in my service to others, and may I always embrace every moment that You invite me to sit at Your feet in prayer. Jesus, I trust in You. **Amen** 

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

1. <u>Footprints: The Path of Your Life</u> -Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and



suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?

2. <u>Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic</u> <u>Saints</u> - Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne — the grandparents of Jesus — hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents



of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.

- 3. Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints
- Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.



### 17th Sunday

- 1. The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey: The Violinist
- is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the



people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

2. <u>Ignatius of Loyola:</u> This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



- 3. St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints: Born to a
  - noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic

Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

Stewardship of Time & Talent – July 19 & 20, 2025				
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM		
Readers	Wendy Sidloski, Ingri Roman	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe		
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace		
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu & Kamsi Ejiofor		
Power Point		Gerry Langlois		
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Lorreta Benning		
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir		
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pin	on, Nhar Pinon, Cherrie Ann Berboso		
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 2	No Children's Liturgy		
Stewardship of Time & Talent – July 26 & 27, 2025				
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM		
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Patsy Ernst, Lynn Colquhoun		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Edna Honig	Sirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier		
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Elin Min, Peter Richards, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey, Jayden George, Alphonsiya Lijo, Francina Lijo		
Power Point		Val Wing		
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Dianne Borys, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Frank & Eveline Porte, Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, Ron & Josie Klein		
Choir	9am Choir	Youth Choir		
Counters	Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 3	No Children's Liturgy		
Stewardship of Time & Talent – August 2 & 3, 2025				
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM		
Readers	Cecile Sellinger, Danielle Smith	Shirley Mondor, Connie Regier		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Sellinger, Dolores Herring	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard		
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie & Charlie Ernst	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal, Haroun Mathews		
Power Point		Gerry Langlois		
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Pat Wolensky, Charlene Keen, Bernie Riegier & Victoria Olynik, Sean & Raeanne Galvin,		
Choir	11am Choir	9am Choir		
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie			
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 1	No Children's Liturgy		

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> **Sacraments:** Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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