

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

## A Mindset of Service

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?* Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (July 13-14): \$3,063.00

*God Bless You for Your Support!*

## Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Tuesday: St. Bridget  
Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
Thursday: St. James  
Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

## Taquito Sale– Great Job!

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's taquito sale. Because of your generosity we met our goal, and eight of our youth will be able to attend the City of Saints conference in Los Angeles next month.

## Seminarians and Continuing Education of Priests

The Diocese of Monterey has 14 seminarians who have accepted the call to discern and prepare for priesthood, as well as many amazing and dedicated priests currently providing spiritual nourishment in our parishes. The decision to pursue God's call and enter the seminary is an expensive one. The diocese bears the cost of tuition, and room and board for our seminarians, which is approximately \$53,000 per year, per seminarian. Please be generous next weekend when the second collection for the Seminarians and Continuing Education of Priests in our diocese is taken up.

## Homebound Parishioners...

**Are you interested in receiving the Eucharist?** Please call the parish office (927-4816) to arrange for one of our trained and caring Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to your home.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(July 20-July 26)

Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Sacred Heart 50th Reunion Class Members  
Int. Emma Aquino  
Sun., 9:00 am- +Mollie Rankin  
+Veronica Swierk  
Int. Epigenia Garcia  
Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Gloria Villalvazo  
Int. Emma Aquino  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +Nancy Green  
Thur., 9:00 am- Int. Emma Aquino  
Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Bob & Evelyn Morales

## In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, John Chisler, Carol Bader, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbronner, Dan Edwards, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales.



Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized children of God:

*Felicity Carlson*  
*Adilene Mercado*  
*Alyssa Ochoa*

## Upcoming Events

**Festival Mozaic–** We will host a Midday-Mini concert, *Premieres by Michael Fine*, on Wed., July 31st, at 12:00 noon. Suggested donation is \$10. Reservations are required. Go to [festivalmozaic.com](http://festivalmozaic.com) or call 781-3009.



**Ladies Night–** All ladies of the parish are invited to this 10th annual barbecue in the hall on Tues., Aug. 20th, 6:00 pm in the hall. Ladies eat free, gentlemen are \$10. This is sponsored by our Men's Club- for college scholarships.

## Becoming Catholic

Sessions begin in September for adults who wish to become Catholic, or those who are Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the parish office at 927-4816 or by email at [admin@santarosaparish.org](mailto:admin@santarosaparish.org).

## Would You Like to Share Your Faith With Our Children?

If the answer is yes, please prayerfully consider being a teacher or helper in our faith formation program.

**Lesson plans and training are available.**

Please contact the parish office for more information (927-4816 or 924-1728).

