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**July 17**

**The Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

## TAKING A STANCE!

I believe that spiritually we must take a stance for the Lord. It is said that if you want to look at how important the Lord is in any given person's life, call up their monthly bank or credit card statement. Where their money went says a lot about the importance of the Lord in their lives. If a friend of yours was asked how important they believe the Lord is in your life on a scale of 1 - 10 (1 being the least, 10 being most important) how would you rate it? The reality is that reflecting the Lord in what we say and do is a must. Unfortunately, we see that Abraham missed the mark in the first reading (Gn 18: 1-10a). Abraham was so busy caring for the needs of three strangers that God's Will never entered his mind. He was blind to the three angels standing right before him. Even worst, dear Martha was so busy running around taking care of everyone, who Jesus was and what Jesus had to say was of least importance to her. While Mary did get it, she stopped and was soaking up all that Jesus had to say (Lk 10: 38-42). Now clearly Abraham and Martha were not in the wrong per se, because hospitality/caring are important. But, taking a stance on the importance of the Lord in their life at the time was the least important thing in their minds. I believe it is easy to do the same. We get busy in our own little worlds that the Lord usually is somewhere in the middle or at the bottom of our priority list. Taking a stance is important. Putting the Lord as a priority is a must. When you do, your checkbook, your credit card report, and the witness of your friends will reflect in whose name you do the things that you do. Take a stance!

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

7-17-2022

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>07-10-2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,364.02</b>
<b>On-Line Giving:</b>	<b>07-10-2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,380.00</b>
<b>On Line Video</b>	<b>07-10-2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>SVdP</b>	<b>07-10-2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>
<b>Chapel Preservation</b>	<b>07-10-2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>575.00</b>



## STEWARDSHIP

There are so many distractions in our hectic world that impact our pursuit of discipleship with our Lord. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches Martha that her sister Mary has put aside these distractions and has chosen the 'better part' by focusing on the Lord's teachings.

We too should slow down our hectic lives and choose the 'better part'. A good steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### July 18- Monday

MI 6:1-4, 6-8, MT 12:38-42

### July 19-Tuesday

MI 7:14-15, 18-20, MT 12:46-50

### July 20- Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10, Mt 13:1-9

### July 21- Thursday

JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, MT 13:10-17

### July 22- Friday

Sgs 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### July 23- Saturday

Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

### July 24-Sunday

Gn 18:20-32, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday

5:30 p.m.

### July 19

Mass (Chapel)

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

### July 20

Mass (Chapel)

### Thursday

8:00 a.m.

### July 21

Mass (Chapel)

### Friday

8:00a.m.

### July 22

Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

### July 24

Confession Before Mass

8:00 a.m.

Mass (Main Church)

9:00 a.m.

Young Adult (AC)

10:30 a.m.

Mass (Main Church)

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	7/19/2022	5:30 pm	Rhonda Hicks	JR	SI
Wednesday	7/20/2022	8:00 am	Kelley Roberts	JR	RIP
Thursday	7/21/2022	8:30 am	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Friday	7/22/2022	8:00 am	Hilda Hayes	LB	RIP
Sunday	7/24/2022	8:00 am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	7/24/2022	10:30am	Mary G. Yarbrough	LG	RIP

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning "All Catholic Things" Bible Study will begin our new year Tuesday, August 16, in the Conference Room of the Activity Center from 10-12.

Our two studies this semester will be an 8-week study of Romans and a 6-week study of Psalm 23.

For more information contact Karen Overstreet 662-251-1961

**FEARLESS** STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE FRANCISCAN  
 Steubenville Atlanta Catholic Youth Conference 2022  
 Thank you!



Thank you to Fr. Jeffrey and all our parishioners for your prayers and financial support in making this Spirit-filled weekend possible for our Teens!  
 Our experience will be highlighted in our "Stockholder Minutes" which will be published in the coming weeks.  
 For more information contact Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister  
 annunciationcyo@gmail.com

## 13TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE



Live Music by: **SUGAR SHAKER**

Speaker Couple: **Kate & David Dawson Jr.**

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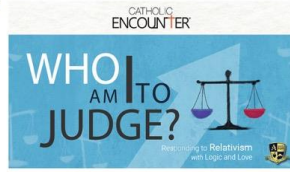


July 17, 2022

## WATCH

### WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. That there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



## LEARN

### GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

## LISTEN

### WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been. All that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

### WOMEN MADE NEW CRYSTALINA EVERT



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Sam Phillips  
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Karen Pittman  
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George Swales  
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#### Prayers for Families and Friends

Barbara Aicement  
Katie Atkinson  
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## Natural Family Planning



### Natural Family Planning:

### IS FOR...

- Provides essential information about how our bodies and fertility work.
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- Reflects the dignity of the human person.
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- Enriches the bond between husband and wife.



- Women who want to understand their reproductive health.
- Women during all phases of their reproductive life.
- Couples who want to share the responsibility for planning their family.
- Couples who are postponing pregnancy.
- Couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy.
- Couples who want to let children come as they may.

### HOW IT WORKS...

- Based on a woman's patterns of fertility and infertility.
- A woman learns to observe and record her own natural signs of fertility and infertility.
- The couple learns to respect their combined fertility.

### For more information contact:

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Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love. (Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

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For more information on how to become a member contact **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at [smithmichael2192@gmail.com](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)



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