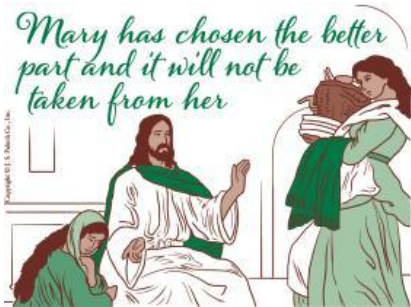


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July 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Scripture Readings

- FIRST READING:** Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).
- PSALM:** He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
- SECOND READING:** The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).
- GOSPEL:** Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?
In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?
Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!
We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, July 26th</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, July 27th</u>
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Pat Wess

Mass Intentions for the Week: (July 21st – July 27th)

MON	07/21	7:00AM. . . + Lawrence Lugar— (St. Anne Parish Family)
TUES	07/22	7:00AM. . . + Domenic Petrone— (Gene & Barb Dryzal)
WED	07/23	7:00AM. . . + Agnes Ceslovník— (St. Anne Parish Family)
THURS	07/24	7:00AM . . .+ Matilda & Martin Simcic
FRI	07/25	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the family of Cirilia Graicar
SAT	07/26	5:30PM. . . + (WA) Jerry Chverchko & (B) Krista Chverchko— (Wife & Mom)
SUN	07/27	9:00AM. . . + Frank & Sue Karmanocky— (Family)

July 20, 2025



Stewardship Reflections:

Today’s readings are chock full of inspiration for living a stewardship way of life, starting with our first reading, from Genesis. Here we see the stewardship concept of hospitality at work as Abraham offers a generous welcome to three mysterious men who appear at the entrance to his tent. Some Church fathers hold that the three men are an early symbol of our Triune God; others that the three are angels. In any case, Abraham welcomes them warmly in true steward-ship hospitality, offering them a good meal and some cool water with which to refresh themselves. In return for his generosity, one of the three men promises that Abraham’s elderly wife would miraculously give birth to a son, a promise which indeed comes true.

In the week ahead, let’s examine how well we show “hospitality” to our Lord by putting Him first through our stewardship of time. If you do not have a daily habit of prayer, commit to five minutes for the next seven days. If you are already in the habit of daily prayer, make sure you are listening at least as much as speaking. Either way, you will be blessed. What a privilege to be His stewards!

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
July 12th & July 13th, 2025

Weekly	\$ 1,184.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Poor Box	\$ 61.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 372.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne’s Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!



KOC is sponsoring a Blood Drive in memory of **Dan Hutchison on August 8, 2025 from 11:30 - 5PM**. For an Appointment, Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StTherese or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Hall after both Masses **this weekend**, July 19th & 20th for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month! **Be sure to stop down for a delicious treat and fellowship.**
Hope to see you there



On behalf of Fr. Richard Kyankaaga, your Comboni Preacher, thank you very much. Your support in this Mission Appeal helps us to continue our gospel proclamation and services to the poorest and most abandoned people in the world.

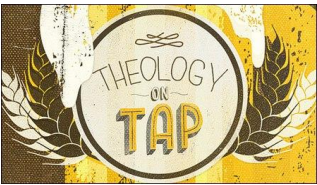
2025 Catholic Ministries Drive
Follow Me.

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of June 30th a total of **\$5,860 (66.6%)** towards our target amount of **\$8,800**. Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.
All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne’s Parish

A Family Perspective (Luke 10:38 - 42)
Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “You are anxious about many things” robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Community News & Events

BASKET RAFFLE: Saint Bartholomew Parish in Wilmore will host a basket raffle on Sunday, July 27 from 12-2 PM with 200+ baskets, small games of chance, and homemade hot concessions. The parish hall will be open to purchase and drop tickets after weekend Masses starting July 12. Call 814-495-9298 to visit during the week. 185 Church Hill Road, Wilmore.



Young Adult Group (18-39): Our 2nd annual Mass and Picnic at Greenhouse Park was a success with 20+ in attendance including children and 3 Catholic Priests from the Roman and Byzantine Rites. Theology on Tap is a week early in July with Fr. Basil Cole OP from Washington DC joining us on July 23rd at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm. August 8th is a Rosary and Bonfire at Greenhouse Park at 6pm, and August 9th at 9am is our 2nd annual Hike at Laurel Highlands Trail Route 56 Trailhead. All young adults (18-39) and young families with their children are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

Outdoor Mass for Married Couples

Mark your calendar for one of the most popular liturgical celebrations of the summer. Bishop Mark will preside at the annual outdoor Mass for married couples on **July 20 at 7:00 p.m.** at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine. During the liturgy, husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental commitment to each other

Outdoor Mass

Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- August 31st, 2025. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

A person's a person,
No matter how small.
-Dr. Seuss



Abortion: We are by no means blind to the sufferings of mothers and the problems confronting some families, but Abortion and Infanticide are not the solution. We shall always support every effort to alleviate human suffering and to solve personal and family problems, but ***we insist that a solution MUST respect the life of the innocent, defenseless, unborn child***

Join Us on a Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and the Shrines of Spain!

Deacon Nelson and Shelley Lowes, from Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes, warmly invite you to join them on a spiritual journey through some of Europe's most sacred sites. This unforgettable pilgrimage will take place **May 7-19, 2026**, and includes visits to:

Lisbon • Fátima • Santiago de Compostela • Lourdes • Montserrat • Barcelona

The total cost is approximately **\$4,600 per person**, which includes the base trip price, round-trip airfare, transfer fees, and taxes. Most meals are included.

We currently have **44 spots available**, and **29 have already signed on** — we only need 30 to make the trip official!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to deepen your faith, experience rich history, and enjoy the beauty of Spain, Portugal, and France.

Learn more and register at:

<https://www.epicjourneystours.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-shrines-of-spain/>
We hope you can join us!

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**The Feast Day of Saints
Joachim & Anne is celebrated
on July 26th**

O Glorious Saints Joachim and Anne, you were chosen by God to be the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask for your intercession on behalf of families, especially those who are struggling with infertility, raising children, or navigating difficult times. Pray for us that we may raise our children in the ways of the Lord, and that we may always be guided by your example of faith and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen."

St Therese Church

Summer Basket

Bash

July 19th & July 20th
4-8PM 11AM-3PM

Live Entertainment
Saturday 5-8PM
The Desperados

Themed Basket Drawing held
Sunday @ 3PM

Kids Games - Instant Bingo -
Chuck-A-Luck
Cash Raffle Drawing



Menu

Craft/Bistro Style Burgers
Pulled Pork Sandwiches
French Fries

Pizza - Funnel Cakes
Water - Soda - Beer
Available for purchase