



Mater Dolorosa



St. Helena



St. Dominic

El Boletín de la Iglesia

16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 20 de julio de 2025

LA OFICINA SE ENCUENTRA EN 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

HORARIO DE OFICINA: LUNES A JUEVES, DE 8:00AM A 5:00PM • VIERNES, DE 8:00AM A 12:00PM

HORARIO DE MISAS

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes	8:00am
Lunes y Martes	Sin Misa
Vigilia del Sábado	4:00pm
Domingo	11:00am
Misa del Primer Sábado	8:00am

Santo Dominic

Martes	6:00pm
Domingo	8:15am

Santa Helena

Lun., Mié. - Viernes	7:30 am
Martes	Sin Misa
Sábado	4:00pm
Domingo	9:00am.
Domingo (Español)	12:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes	7:00-7:45am
Primer sábado	7:00-7:45am
Sábado	3:00-3:45pm

Santo Dominic

Martes	5:00-5:45pm
Domingo	7:00-7:45am

Santa Helena

Lun, miércoles a viernes	7:00-7:20am
Miércoles	5:00pm
Sábado	3:00-3:45am
Domingo	8:00-8:45am



Marta, Marta, estás inquieta y preocupada por muchas cosas. Solo una cosa es necesaria. María ha escogido la mejor parte, y nadie se la quitará.
Lucas 10:38-42

TELÉFONOS

Santa Helena	985-748-9057	Mater Dolorosa	985-878-9639
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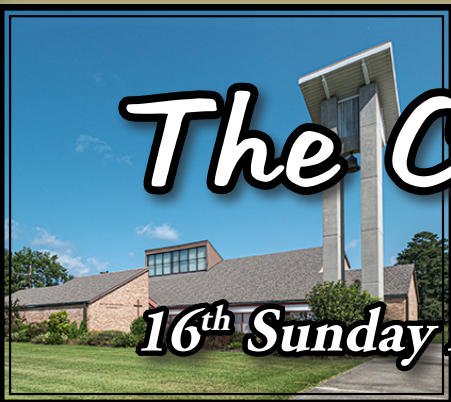
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En Mater Dolorosa, Santa Elena y Santo Domingo nos comprometemos a educar, guiar y apoyar a todos los que nos visitan, en particular a quienes se acercan, en las enseñanzas y tradiciones de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Esta misión se logrará mediante el ejercicio de las virtudes cardinales de la justicia, la prudencia, la templanza y la fortaleza. Fomentamos un encuentro con Jesús que nos lleva a una profunda amistad con él para que podamos dar testimonio a los demás.



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The Church Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM • FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday - Friday	8:00am
Monday, Tuesday	No Mass
Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	11:00am
1st Saturday Mass	8:00am

St. Dominic

Tuesday	6:00pm
Sunday	8:15am

St. Helena

Mon., Wed. - Friday	7:30am
Tuesday	No Mass
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
Sunday Spanish	12:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday- Friday	7:00-7:45am
1st Saturday	7:00-7:45am
Saturday	3:00-3:45pm

St. Dominic

Tuesday	5:00-5:45pm
Sunday	7:00-7:45am

St. Helena

Mon., Wed. - Friday	7:00-7:20am
Wednesday	5:00pm
Saturday	3:00-3:45pm
Sunday	8:00-8:45am



“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.”
Luke 10:38-42

PHONES

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We at Mater Dolorosa, St. Helena and St. Dominic are committed to educating, directing, and sustaining all who visit, in particular those who draw near, to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church; this Mission will be achieved by employing Cardinal virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude. We foster an encounter with Jesus that leads to a deep friendship with Him so we may witness to others.

Staff

Pastor, Rev. Reuben Dykes
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Emilio Gomez
Deacon, Eddie Renz Jr.
Retired Deacon, Nat Garofalo
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Site Coordinator, Shana Bender
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Mater Dolorosa Sacramental Coordinator, Joyce Paille
St. Helena Sacramental Coordinator, Trudy Currier
DRE, Allison Dreher
Assistant DRE/Youth, Brooke Danna
Music Director Mater Dolorosa, Tony Anzalone
Music Director St. Helena, Danny Keen
Head Sacristian St. Helena, Judy Cavaretta



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated regularly throughout the year. Expectant parents should contact the Parish Office for information concerning Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

Contact the Parish priest at least six (6) Months in advance from the date desired

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office if a family member is Ill, Homebound or Hospitalized.

JULY 20 , 2025

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They were like sheep without a shepherd.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diorbr.org

“Human Life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”
-Catechism of the Catholic Church

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Mater Dolorosa...	July 13 th	\$11,362.00	MDS(school)	\$938.00
St. Helena	July 13 th	\$7,356.00		

The second collection next weekend will be for the Religious Education.

This Week’s Readings

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025
Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15; Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025
Song 3:1-4b; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50; Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

CAMPUS TOURS AT ST. HELENA

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go the to website at www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link or call Church Office.

TRAVELING STATUE PRAYER DEVOTION

If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Prayer Devotion and host one of the Marian statues in your home, please contact one of the following:

Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)
For the Families of St. Helena

Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)
For the Souls in Purgatory

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics/Prayer for Priest

Judy Williams (985-969-4511)
For St. Helena Church/Our Children of St. Helena

Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)
For St. Helena Church/For the return of our Lapsed Catholics/Prayer for Peace

PSR FALL SESSION STARTS AUGUST 24th

Fall classes are held at St. Dominic at 9:30am and St. Helena at 10:30am on Sunday mornings once a month. 5th -11th grade students will also be required to meet once a month at Mater Dolorosa for Encounter Nights starting at 5:30pm. This will include Adoration and Confession available.

FALL CLASSES	THURSDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHTS
Sunday, August 24 th	
Sunday, September 14 th	Thursday, September 18 th
Sunday, October 12 th	Thursday, October 16 th
Sunday, November 16 th	Thursday, November 20 th
Sunday, December 14 th	Thursday, December 18 th
Sunday, January 11 th	Thursday, January 15 th
Sunday, February 15 th	Thursday, February 19 th

STARTING JULY 13TH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE...

- There will be NO MASS at St. Dominic on Tuesdays and Sundays.
- St. Dominic Masses will be held at Mater Dolorosa for facilities and maintenance

Anuncios del boletín informativo en español

Mater Dolorosa Noches de Encuentro (Adoración, Alabanza y Música) Cada tercer jueves del mes | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Avisos del Ministerio Hispano

Charlas pre-bautismales: Primer miércoles de Cada mes: 7:00pm, aula 101. **Requisitos:** Certificado de nacimiento del niño a bautizar, certificado de matrimonio por la Iglesia de los padrimos, Llenar formulario de registro (presentar documentación el día de la charla).

Bautizos: Tercer sábado de cada mes Misa de 4:00pm en Inglés, o el Tercer Domingo de cada mes, Misa en Español a las 12:00 mediodía.

Jueves Eucarístico: Misa/Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo: Primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:00pm.

Santo Rosario en Español seguido de compartir con snack: Todos los jueves: 10:00am. Lugar: Tienda Religiosa de la Iglesia Santa Helena.

Bodas y Quinceañeras: Favor hacer cita con Padre Emilio Gómez por WhatsApp o mensaje de texto al teléfono: de oficina: (985) 748-9057, Cel: 305-879-7754, o pasar por la oficina.

Confesiones: Todos los miércoles, 5:00pm en la Iglesia Santa Helena. Domingos antes de la misa en Español o llame a la oficina para una cita.

Fechas importantes

15, 16 y 17 de agosto: Retiro del Colegio San Andrés para los servidores del Ministerio Hispano de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Elena. El retiro comenzará el viernes 15 de agosto, de 6:00pm 10:00pm, en el Salón. El sábado 16 de agosto, de 8:00am a 8:00pm, y el domingo 17 de agosto, de 8:00am a 6:00pm.

Sábado 6 de septiembre de 2025: Misa del Primer Sábado en español en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Elena. Rezo del Santo Rosario, convivencia y comida después de la misa en el aula 101.

Sábado 18 de octubre de 2025: Santa Misa a las 6:00 pm en Santa Helena para celebrar la FIESTA DE SAN JUDAS, seguida de Intercambio Social en el Pabellón San José.

Intenciones de masas

DOMINGO 27 DE JULIO | 12:30PM
Los feligreses de St. Helena Catholic Church

Lecturas de la misa

LUNES, 21 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 14:5-18; Éx 15; Mt 12:38-42

MARTES, 22 DE JULIO DE 2025
Cant 3:1-4b; Sal 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

MIÉRCOLES, 23 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78; Mt 13:1-9

JUEVES, 24 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

VIERNES, 25 DE JULIO DE 2025
2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126; Mt 20:20-28

SÁBADO, 26 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 24:3-8; Sal 50; Mt 13:24-30

DOMINGO, 27 DE JULIO DE 2025
Gén 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



UNIFORME PARA NIÑOS DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL DEL 24 AL 26 DE JULIO EN EL SALÓN SANTA HELENA
Fechas y horarios de distribución de uniformes:
Jueves 24 y viernes 25 de julio, de 8:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m.
Sábado 26 de julio, de 8:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.
** Tenga a mano su tarjeta de Medicaid o de cupones de alimentos para su revisión. Debe vivir en la parroquia North Tangipahoa.**

ESCUELA CATÓLICA MATER DOLOROSA

Las inscripciones para el año escolar 2025-2026 siguen abiertas. Los invitamos a conocer más sobre la Escuela Católica Mater Dolorosa visitando nuestro sitio web www.mdeagles.org o llamando a la secretaria al 985-878-4295 para programar una visita.

¡LA SESIÓN DE OTOÑO DE PSR COMIENZA EL 24 DE AGOSTO!

Las clases de otoño se imparten en St. Dominic a las 9:30am y en St. Helena a las 10:30am los domingos por la mañana, una vez al mes. Además, los estudiantes de 5to a 11to grado deberán reunirse una vez al mes en Mater Dolorosa para las Noches de Encuentro, que comienzan a las 5:30pm. Esto incluirá Adoración y Confesión.

HORARIO DE CLASES DOMINICALES EN ST. DOMINIC Y ST. HELENA

24 de agosto	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
14 de septiembre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
12 de octubre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
16 de noviembre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
14 de diciembre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
11 de enero	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
15 de febrero	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am

NOCHES DE ENCUENTRO LOS JUEVES EN MATER DOLOROSA

18 de septiembre en MD 5:30pm	18 de diciembre en MD 5:30pm
16 de octubre en MD 5:30pm	15 de enero en MD 5:30pm
20 de noviembre en MD 5:30pm	19 de febrero en MD 5:30pm

FIESTA DE VERANO, 26 DE JULIO

Bienvenidos los alumnos de 5.º a 12.º grado

La fiesta comienza con la misa de las 4:00 p. m. en Santa Helena, luego nos reuniremos en el pabellón Full of Grace St. Joseph para divertirnos y tener compañerismo.

HORARIO DE LA NOCHE DE LA JUVENTUD
13 de julio, Preparatoria
26 de julio, Fiesta de Verano para TODOS los estudiantes
3 de agosto, Secundaria

Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o proporcionar una comida para los estudiantes, comuníquese con Brooke Danna al 985-474-9281.

Dinero Recaudado - 13 de julio • Primera Colección: \$411.00

FAREWELL TO SEMINARIAN JOHN HARRIS

Tuesday, July 29th after 6pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa. All are invited to celebrate at the KC Hall.

John Harris will be returning to the Seminary next month. Please come and wish him well for his next year.



SUMMER BASH JULY 26th

5th -12th graders are welcome

Jr. High Youth is starting back!

The Bash begins with 4pm Mass at St. Helena, after, we will gather at the Full of Grace St. Joseph Pavillion for fun and fellowship until 8pm

YOUTH NIGHTS SCHEDULE

July 13 th	High School at St. Helena
July 26 th	Summer Bash ALL students
August 3 rd	Jr. High at St. Helena

If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the Youth, contact Brooke Danna at 985-474-9281.



HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Monday, June 28th at 6pm
in the St. Helena Catholic Church

FIRST SATURDAY MASS - AUGUST 2, 2025

8am at Mater Dolorosa Church in Independence

7am Confessions

TWO HEARTS

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

October 4, 2025 • 9:00 – 12:00pm • Independence KC Hall

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Sheryl Jones

Please register at womensprayerbreakfast24@gmail.com or Contact Carol Reynolds at 985-320-0051

ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF JESUS!

3rd Thursday of each month at Mater Dolorosa 5:30-7:00pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

- Amite Knights of Columbus #10911 meets the first Tuesday of the month in classroom 101. Rosary 6pm, meeting 6:30pm.
- Independence Knights of Columbus #5627 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the KC Hall.

ST. HELENA CDA MEETINGS

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic Daughter? Please join us at 5:30pm in classroom 101 every second Monday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS AT ST. HELENA

Every Monday in classroom 101 at 5pm. We are open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AT ST. HELENA

In classroom 101 after 7:30am Mass.

All are welcome to attend the Bible Study.

MATER DOLOROSA ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Will be held on the second Thursday of the month (August 14th) at 5:30pm at Mater Dolorosa Church.

Please contact Sarah Thiel at 985-634-6523 for more information.



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration remains open for the 2025-2026 school year, and we invite you to explore more about Mater Dolorosa Catholic School by visiting our website at www.mdeagles.org or contacting the school office at 985-878-4295 to schedule a tour.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FOR MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL

The office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am -1:00pm

After office hours leave a message.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UNIFORM FOR KIDS

JULY 24th - 26th IN THE ST. HELENA HALL

Dates and times for Uniform Distribution:

July 24th & July 25th - 8am to 4pm | July 26th - 8am to 12pm

* Please have your Medicaid card or food stamp card for review. *

** You must live in North Tangipahoa Parish. **

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPOTLIGHT

For the period of April thru June 2025, St. Vincent de Paul assisted 56 neighbors providing spiritual support and relief from some of the burdens of life totaling \$11,782.00 for the quarter.

Here is a breakdown of some of the assistance given to our neighbors in need:

Utilities: \$8,782.00; Rent: \$2,276.00;

Clothing/Household Items: \$724.00

We appreciate everyone for supporting our ministry.

ST. HELENA (SHCC)	
MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025	
7:30am	Rose & James Webb
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Alice Currier, Pete Danna, Harrell Griffin, Kelly Bellavia, Mike Murphy, RD & Elsie Bridges, John Vaccaro, Tammy Boudreaux, Irene Brumfield, Jim Tryniecki, Dave LeJeune, Michael Jude LeJeune, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ashlee Travis, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jeanette Relan, Connor Corkern, Liuzza Family
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Harrell Griffin, Kelly Bellavia, Alice Currier, David Acosta, Jim Tryniecki, Tom Gentrup, Frances Anderson, Clo & Rocky Wattigney, Barbara Broussard, Beverly Esteven, Burrell Carter, Troy Armond, Ashlee Travis, Sister Maria John of the Cross Trang Thi Luu F.M.S.R, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025	
7:30am	Harold & Mark Wright
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025	
4:00pm	Frances Anderson
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025	
9:00am	Alice Currier
12:30pm	The People of St. Helena Church

Heavenly Father, creator of mankind, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless all members of our Armed Forces. Please be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

George Van Zandt, Larry Toups, Peter Vangjel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Nic Edwards, Jake Cristina, Scott Swilley, Angie Swilley, Chris Brunet, Jacob Rankin, James Michael Dupuis, Daniel Mays, Jim Bravis Redmond Jr., Daniel Santora, Jerry Simmons, Wesley Corkern, Lucas Edward Thigpen, John Accord, Maxwell Conger, Kyle Joseph Rosalies, Jordon Quinn, Adrian Gonzalez Moreno, Sgt. Matthew Vallot, Lt. Molly Fekete, Wesley Corkern, Jacob Frazier, Braeden Hallmark, Trent Smith, Andrew Zaffuto, Blake Blades, Aivah Noble

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 26 - JULY 27, 2025					
St. Helena					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
7/26 4:00pm		S. Gifford, N. Gifford	J. Williams, A. Stevens, L. Langston, T. Bellavia	P. Macalusa, H. Bishop	J. Costas, C. Hayden
7/27 9:00am		B. Glasgow, E. Gauff	K. Varnado, C. Varnado, D. Poche, M. Poche	MC. Passman, D. Passman, C. Thompson	T. Hymel, C. Hymel, C. Varnado
7/27 12:30pm		Oliver R., Lorena M.	Glorimar y Jorge	Belia, Esmeralda, Nahomi, Becky	Lupita y Trini
Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
7/26 4:00pm	Deacon Eddie	D. Varisco		V. Greenfield, D. Owen, JA. Bender	
7/27 8:15am	Deacon Eddie	L. Reed	Hamilton, R. Rogers	L. Danna, E. Barnes, M. Barnes	
7/27 11:00am	Deacon Eddie	T. DiVittorio	Coslan, JA Costa	C. Saragusa, G. DiVittorio L. Radford	

MATER DOLOROSA (MD) ST. DOMINIC (SD)	
MASS INTENTIONS	
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025	
SD 6:00pm	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025	
MD 8:00am	Debbie Moran
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025	
MD 8:00am	Harold Griffin
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025	
MD 8:00am	Kelly & Laura Saragusa
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025	
SD 4:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025	
SD 8:15am	People of the Parish
MD 11:00am	Jackie Ingraffia, Gary Overby, Sylvia Duhé, Lavarre Family, Hina Alloto, Jeanette Relan, Norma Jean DiVittorio, Loretta Bergeron, Tony & Josie LaMarca, Emma Levatino

Please pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, and also for our dearly departed and their families, especially

Hunter Smith, Hurlless Clouatre, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Desiree Jones, Tammy Fabre, Ann Dockens, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Wanda & Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, John Cooper, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Mike Currier, Juanita Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Charlotte Fowler, Jeraldean Kellem, Jenna Blades, Judy Conerly, Hunter Para, Connie Crayton, Kim Currier, Jason Lasseigne, Alicia Higginbothan, James & John Higginbothan, Dot Ardeneaux, Katie Derbins, Joanne Sampson, Heidi Carter, Brenda Currier, Roy Currier, Wayne Norwood, Brad Stewart, John Gagilano, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Janette Relan, Henry McCabe, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Josephine Capdeboscq

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SAINT AUGUSTINE WRITES ON MARTHA AND MARY

To the Fathers, Jesus here is pointing towards our supernatural destiny. While we are called to serve each other here on earth, our ultimate fulfillment is union with God forever—the contemplation of the divine essence in eternity. Thus, Martha’s work is indeed good, but Mary’s part is closer to what we will experience in heaven—unlike servile work, contemplation of God’s word “will not be taken away” in the life to come.

Thus, as St. Gregory says, “the works of an active life pass away with the body, but the joys of the contemplative life rather begin to increase from the end.”

St. Augustine writes that here both Martha and Mary represent the Church: Martha, the present Church which “receives the Lord into her heart”; Mary, the future Church which “shall delight in Wisdom alone.”

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