



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, July 19: VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Benton Hancock by St. Vincent de Paul Members

SUNDAY, July 20: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Priest

8:00 a.m. – † Allen (A.J.) Welch by Joe and Maria Danish

Tuesday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. – † Carmen Rivera by Friends

Wednesday, July 23: Saint Bridget, Religious

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:00 a.m. – Magdaline Szczerba by Lisa and Donald Matson

Friday, July 25: Saint James, Apostle

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brenneman by Valerie Copenhaver

SATURDAY, July 26: VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Josephine Peduzzi by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, July 27: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25, 2025. From 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. We will have brunch for the parish hosted by the children and teachers on Sunday, July 27, 2025 after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

July 20, 2025: Sixteenth Sunday (LK 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.

LIVE MASS aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for July 26/ 27, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Stewardship Reflections

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging
The Real Presence of Christ in the
tabernacle is burning this week for
Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, July 20, 2025: Mary Secrest

Sunday, July 27, 2025: Maggie Stiffler

ProLife

July 20 -Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume it is (alive); thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.



Corbin Whitsel

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

July/ August 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 19, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Guy Kumpf	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 20, 2025	Louise Ketner	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday July 26, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday July 27, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 2, 2025	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf	Louise Ketner Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 3, 2025	Dennis Drake	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 9, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 10, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Will Crouse Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 16, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Ann Bonson	Maria Danish Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 17, 2025	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 23, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 24, 2025	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 30, 2025	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 31, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates