

ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

MISSION STATEMENT

Richly blessed in numbers, talents and resources, we the people of St. Peter the Fisherman Roman Catholic Church, are commissioned by Christ, inspired by His teaching, motivated by love and called by our very Baptism to be the living sign of God's loving presence in the community of the Twin Lakes area.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Closed on Holy Days of Obligation and National Holidays).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, thru Saturday 7:15 AM
Wednesday and Friday: 5:15 PM

HOLY DAYS – as announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office for dates and time of Baptisms and other information pertaining to this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Half an hour before each Mass, and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparation for marriage must begin **at least six months before anticipated date of wedding.** Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to talk with a priest.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the church office during office hours.

PASTOR

Fr. Norbert Rappold 424-4841
Fr. Norbert's email: maryjo.spcc@gmail.com

DEACONS:

Robert Crawford
Jeff Speight
Robert Wochner 425-2832 ext. 1

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Sister Santina Purcha, OP 425-2832, ext. 1
Sister Irmina Malek, OP
Sister Klaudia Klapacz, OP

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary (maryjo.spcc@gmail.com)
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Mrs. Tina Johnson, OP (tina@spccmtnhome.org)

Director of Religious Education 425-2832, ext. 3
Brandi Noval (brandi.spcc@gmail.com)

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Live Streamer/Webmaster Debbie Legner

Director of Music Steven Jamison

Maintenance Dennis Roam
Patrick Jean

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroote 421-0426

RCIA: Fr. Norbert or Mary Jo 425-2832

Pastor's Advisory Board: 425-2832

Clothing Room: Kathi Clark 870-809-9080
Mon. – Fri. 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

St. Vincent De Paul Society 424-0926

Thursdays 10:00 – Noon

Daughters of Mary: Lynne Weaver 870-404-1252

Knights of Columbus: Dana Brown 512-983-7878

Knights: 4th Degree

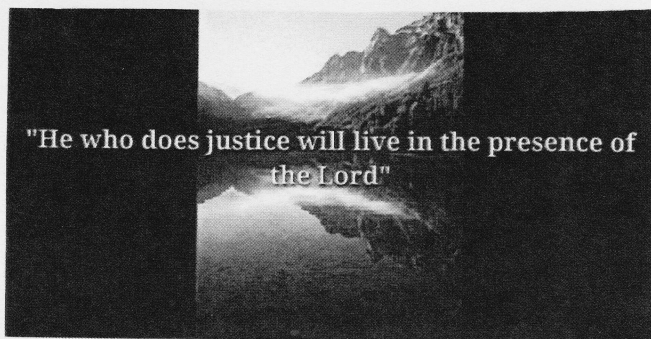
Lay Dominicans: Mrs. Kathi Richey, OP 940-390-6683

Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy 321-4163

Walking With Purpose: Amy Caster 870-421-6351

We welcome all visitors to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church and thank you for celebrating with us the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist. We wish you the most enjoyable stay in our beautiful area and pray for your safety when you travel back home.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
JULY 19/20, 2025**



Psalm 15

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Collection for July 12/13.....\$9,533.00
Collection for Peter's Pence.....\$2,617.00

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY

We commended to God all the souls of our faithfully departed. May they all rest in eternal peace. Please remember their families in your hearts and prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE LORD

We are so blessed we can visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. For more information or to sign up for your personal hour, contact Angela at 421-0426

Sunday: 2:00 AM

Mondays: 1:00 PM

Fridays: 1:00 AM

METAL WALKERS

Metal Walkers are available at St. Peter's free for anyone who can use them. We have so many and no more room to store them. We are so grateful to all those that have been so generous. Please call Denise Malloy from St. Peter's Health Ministry to arrange a time to pick them up at 870-321-4163.

SUBIACO WOMEN'S RETREAT

August 22-24, double \$180.00 and private \$220.00. For reservations call Subiaco Coury House at 479-934-1290. For more information call Theresa at 870-424-8325.

RCIA

Before you know it, RCIA classes will be here starting in September. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or just is curious about our faith, please call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1. Thank you

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

ST. PETER'S FAIR BOOTH We will have a parish booth to share our faith at the Baxter County Fair Grounds this Fall. Although it's months away, some things take time, such as getting a church banner and choosing and ordering materials to give out.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR BAXTER COUNTY FAIR PLANNING GROUP?

Jerry Leppold will be coordinating this and would like to start an email discussion to begin planning and making recommendations for Father Norbert on the Fair Booth for St. Peter's. In August, we will ask for parish volunteers for our booth. We also need prayers! If interested in joining the Baxter County Fair planning group, please email Jerry at jleppold@gmail.com or call or text Jerry at 870-321-2609. The fair will be in September!!

ST. PETER'S KITCHEN ON THURSDAYS

Please join us for free lunch and fellowship from 12:30 to 1:30 PM in DeClerk hall on Thursdays. We thank the cooks Vern Rudnik, Theresa Boekholder, and Martha Dieckman. Thank you to Greeter LeeAnna DePriest. We thank the servers Leo Clegg, Kim and Eddie Harrison and Bonnie Reeves. Thank you to Lenny Jaeger, Kathi Clark and Peggy Ossana for being our clean-up crew and Dcn. Bob for saying a beautiful prayer before our meal. God bless you all, Mary Jo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Eddie and Kim Harrison

40th Wedding Anniversary – July 20th 1985

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BAXTER HEALTH

There are many volunteer opportunities to assist in many fields, such as the community houses, gift shop, thrift shops, patient care, clerical, information desk, shuttle service, and special projects, just to name a few. There is a definite need for parking lot shuttle drivers. The drivers typically work one four-hour shift per week.

Benefits for volunteering at Baxter Health include:

Free access to 24-hour Knox Fitness Center
20 % discount in the Baxter Health Cafeteria
10 % discount at the Pink-A-Dilly Gift Shop
Discounts at participating local businesses

And of course, the satisfaction of helping others.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested or have questions, please contact the Volunteer Services Department at 870-508-1064 or email Becky Rose, CVM, Director of Volunteer Services, at brose@baxterregional.org. or go to <https://www.baxterhealth.org/volunteers>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

7:15 AM +Steve Toth by Mary Toth

Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b

7:15 AM +Eugene Kamp by Judy Kamp

Wednesday, July 23 St. Bridget

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

7:15 AM Special Intention of The Rue Family
by Anna

5:15 PM +Richard & Judith DeAtley by DeAtley Family

Thursday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 20:20-28

7:15 AM Special Intention of Anthony, Ella
& George Boatwright

Friday, July 25 St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

7:15 AM +Barbara Jean Starzyk by Carin Vostatek

5:15 PM +Deceased and living members of the DeGroot
and Seward families by Michael and Kathy DeGroot

Saturday, July 26 St. Joachim and Anne

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

7:15 AM +Shirley Wiles by Barbara Hall

4:00 PM +Frank and Anne Kenyeri by Kenyeri Family

Sunday, July 20 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time *Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13*

8:00 AM +Tony and Ellie Veridico by Marie Moore

11:00 AM For the People of St. Peter's

CLOTHING ROOM We are open Monday – Friday
10-1 and Saturday 10–2. All proceeds are donated to
local charities. We need full time and part time ladies to
work in the clothing room, please call 870-809-9080.
Please consider helping us help others!

HOLY HANDS PRAYER GROUP Men and
women of the parish, please join us in Praise and
Worship, teachings, and prayer. Second and fourth
Thursdays of the month at 6:00 – 7:30 PM in room 140
lower level of the Family Life Center. For more
information, please call Jackie or OJ Frentz at 501-291-
1453.

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES! Be sure to mark
your calendar, October 25th and 26th, we are excited to
announce, and you are all invited to attend St. Peter the
Fisherman 3rd Annual WELCOME RETREAT.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

We meet at 3:00 PM on Thursdays in the Adoration
Chapel to pray for priests. Please join us, everyone is
welcome! For more information, please call Yvonne
Perreault at 870-421-3028.

PLEASE KEEP ALL THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Paul Oswald, Amy, Bill K. Stapleton, Nick, Mick, Tia,
Colleen, Clay Kennedy, Jeff Torphy, Joey, David,
Pam Pellicane, Joan and Carl Torres, Irving and Kay
Bourgeois, Claudette Hough, Fraser, Ruben Pasillas,
Kevin Kennedy, Kaleb, Tina Urban, Mary Eckert,
Trish, Tom and Patricia Kelley, Eden Rosalee
McKinney, Neil Gassie, Joey H., Tom Handby,
Regina Niggemann, Ginny Cox, Clare Joanne Fulton,
Dc. Bob Crawford, Schill Family, Victoria Malichi,
Mike, Jack Insinga, Charles Smirnoff, Amy Spiegle,
David Sullivan, Mark, Toni, Jack Clarke, Jeff Harry,
Jay Jeskie, Brett Rorie, Oakley, Aspen, John, Ed and
Jean Moranz, Kathleen Szpicki, Louie Dreder,
Rosalyn, Debbie Green, Vinnie, George David
Dothage, Sandy, Blair, Marcia Jurakovich, Ida, Baby
Emerson, Mary Ann Hoyne, Betty Lindsey, Parker,
Sam Ferrara, Lois Runkle, Mary Ann Balwierczak,
Stephanie Kratovil, Clark Knight, Beau Dicks, Terry
and Kathy Mason, Wayne Roth, Bob, Carol and Larry
Rice, Fred Browning, Joe Johnsey, Ellen and Family,
Pat Favara, Ron Dziekan, Sarah, Jim Speaks, Lorraine
Wofford, Carol Kennedy, Kristin Meinholz, Jim,
Rachel and Matthew Jowers, Alice Johnson, Sandra
Mayer, Kaleb, Jacob, Brandi, Jerry Carter and Brandi,
Theresa, Hannah, Alex Till, Kennedy, Debra Burley,
David Totten, Ron Briggs, Kristina Hale, Samantha
Washam, Linda, Alice Mason, Don Dotson, Judie
Kubal, Paul Pablo – Garay, David Russell, Joey.

CHANGES Please call Mary Jo in the church office
at 870-425-2832, ext. 1, if you have any changes to
your address or phone number. Thank you.

WELCOME

*If you are new in the Parish, please fill this form out
and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the
church office. Thank you!*

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

*If you are registered and any of your information has
changed, please use this to let us know or call Mary Jo
in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1.*

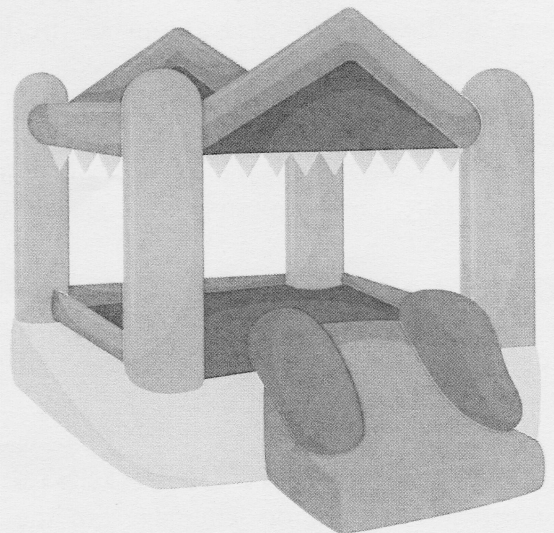
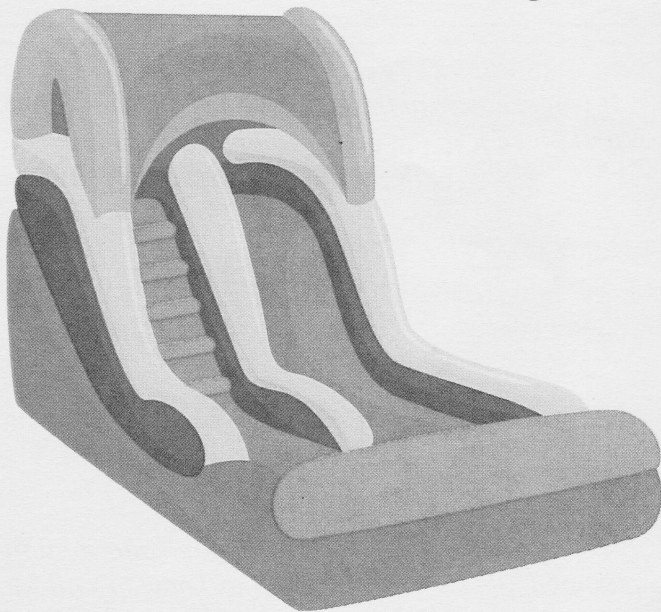
Parish Picnic

**We are seeking young adults and parents to help
Supervise the bounce houses during the Parish picnic
on Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**Please reach out to Sarah or Brandi if you or your young adult
is interested in volunteering. We need coverage
from 12 pm-4:30 pm in 30-minute shifts.**

**Contact Sarah or Brandi at
870-425-2832**

**Volunteers
needed**





The Lay Dominicans of the Immaculate Conception Group of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church would like to invite the men and women of our parish to a "Come and See" breakfast and morning prayer.

When: Sunday August 24, 2025 immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Where: DeClerk Hall

Who: All parishioners over 18

Please RSVP to Kathi Richey at (940)390-6683 or by email to kathirichey@aol.com by August 15, 2025



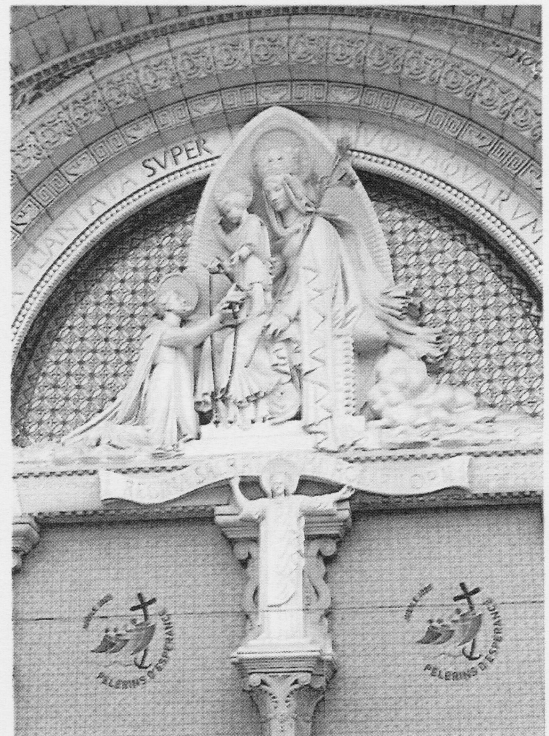
Veritas

*The Immaculate Conception Group
Of the Dominican Laity
St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church*

Who Are the Dominicans?

The Order of Preachers (Dominicans) were founded in 1216 by St. Dominic de Guzman for the primary purpose of defending the truths of the Catholic Faith through a life of prayer, study and holy preaching. Realizing the destructive nature of sin and the theological errors of his time, St. Dominic made the study of sacred truth (*Veritas*) as one of the pillars of his order.

In 1285 a rule was composed for lay people, men and women, single and married, who wanted to live a life based on the spirit of St. Dominic. Today Lay Dominicans continue to bring the truth of the Gospel to their families, parishes, workplaces and social gatherings. Lay Dominicans strive to live a life of holiness by living within the elements of Dominican life based on Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolate, the four pillars of Dominican Spirituality.



*St. Dominic receiving the rosary
from the Blessed Mother.*

Join St. Peter's Parish Choir: A Call to Deepen Your Faith Through Music



St. Peter's Music Ministry invites musicians and singers to become part of our parish choir, a vital component in enhancing the beauty and solemnity of our liturgy. The Catholic Church views music as a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art, as noted in our Catechism. When you participate in the choir, you are not only enhancing your own spiritual life, but also uplifting the hearts and minds of our parishioners by helping them to more fully participate in the liturgy, deepening their connection with the sacred mysteries, fostering unity and reverence within our congregation - and as St. Augustine famously said, "He who sings prays twice."

If music speaks to your heart, we would love you to join our 3 day choir retreat in August.

Saturday, August 2nd: 11a-1p - Learning to read music

Saturday, August 16th: 11a-1p - Learning your note range (men)

Saturday August 30th: 11a-1p - Learning your note range (women)

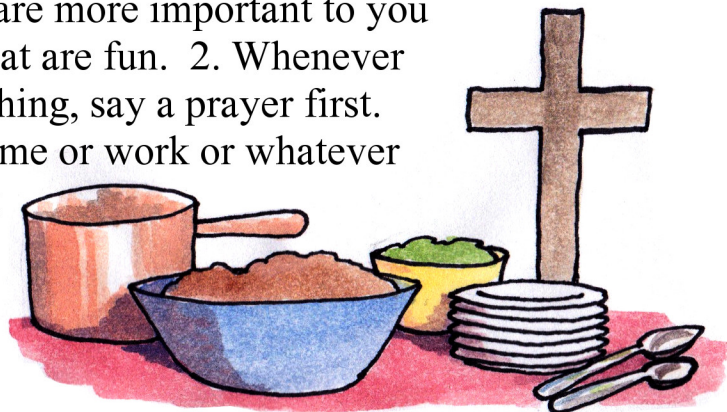
For more information, please contact Steven Jamison, Director of Music, or speak with any member of the choir. Together, we can create a sense of community and belonging within our parish while glorifying God through the gift of music.

Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.Lord 4.chose 6.in 8.is 9.to 10.then 11.many 13.Martha 16.feet 17.be 18.do 19.her 20.said DOWN: 1.listen 2.on 3.distracted 4.care 5.one 7.away 11.Mary 12.needed 14.things 15.serve

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20th, 2025

*Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
to serve alone? Tell her then
to help me!*



*!altam altam
zuoixna era uoy
izpniht ynam tuoda belduort bna
.lufbgn zi pniht eno
nrezoh zed ynam
.tnagretted elt*

Luke 10:38-42



*Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister
wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when
she complained to Him?
Look in the mirror to find out!*

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

JULY 21

LAWRENCE WAS BORN IN ITALY IN 1559 AND WAS BAPTIZED WITH THE NAME JULIUS CAESAR. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS QUITE YOUNG.



HE BECAME A CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN AT AGE 16, TAKING THE NAME LAWRENCE. HE WAS ORDAINED AT AGE 23.



LAWRENCE LEARNED LANGUAGES VERY EASILY, SO HE COULD STUDY THE BIBLE JUST AS IT WAS WRITTEN.



Tomorrow I want you to preach in the cathedral.



HE WAS A GREAT PREACHER AND TRAVELLED ALL OVER EUROPE.

EVEN THOUGH HIS LIFE WAS VERY BUSY HE WOULD ALWAYS TAKE TIME TO PRAY.



HE BECAME CHAPLAIN OF AN ARMY AND LED A BATTLE WITH NO WEAPON BUT A CRUCIFIX- EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE!



Father, we need you to come. There's a big argument...

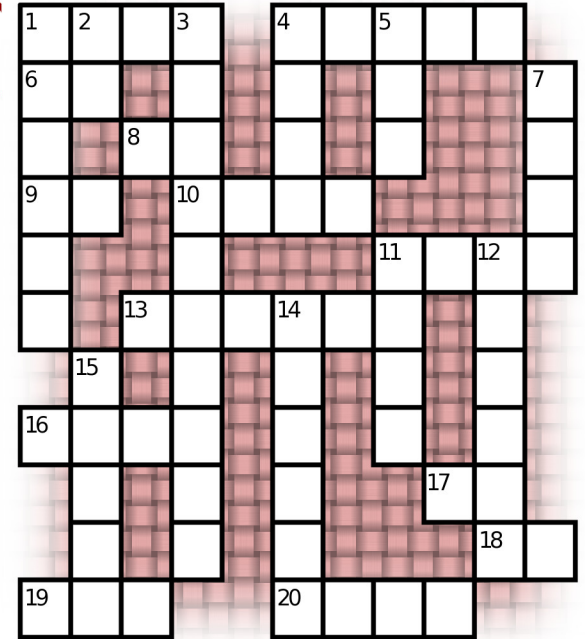


BECAUSE OF HIS HOLINESS, LAWRENCE WAS CHOSEN LEADER OF HIS ORDER. HE WAS SENT ALL OVER TO HELP THE BROTHERS AND MAKE PEACE. HE DIED AT AGE 60.

SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

Martha and Mary

cross
word
puzzle



Across:

1. The _____ came to Martha's house
4. Mary _____ the better part
6. Jesus was _____ Martha's house
8. "One thing _____ needed."
9. Jesus said _____ her, "Martha, Martha."
10. "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
11. Martha was concerned about _____ things.
13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
16. Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not _____ taken..."
18. "_____ you not care?"
19. "...away from _____."
20. Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

1. Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
2. She sat _____ the ground near Him.
3. Martha was _____ with much serving.
4. "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
5. "_____ thing is needed..."
7. The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
12. "...one thing is _____..."
14. Martha was anxious about many _____.
15. "My sister has left me to _____ alone."