

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Tyson C. is our St. Mary's Athlete of the week, sponsored by Harley Phillips. Tyson competed in our County of Lethbridge Junior High League track meet. He took first place in both his races, the 400 and 800 m. Tyson will represent St. Mary's at the Zone track meet next week. Good Luck Tyson, way to represent St. Mary's



Petra T. is our St. Mary's Athlete of the week, sponsored by Harley Phillips. Petra competed in our County of Lethbridge Junior High League track meet. There she earned first place and set a track record in the 800 m, first in the 3000m and second in the 1500m. Her wins earned her the aggregate silver medal in her age category. Petra will represent St. Mary's in the Zone track meet coming up next week. Way to go Petra and good luck at Zones!!

Continued thanks to Harley Phillips of Desjardins Insurance for sponsoring our ATHLETES OF THE WEEK program

**PARENTS:
Please complete your 2022/2023
student registration on your Parent
Powerschool Account.**

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
June 2022



Ecce Ego Sum Mitte Me

St. Mary's School

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May 31, 2022

RE: Student Attendance During Exam Week and Exam Schedule

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday, June 17th is the last day of regular classes at St. Mary's School. The final exam schedule commences the Monday June 20th and continues until June 27th. **Please be aware that Grade 6-9 exams as well as all Diploma and Grade 12 exams will begin at 8:45am. Grade 10 and 11 course exams please see attached schedule as those start times vary.** Please be diligent in ensuring students arrive on time for exams as late entries often cause significant disruption to students already writing and important writing details are communicated at the beginning of every exam. Additionally, students will not receive extended time when arriving late to an exam.

Students who miss an exam will not be permitted to rewrite the exam unless they have communicated to their teacher the nature of the absence prior to the exam. In cases of emergency circumstances, school administration will intervene on behalf of the student to ensure a reasonable solution. The exam make-up day is only available to students who have rescheduled exams prior to exam week. Students who do not communicate the need for a rescheduled exam in advance, will not be permitted to write on the exam make-up day.

As a reminder, regular classes do not run during the exam schedule and students will not be under teacher supervision after the completion of their exams. The school library will remain open during the exam schedule as a quiet place for students to study. While the school remains open for administration purposes, students are to leave after the completion of their exams. Please contact school administration for clarification or inquiries.

Exams can bring extra stress upon students. While the school staff works faithfully to prepare students for exams, parents and guardians ought to ensure that students are studying, getting enough sleep, and managing stress. Please contact the school's counseling services for support regarding the strategies parents and guardians can utilize for students during exams.

Sincerely,

Joshua Van Uden
Associate Principal
St. Mary's School

JUNIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE

SMS (JH)- June 2022 EXAM (All Exams Begin at 8:45AM)

Jun 2022 (Mountain Time - Denver)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13	14	15	16	17
		ELA 6 Part B PAT (Start 8:30)	ELA 9 Part B PAT (Start 8:30)	
20	21	22	23	24
ELA 8 (Start 8:45)	Social 7 Project Display	ELA 7 (Start 8:45)	Math 7 (Start 8:45)	Exam Conflict/Make Up Day
Math 6 PAT (Start 8:45)	Social 8 Project Display	Math 8 (Start 8:45)	Science 8 (Start 8:45)	
Math 9 PAT (Start 8:45)		Science 6 PAT (Start 8:45)	Social 6 PAT (Start 8:45)	
Science 7 (Start 8:45)		Science 9 PAT (Start 8:45)	Social 9 PAT (Start 8:45)	

SENIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE

SMS (SH) - June 2022 EXAM (ALL Gr 10 and 11 Begin at 12:15AM. Diploma Exams begin at 8:45)

Jun 2022 (Mountain Time - Denver)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13	14	15	16	17
Eng 30 Part A (Start 8:45)				
20	21	22	23	24
Chem 20 (Start 12:15)	No Exams - Office Hours	Math 10-3 (Start 12:15)	Bio 30 (Start 8:45)	Office Hours
Eng 30-1 Diploma (Start 8:45)		Math 10C (Start 12:15)	RS 15 (Start 12:15)	Rel 25 (Start 8:45)
Eng 30-2 Diploma (Start 8:45)		Rel 35 (Start 8:45)	Science 24 (Start 12:15)	
English 10-1 (Start 12:15)		Social 20-1 (Start 12:15)		
English 10-2 (Start 12:15)		Social 20-2 (Start 12:15)		
27	28	29	30	1
Physics 20 (Start 8:45)				
Physics 30 (Start 8:45)				

St. Mary's School

Alumni News...



ALUMNI PROFILE: KRISLIN MEGYES- MEIER 1996

I was born and raised in Taber, graduated from St. Mary's in 1996. I continued my education at the University of Lethbridge where I graduated in 2002 with bachelor of science and bachelor of education. Having completed my education, I decided to travel and teach overseas for a year. I moved to London, England as a supply teacher and taught in a variety of schools across the city. I was fortunate to travel to many different countries while living in England, this is where my love to travel began.



In 2006 I returned to St. Mary's in Taber, not as a student, but as a teacher. It was clear to me that this was the school community that I wanted to be a part of, and I was excited to join the staff teaching science and math. Catholic education is very important to me as it involves more than teaching kids academically; it is also about inspiring them to grow into the people that God has called them to be. My husband and I have been blessed with three daughters, all will graduate from St. Mary's. When not teaching, I love to spend time with family, enjoy outdoors, biking, & travelling.

ARE YOU AN ALUMNI OF SMS?

Help get the word out. We are trying to connect to our Alumni... please help spread the word, we can't do it without you!

If you know someone who isn't on the list or you would like to be added please email Kristy Bell bellk@holyspirit.ab.ca

Be a part of our alumni community...

- Be included in Alumni events, and community
- Networking opportunities.
- Volunteer opportunities
- Lifelong friendships, and rekindling of old friendships



St Mary's Trivia

Did Mrs. Smith teach you? How many years do you think she has taught at SMS?

ALUMNI PROFILE: LUKE BELL 2021

I think that going to a Catholic school was beneficial to me and others by instilling a message of always trying to do the right thing, if you do this you will always be ok.

Hi, my name is Luke Bell. I graduated from SMS in 2021. I was a student in the RAP program and started in that class in grade 11. This program helped me start my career, and find a job at Summit Motors. I started this job also in grade 11. This allowed me to have enough apprentice hours to start my 1st year close to my graduation date. I have recently completed my 1st year at the Lethbridge college, and have enough hours to start my 2nd in the fall. My school years at St. Mary's has some great memories. I was a player on the basketball team for junior high and high school. My buddies and I loved coming to school in the morning to see what was available for us to eat at the breakfast program.



DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Mary's Breakfast Program feeds 200+ students Monday through Thursday. Donations are always welcome, tax receipts issued for donations over \$25.00.

Phone: 403-223-3165

Email: smtadmin@holyspirit.ab.ca

Website: smt.holyspirit.ab.ca

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1st Place:



2nd Place:



3rd Place:



4th Place:



5th Place:



6th Place:



7th Place:



**The food trucks are
coming BACK!
Thursday, June 16th
from 10am-4pm**

Dolf's Meats & Sweets

La Real Mexicana

**The Loft on 50th
(Tentatively)**

Jerry's Pop Shop

El Taco Loco

Music by DJ G.L.I.C.

(Guy with a laptop, itunes & Costco speakers)

AKA: Constable Chris Nguyen

Band News

Congratulations to all of the St. Mary's students who performed at the Spring Band Concert on May 15th. All of the bands played very well. Thank you to the Masters of Ceremony, Katie Johnston, Edan Meier, Allison Planger and Rachel Peters for a job well done. Congratulations to Marissa Kinniburgh for winning the St. Mary's Senior Band Student of the Year Award. Well done, Marissa!

The St. Mary's Senior Band will be performing at the Taber Cornfest Stage at 10:30am on Monday, June 6th as part of the opening of Seniors Week in the province. This promises to be a big show and our students are excited to perform. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Students renting a school instrument this year are reminded to return them to the school by Wednesday, June 8th. Students are able to sign their instruments out for the summer, but they must fill out another rental agreement. There is no charge to rent over the summer.

Students are also reminded that Wednesday, June 10th is the last day to hand in the June Home Performance Assignment. This last HPA is optional and provides an opportunity for students to make up for any HPA assignments they have not completed during the year.

June 10th is the last day students may redo any playing tests from the final term.

The St. Mary's Senior and Junior Bands would like to thank Mrs. Hann, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Grimson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kerkhoff for chaperoning our Spring Band trip to Banff last month. Everyone had a great time and everyone made it back safe and sound. We look forward to a normal year next year!

If your son or daughter is looking for something musical to do this summer, check out www.musicampalberta.com. This program has one or two week workshops available to grade 8-12 students. Please see Mr. Makarchuk for more details. The St. Mary's Band Booster Club can give a subsidy to students who enroll in this program.



JUNE 2022

FREE EVENTS | YOUTH 13 - 18



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@kaleidoscopefcsc

ONGOING

YOUNG WRITERS CLUB

FRIDAYS @ 6-8 PM
JUNE 3 & 17
ONLINE

COMICS CLUB

FRIDAYS @ 1-3 PM
JUNE 10 & 24
IN-PERSON
(COALHURST)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SAT, JUN 11 @ 2 - 4 PM
2ND DATE TBA
ONLINE
WAITLIST OPEN

Contact Jamie Lewis
at 403-795-2963 or
jamie.lewis@fcsc.ca
to register!

COSPLAY CLUB

Attend a planning meeting &
our first in-person meet up!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

@ 12:00 - 1:30 PM (ONLINE)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

@ 1:30 - 3:30 PM (COALDALE)

GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP

Learn how to tell stories and
make information accessible
through graphic design in this
interactive online workshop!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

@ 2:00 - 3:30 PM (ONLINE)
SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTOR
ESTHER DIMALANTA



KALEIDOSCOPE
INCLUSIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Family & Community Support Services
www.fcsc.ca

Alberta
Provincial Family
Resource Networks

GOSPLAY club

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH
1:30 - 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING
Join us for outdoor snacks, activities, photos & fun at this event in Coaldale.

FREE PROGRAM
YOUTH 13-18

Register by contacting Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcss.ca.






COALHURST COMICS CLUB

A FOUR PART WORKSHOP SERIES

YOUTH 13 - 18 | IN-PERSON | FREE

Every other Friday @ 1:00 to 3:00 PM
June 10th & 24th

Learn about & create your own comics, including designing, planning, writing & drawing.

Drop-in hangout from 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Pre-register today! Contact Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcss.ca to sign up & to get location details.






GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP

ESTHER DIMALANTA

Learn how to tell stories and make information accessible through graphic design in this interactive workshop!

SAT, JUN. 25
2:00 - 3:30 PM
YOUTH 13 TO 18
ONLINE & FREE

Contact Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcss.ca to register!




GOSPLAY club

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
12:00 - 1:30 PM

PLANNING MEETING
Join us to discuss what costumes we'll be wearing at our first in-person event!

FREE ONLINE PROGRAM
YOUTH 13-18

Register by contacting Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcss.ca.






SUMMERTIME

Comin' Alive Camp 2022

WHEN

August 9-12, 2022

8:30 - 1:00 pm

WHERE

**Our Lady of the
Assumption
Church**

2405-12 Ave South Lethbridge



REGISTRATION

**Available at the Parish
Office**

Campers:

**Entering Gr. 1-7 in
September**

Youth Leaders:

Entering Gr. 8+

**Cost is \$25 per camper
or \$60 per family of 3 or
more**

**ALL SAINTS PARISH
OFFICE**

403-327-8931

OFF-CAMPUS NEWS



May Hours

All RAP and Work Experience students please remember to hand in or send your May timesheets or pay stubs to Mr. Boschee or Mrs. Gurr.



During the summer months students can still email or text their pay stubs or timesheets in to Mrs. Gurr at: gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca or 403-308-1873

Summer Work Experience



Any students who have a summer job, and aren't in work experience already, please see Mr. Boschee to get registered. Students will then be able to get credits for the hours they work during the summer months.

Any students who do get a job during the summer can always email Mrs. Gurr at: gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca and she will email them a work agreement and get them registered to earn credits.



Green Certificate Program

The summer is a wonderful time to start working on a Green Certificate. This program provides trainees with opportunities to enter a variety of agriculture-related, structured learning pathways, to earn up to 16 Grade 12 diploma credits and a credential leading to a career in agribusiness. To see and learn more about all eleven specializations go to : www.alberta.ca/green-certificate-program.aspx For more information and to register contact Mr. Boschee.



Fall Dual Credit Courses



What is Dual Credit?

- An opportunity for students to explore career pathways
- Take post-secondary courses while still in high school
- Earn credits in both High School and Post-Secondary
- No tuition fees for students

What are the benefits for students?

- Explore post-secondary opportunities while still in high school
- Get a "head start" on post-secondary
- Ease the transition from high school to post-secondary
- Save the tuition fee for courses completed in high school

How will the courses be offered?

Asynchronous—work on your course any time of the day, but you must meet the deadlines

Courses offered for Fall 2022

- From **Olds College**: Sept. 26 to Dec. 16
- ◆ Precision Agriculture: Solving Technology Problems
 - ◆ Introduction to Veterinary Profession
 - ◆ Managing Landscapes
 - ◆ Introduction to Sports Management

- From **Lethbridge College**: Dates: TBA
- ◆ Check the Holy Spirit Website for list of courses

For further descriptions and information on all of these courses and how to apply go to: https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/educational_services/off_campus_education/dual_credit

Or contact Mrs. McAdams at: mcadamw@holyspirit.ab.ca

Your Off-Campus Team



Mark Boschee - Off-Campus Coordinator Cell: 587-220-4258 or Email: boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca
Wendy Gurr - Career Practitioner - 403-327-4596 Ext 312 or Email: gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca
Wendy McAdam - Dual Credit Liaison— 403-327-4596 Ext 313 or Email: mcadamw@holyspirit.ab.ca

Leadership Events for Next Year

September

- Orange Shirt Day
- Terry Fox Run

October

- Thanksgiving Day
- Halloween

November

- Remembrance Day

December

- Christmas
- Spirit Week

January

- Bell Let's Talk Day

February

- Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Valentine's Day
- Groundhog Day
- Pink Shirt Day
- Crushes and Roses
- "Take your heart" (Get the boys/girls to talk)

March

- St. Patrick's Day
- PI Day

April

- Earth Day
- Green Shirt Day

May

- Hats on for Mental Health

June

Some other potential events throughout the year might include.....

- Dress your best day
- Santa's Workshop day
- Karaoke
- Ugly sweater day
- Rock your Socks Day (Down Syndrome Day)
- Neon day
- Beach day
- Dress like DeJong day
- SMS spirit day/fan day
- Throwback Thursday
- Dress like your dad Day
- Ice Cream and hot chocolate day
- Twin day
- Tacky tourist day
- Crazy Hair Day
- Dances
- Snowball dance
- Toque Tuesday
- Rock band shirt day
- Plaid Day
- Anything but a backpack day
- Western Wednesday
- Alien Day
- Throwback Day
- Animal Print day
- 90's Day

We are looking for students from every grade to join leadership next year. It is a minimal committment during the school year and involves helping out with planned activities for the students and staff such as those posted above. If you are interested in joining/helping out, please chat with Mr. Marchesin or Ms. Buit

Did You Know?

Any students from Grades
6-12 can join leadership.

Did You Know?

You can join leadership and
work behind the scenes.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Check out our
Facebook page for a
link to this scholarship



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Bayer Scholarships for Students

Looking for support with your post-secondary studies in agriculture, food science, or culinary ...



WE NEED YOU!
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE FOOD
TENT AT CORNFEST THIS SUMMER.

SAVE THE DATE:
AUGUST 25 - 27, 2022
CONTACT JODY GINTHER AT 403-715-4680
OR SIGN UP AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP OUT AT
SPT AND SMS IN MANY WAYS:
BREAKFAST PROGRAMS
MANY BBQ'S
SHROVE TUESDAY
BEING AWESOME!



www.tdhf.ca
Deadline Aug. 31

If you are going into
the medical field
after graduation, be
sure to apply for the
Taber & District
Health Foundation
Scholarship!



4-H Alberta

The Elmer and Ona Hansen
Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship details and
application link on our Facebook
page. Apply for up to \$20,000!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

*Offering breakfast for the entire student body
(200+ students) Mondays through Thursdays!
We are currently seeking financial donations to
continue this program.*

(Tax receipts issued over \$25.00)

Locally purchased items!

Call us at 403-223-3165 if you are interested!





Family Fun Returns to Farming Smarter

Outdoor family fun with something for every age returns in 2022! Farming smarter hosts an Alberta Open Farm Days event 11am to 3pm, August 13, 2022. This is a free event at the Farming Smarter farm on Hwy 512 just east of Norland Estate.

“As a research farm, we offer a broad perspective of modern farming and have a wide variety of things to show visitors,” said Jamie Puchinger, Farming Smarter Assistant Manager.

The theme for its 2022 Open Farm Days is create your own living lab adventure. This means visitors blind draw a typical farm challenge and then visit various booths to find a solution. Successful participants visit the Farming Smarter booth and get a prize.

The event will include lots of activities for the whole family. Wagon tours take place at 11am and 1:30pm through Farming Smarter research plots of hemp, corn etc. Other highlights at the event are a BBQ, farmers’ market and big farm equipment to explore.

Alberta Open Farm Days invites people to visit participating farms and learn more about farming. Farming Smarter began hosting an event in 2016.

Visit this link often over the summer for more exciting updates farmingsmarter.com/event/2022-open-farm-day/



HUNGER DOES NOT TAKE A VACATION



STUFF A BUS



FOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

9:00am-7:00pm

Taber IGA and Taber South Country Co-op



Top Ten Most Needed Items:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| ⇒ Hamburger Helper | ⇒ Size 4/5/6 diapers |
| ⇒ Mayonnaise | ⇒ Cheez Whiz |
| ⇒ Condensed Vegetable Soup | ⇒ Ketchup |
| ⇒ Canned stew | ⇒ Kids snacks (pudding or fruit cups, juice boxes, etc.) |
| ⇒ Shampoo | |
| ⇒ Conditioner | |

Monetary donations also gratefully accepted. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation over \$20



SENIORS WEEK

MOVIE IN THE PARK
PRESENTING:
HERBIE GOES BANANAS

JUNE 10, 2022 - 9 PM TO 11 PM
CONFEDERATION PARK



June

Together on the Journey



St. Martha

School: The Children of St. Martha

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

Hebrews 13:16



ST. MARTHA

“Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus.” This unique statement in John’s gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother. Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha’s home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9.

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Hospitality is important in the Middle East. Martha welcomed Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately went to work to serve them. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignored the rule of hospitality and Martha’s work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asked Jesus to intervene. Jesus’ response was not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observed that Martha was worried about many things that distracted her from really being present to him. He reminded her that there is only one thing that is truly important – listening to him. And that is what Mary had done. In Martha we see ourselves – worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

Source: Catholic.org. *St. Martha*

Together On the Journey

In the month of June, we come to the end of this year’s journey together with the patron saints of Holy Spirit Catholic Schools. We hope that this newsletter has helped you to see the gift that you are to our faith community, and encouraged you to commit to continued growth on your spiritual journey. Our spiritual journey is always easier when we know that we are accompanied by those around us, and those who have gone before us. As Pope Francis said in his writing *Gaudete et Exsultate*,

Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

There have been many times this year that the saints have illuminated our path in sometimes surprising ways. In this year, and indeed in all three years of our present Faith Plan that is now drawing to a close, we have been reminded by the saints and by those in our schools, parishes and families that we are never alone when we see ourselves as the Body of Christ. Even though our paths may have been more winding or rocky than the path shown in our Faith Plan image, we know that God accompanies us and teaches us His paths at all times.



*“Make me to know your ways
O Lord, teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.”*

Psalm 25:4-5

June

Together on the Journey



St. Martha

School: The Children of St. Martha

Feast Days and Celebrations June 2022

- 5 Pentecost Sunday
- 16 Corpus Christi
- 19 Father's Day
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 25 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 29 Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

As you journey with St. Martha this month...

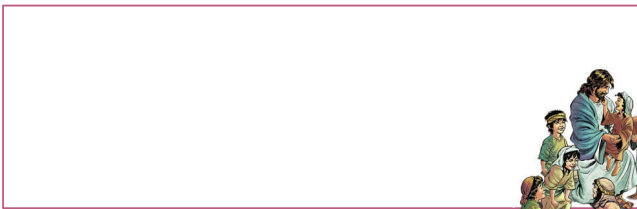
WEEK ONE

What are the things in your life that distract you from your relationship with Jesus and with other people? What can you do to minimize these worries and distractions?



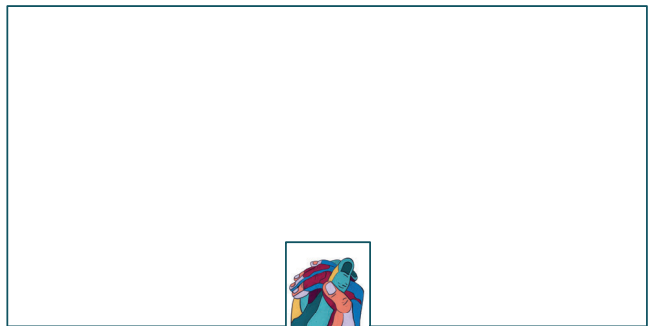
WEEK TWO

Carve out some time to spend with your friends this week – the kind of friends who lead you closer to Jesus. What do you think are the qualities of a good friend?



WEEK THREE

Lazarus got very sick, so Martha and Mary sent for Jesus. When Jesus arrived, Lazarus was already dead and had been in a tomb for four days. Martha, with her customary forthrightness, went out to meet Jesus when she heard that He was nearby, and in this encounter, we see Martha's great faith in Jesus's power. "Lord, if you had been here," she said, "my brother would not have died" (John 11:21). In fact she added that "even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you. (John 11:22) Do we have that kind of confidence? Do we know that Jesus will give us what is best? Read John 11 today and ask Jesus for faith like Martha's.



WEEK FOUR

When we struggle with some trouble or doubt, it's easy for us to think that we've lost faith, are bad Christians, or are otherwise doing something wrong. Usually, though, we've just hit a little bump in the road. We still have faith – it's just a little harder for a while. When you struggle with a time of anxiety, trouble, or distraction, say out loud with Martha, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ."



"Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ."



Sunday Gospel Readings

June 5th/Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

June 12th/Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity
John 16:12-15

June 19th/Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
Luke 9:11b-17

June 26th/13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 9:51-62