

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### SUNDAY - July 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community* - Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*

#### MONDAY - July 6 - St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am - Ed Sablatura †

#### TUESDAY - July 7

8:00 am - Evelyn Schoener Spann †

#### WEDNESDAY - July 8

8:00 am - Julia Ann Gormely †

#### THURSDAY - July 9 - St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

8:00 am - Roger C. Hamel, Jr † & Companions, Martyrs

#### FRIDAY - July 10

8:00 am - Bettie Clarke Janda †

#### SATURDAY - July 11 - St Benedict, Abbot

8:00 am - Irene Moeller † - *Clergy & Parish Family*

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

#### SUNDAY - July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Ruth Boehm †

10:00 am - Special Int: Gratitude for Pastoral Care - *Parish Family*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tue: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

#### NEXT WEEKEND - July 11 & 12

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### of HOLY COMMUNION

#### and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - *Volunteer* Harvin Suggs

Lillian Berger, *Volunteer*

Sun. 7:30 am - Joy Loest Dennis Boehm

Sherry Kainer, *Volunteer*

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley Jeff Nunley

Alvin/Claudia Schoener

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Brandy Chamrad, Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan

Sun 7:30 am - Nicole Easley, Austin Kainer, Sydney Goslin

Sun 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Eric/Reice Tibiletti

#### USHERS:

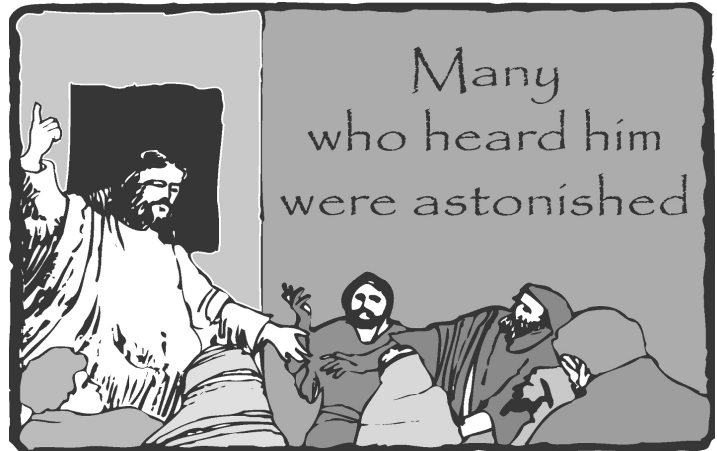
5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, *Volunteer*

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteer, Volunteer*

#### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Adeline Decker & Josie Krenck



### This Week

#### SUNDAY - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Extr Envlp: Building Repairs*

11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community Mass* - Fr. Phi, *Celebrant*

TUESDAY - *Sewing Circle* - after A.M. Mass - Parish Hall

FRIDAY - *Parish Social* - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

SATURDAY - *Confessions* 4:00 - 4:30 pm

#### SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*SECOND COLLECTION* for *Extr Envlp: D.S.A.*

**RETIREMENT & APPRECIATION Reception**

for Msgr. Celestino Say

11:30 am - 2:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Hall

#### FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Due to early publishing deadline for the holiday, there is no Stewardship report for the weekend of 6-27/28-15.**

#### Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Bob Kubesch, Monica Huddleston, Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau, Lisa Trejo, Minnie Bochat, Fr. Frank Lenz, Joe Lara, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan & Bruce Miller

## NEXT SUNDAY

— Reception Honoring Fr. Say —

July 12, 2015  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

After more than 19 years of dedication and love of Our Lady of Lourdes, Fr. Say will retire. This will be a time to honor him with our love and appreciation for his generosity and service.

*The 10:00 Mass will be offered for Fr. Say, and he will be honored in a special way at Mass.*

### A Note of "Thanks"

I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and support for helping me achieve my goal to attend Rocky Mountain High retreat in Colorado. I have attended Camp David in Victoria for several years and I am looking forward to this Retreat to further my spiritual growth. I will be leaving on July 4th and I hope everyone will keep me in their prayers for a safe and rewarding trip. Once again, thank you very much. *Braydon Manning*



### Generations of Faith ~ GOF Religious Education Classes

Aug 4 - Catechist Mtg. 6pm-8pm in ed bldg.

A light supper will be provided

Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume

#### SACRAMENT PHOTOS

1st Communion and Confirmation Pictures are on the table at the entrance of the Church for families to pick up.

#### GOF VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help as a Catechist, Angel, Holy Land Patrol, or office help?

Please contact Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561  
laurie.bautista@gmail.com or text @ 361-648-6860



*Irene W. Moeller*

*passed away on June 5, 2015*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
her. May she rest in peace. Amen*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Please call if you are interested in RCIA

**RCIA** For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561

**R**emembrance forms benefiting the next phase of the nave Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the entrance of the church or at the rectory.

## The Parish Family Night

Will be rescheduled.

### ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes Church appreciates you taking the time and making the effort to serve at Holy Mass on your appointed times throughout the year. Gift cards for each of you are in an addressed envelope on the table at the entrance to the church.

Please pick up and enjoy-----

*With Sincere Thanks, The Holy Name Society*

### ALTAR SERVERS - Summer is here!!

Just a reminder ..... to try and find a substitute if you will not be able to serve or *please volunteer* as needed.



We will have meeting in September for all Altar Servers. If you are interested in being an Altar Server, please call Carol Bludau, 361-573-4483. . Have a fun and safe summer. *Thanks for your commitment to our church community.*

*Carol Bludau -- Coordinator of Altar Servers*

## News Around Town

Our Lady of Victory Altar Society is hosting the **Quarterly Bunco** on Monday, July 13 from 9:00 am to noon in the cafeteria. Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935.

### NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH THE KIDS THIS SUMMER?

The Office of Catechetical Ministry will be offering **FREE "SUMMER FUN DAYS"** where we will show a faith-based movie for children, do an activity, and have a healthy snack

**Come, join us! WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 A.M. JULY 8th 2015**

Located at the Chancery, 1505 E. Mesquite Ln  
(behind Our Lady of Victory Cathedral)

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

For more info, contact Margaret Pruet at (361) 573-0828

### FISH FOR EDUCATION - READIN', 'RITIN', REELIN' FISHING TOURNAMENT, PORT O'CONNOR, TX

Benefit Fishing Tournament Fundraiser for Nazareth Academy Catholic School July 31 - Aug. 1, sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #9088, Victoria, Texas. Contact George, 649-7707; Monroe, 571-6535; or Scott, 655-2658 before July 17 for sponsorships or info.

**Our Lady of Victory Cathedral** will be sponsoring a **Teen ACTS retreat** on July 30-Aug. 2nd. The retreat is open to incoming high school sophomores to outgoing high school seniors. Stop by the OLV rectory to obtain a retreatant application or call 361-575-4741.

**A Lifeline for Marriage-** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your life together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 14-16, contact John/Jennifer Vincent at 361-580-2770, jbvjov@sbcglobal.net, or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)