

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 19, 2015

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

—Jeremiah 23:5a

Masses for the Week



### SUNDAY - July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Parochial Vicar  
10:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

### MONDAY - July 20 - St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am - †Jean, †Theresa, †Stephanie Broussard

### TUESDAY - July 21- St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky † *of the Church*

### WEDNESDAY- July 22 - St Mary Magdalene

8:00 am - Curtis Strelczyk †

### THURSDAY - July 23 - St Bridget, Religious

8:00 am - James D. Tomas, Sr †

### FRIDAY - July 24 - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 am - France Drost †

### SATURDAY - July 25 - St James, Apostle

8:00 am - Ernest Arredondo †

9:00 am - BAPTISMS

5:00 pm - Justin Cox †

### SUNDAY - July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan † & Margie Brosch †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Parochial Vicar  
11:00 am - BAPTISM

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34  
Mon: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tue: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thu: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
Fri: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

#### NEXT WEEKEND - July 25 & 26

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina Mary Bianchi  
Volunteer, Volunteer  
Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta Sherry Kainer  
Volunteer, Volunteer  
Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley Liz Lemke  
Donna Maxey, Volunteer

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Bryan Kalina,  
Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt, N./R. Kurtz  
Sun 10:00 am - Caleb Urbano, Olivia Urbano, Maddie Urbano

#### 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):

Sherron Baker & Mary Hirschhauser

Come away  
by yourselves  
and rest  
a while



This Week

### SUNDAY - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: Altar Server Edu. Scholarship Fund  
10:00 am - Altar Society Group Communion Sunday

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

### SATURDAY - 9:00 - BAPTISMS

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

### SUNDAY - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection  
11:00 am - BAPTISM (after 10:00 am Mass)

### CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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### MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission. —John Henry Newman

### Please Pray for Our Sick

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

**A Sincere Thank You To**

Everyone who helped in ANY way with the Mass and reception for Fr. Say's retirement remembrance.

The Liturgy was made special with the Bishop, Fr. John, visiting priests and deacon, the music, Altar Servers, Knights of St. Gregory, flowers, and testimonies.

The Reception saw many people coming together with ideas, help, delicious sandwiches and desserts, and a beautifully decorated and arranged space at KC Hall.

It was a remarkable day in our parish history, in which many hands and many hearts worked together to honor Fr. Say who has dedicated 20 years of his life to serving our parish.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

**Antonio "Tony" Botello**

**News Around Town**

**THERE WILL BE NO Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ on July 19th!**

The next Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be on August 16th!

The Office of Catechetical Ministry will be offering a **FREE "SUMMER FUN DAY" Come, join us!**

**WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 A.M. JULY 22nd**

Located at the Chancery, 1505 E. Mesquite Ln

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

For more info, contact Margaret Pruett at (361) 573-0828  
**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (Parent or Legal Guardian)**

**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.

**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.

**St Anthony of Padua, Palacios, TX** is having their **51st ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE FESTIVAL Sun. August 2, 2015**. Lunch begins at 10:30am. Shrimp or BBQ Brisket or Chicken plus all trimmings. Live Auction at 12:30. Vietnamese Cuisine. Kid's Games. Music. Fun for all ages. An invitation to this celebration is extended to all! All activities **held at the Palacios Recreation Center**.

A seminar, with a free meal, designed to educate and inform families about the Funeral process and what we should and should not do when a loved one dies is being promoted by Grace Funeral Home. If you wish to attend please call 214-218-7008 to reserve your seat. The seminar will take place Tuesday, the 21st of July at The Golden Corral on Navarro St at 7:00pm. There will be a Spanish seminar on Monday, July 20th at the same time and same location.



**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.



**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



THANK YOU ..... *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

**WEEKEND of 7-11/12-15 Count - 513**

Envelopes..... \$ **3,334.00**

Loose..... **1,031.00**

Other Donations..... **602.00**

**Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,967.00**

*ExtrEnvlp Coll.....(D. S. A.).....\$ 328.82*

**Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - JUNE 2015**

VCAM \$ 200.00

UTILITIES 355.00

RENT 200.00

FOOD 200.00

MEDICAL/prescriptions 0.00

CELL PHONE 49.04

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$ 1,004.04**

**BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....\$ 785.09**

**TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....34**