

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 26, 2015

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

Masses for  
the Week



### 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*

### MONDAY - July 27

8:00 am - Julius Mikulenska †

### TUESDAY - July 28

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

### WEDNESDAY - July 29 - St Martha

8:00 am - Gene Jolly †

### THURSDAY - July 30 - St Peter Chrysologus, Bsp, Doc. of Church

8:00 am - Frances Drost †

### FRIDAY - July 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am - Deceased † members of Martha Hamel family

### SATURDAY - August 1 - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bsp, Doc. Church

8:00 am - S. E. Spears

10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

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

### SUNDAY - August 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Frances Drost †

10:00 am - Liv'ng/Dec'sd † Mbrs Catholic Life Branch #51

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

#### NEXT WEEKEND - August 1 & 2

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Viviano Ramirez Laurie Bautista  
Lori Ballard, *Volunteer*

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak *Volunteer*  
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann John Vecera  
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Zach Ballard, James Record, Carson Miller

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylee & Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00 am - Renee, Abigail & Aaron Bradicich

#### USHERS:

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

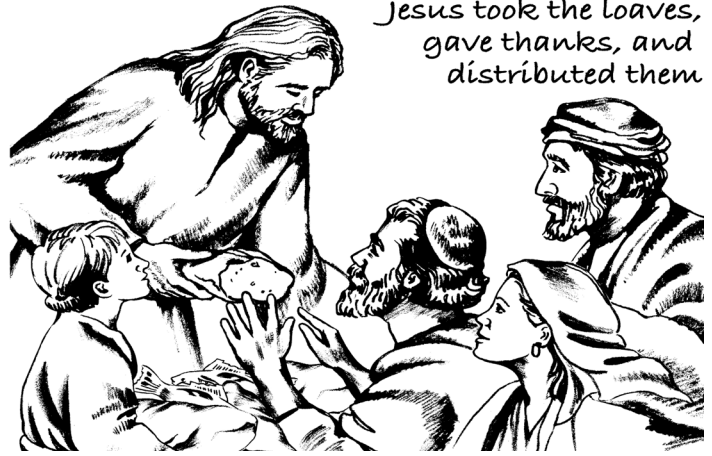
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

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

#### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Helen John & Pat Pooley

Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks, and  
distributed them



This Week

### SUNDAY - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection

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

SATURDAY - Project Mercy - Rosary recitation, pre/post Mass

10 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi, Celebrant

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

### SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: Building Repairs

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

### FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

### PRESSURE

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure. —Anonymous

### WORKING AND SAVING

Work hard and save your money so when you're old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy. —Anonymous

### 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, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller and Betty Echeveste.

**ATTENTION:** The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes Church appreciates our **ALTAR SERVERS** taking the time and making the effort to serve at Holy Mass at the 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*

## News Around Town

### MASS and HEALING SERVICE

**10:00 a.m.**

**SATURDAY - August 1, 2015**

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as Fr. Phi Nguyen, chaplain at IWBS convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer.



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

**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 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. An invitation to this celebration is extended to all! All activities **held at the Palacios Recreation Center**.

**St Michael Parish, Weimar, TX** will have its **ANNUAL HARVEST FEAST** on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at the Veterans Hall. Serving begins at 11 am of fried chicken and stew dinner. Plates: Adults \$9 & Children \$4.50. Entertainment & activities throughout the day and evening. See picnic flyer for more details of all activities.



### Generations of Faith ~ GOF

#### Religious Education Classes

Aug 4 - Catechist Mtg. 6pm-8pm in Rel Ed Bldg.  
 A light supper will be provided 

Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume

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SACRAMENT PHOTOS

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

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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

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

<b>WEEKEND of 7-18/19-15</b>	<b>Count - 463</b>
Envelopes.....	<b>\$ 2,957.50</b>
Loose.....	<b>842.00</b>
Other Donations.....	<b>875.00</b>
<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,674.50</b>
<i>ExtrEnvlpColl...(AltarSrvr Edu.Fnd)....</i>	<b>\$ 212.00</b>



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are YOU ... or ... anyone YOU KNOW...  
*wanting to know more about the Catholic Church?*

If "YES" then RCIA is the right path to take .

RCIA is open to those who are:

1. Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
2. Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
3. Baptized Adult Catholics who
  - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
  - want to know more about their faith,
  - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
  - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista - 573-9561  
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

**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 the rectory.

**2 weeks to sign up for Retrouvaille!** - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of 3 couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 14-16, contact John or Jennifer Vincent at 361-580-2770, jbvjov@sbeglobal.net, or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)