

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 14, 2016**

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2



SUNDAY-August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*
10:00 am - Sophie Cano †

MONDAY-August 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

---- NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year ----

8:00 am - Martha Nichols

TUESDAY - August 16 - St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 am - Fr. Celestino Say †

WEDNESDAY - August 17

8:00 am - Living/Decs'd Mbrs: Kenneth/Mary Ann Bernhard

THURSDAY - August 18

8:00 am - Personal Intention

FRIDAY- August 19 - St John Eudes, Priest

8:00 am - Aaron Wieland †

SATURDAY - August 20 - St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the

8:00 am - Randal Lau † *Church*
5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY-Aug. 21-Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Fredline Pagel
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Mon: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10a; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tue: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

NEXT WEEKEND - August 20 & 21

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman *Volunteer*
Helen John, *Volunteer*
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols **Che Sanchez**
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba
Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera **Joe Nevlud**
Howard/Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Cameron & Jenny Marbach, *Volunteer*
Sun. 7:30 am- Kaden Fikac, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac
Sun. 10:00 am - Jace Stevens, Eric & Reice Tibiletti

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, R.Domngz
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska



SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A. (Diocesan Services Appeal)

MONDAY- NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year

Holy Name Society meeting - 7 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

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

GOF Rel. Ed. Classes Early Registration after 5pm Mass

SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envelope: Altar Servers' Education Schlrshp

GOF Rel. Ed. Classes Early Registration after all Masses

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 8-6/7-16	Count - 461
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,576.00
	Loose.....	1,114.25
	Other Donations.....	875.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,565.25
	2nd Collection:(Building Repr/Maint)	\$ 1,070.00
	Extra Envlps:.....(D. S. A.).....	\$ 312.00

Please Pray for Our Sick:

Tina Moya, Fr. Dan Morales, Eve Bek, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab, Carolyn Goldman, Amy Bernhard, Jewell Correll, Franklin Sedlar & Buddy Waida



Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

Aug 20 -21 Registration after all Masses
 Aug 23 - Catechist Training Rel Ed Bldg @ 6pm
 Aug 25 - Catechist Training Rel Ed Bldg @ 6pm
 Aug 28 *Parish Picnic/after 10 am Mass
 Sept 4 - No GOF / Labor Day

Sept 11 * GOF Classes Resume

* Because of Parish Picnic, GOF Classes will begin after Labor Day.



***EARLY REGISTRATION FOR G.O.F.

will take place after every Mass the weekend of August 20th and 21st. There are registration and medical forms at the entrance of the church. You may pick up and return it at that time, or return forms to the Rectory. Each child needs their own medical form. If you have any questions, please call Martha Nichols 571-0337 or 575-3813.

ATTENTION NEW VOLUNTEERS

There will be a Keeping Kids Safe/Code of Pastoral Conduct class at Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Ed Bldg. (212 E. Forrest St.) on **August 23, at 6:30 pm.** Call Martha Nichols, 361-571-0337 to register.



Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers.

Please consider volunteering for this ministry. For more information call the Rectory @ 575-3813. There will be training to prepare you for this ministry.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Classes begin Sept. 14, 2016

Classes are for:

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



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 5:00 pm Mass, Dr. James and Peggy Record will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on **August 21 at 10:00 am Mass**, is Warren and Diane Bek.

Fr. Albert's **EMERGENCY CALL NUMBER**
979-635-0864

O.L.L. Coming Soon SUNDAY

PARISH



August 28, 2016
 after
10:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Church, Praha, TX celebrates its 161st **PRAHA PICNIC** on **Monday, August 15, 2016.** The day begins with 10 am Mass. Dinner featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chicken served 11 am - 2 pm. Bingo, Auction, Live Music, Games, and food available throughout the afternoon & evening. More info? Go to www.stmaryspraha.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Cuero, TX will have their **90th Annual JAMAICA Sunday, Sept 4, 2016** on the Parish Hall Grounds. [Tamale Sale began Aug. 5th ORDERS ONLY- Please Call 361-655-3610] BBQ Dinner & trimming. 11am - 1pm. Dine in or plates to go. Sat. Golf tournament. Volleyball tournament. Motorcycle Fun Run. Car Show. Free music & street dancing. Bingo. Games galore. Fun for all.

News Around Town

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **August 21st** from 8:30am until sold out. NOTE: Selling will not start until 8:30am. Prices are \$8/per chicken or 3/\$22 Spanish rice and beans at \$1.50/pint. Proceeds benefit council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

KJT Society #115 will meet at Holy Family, Victoria, after the 7:30am Mass, Sunday, August 21, 2016, in Bridal Room. All members are invited to attend. For more information call D. Dusek, 361-578-6730 or L. Yanta, 361-649-7280.

Holy Family Women's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for **September 8-11, 2016.** ACTS Retreat weekends give you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. **Deadline for Registration is August 14, 2016.** Call Director Rosalie P. 361-649-7822, Co-Director, Krystal M. 361-648-2296 or Susan P. 361-649-6303.

Healing Grief Retreat for Bereaved Parents sponsored by Spirit Wind Ministry, "From Wound to Womb" **October 14-16, 2016, at Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX.** This ecumenical retreat is open to bereaved parents-couples, single mothers and fathers. This retreat will be led by two professionals with extensive backgrounds in bereaved parent grief support. For additional information please contact Susan Oakley: email smoak53@msn.com or 361-649-6391.

Pastoral Institute Extended Program - Fall Registration

LITURGY: THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Tuesdays, September 6 through October 11

Morning 9:15-11:30 am or Evening 7 - 9:15 pm

*Four sites: Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville and Victoria
 Register online <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program> Or call 573-0828 ext.2223 for more information.

DIocese of Victoria 29th ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

ALL ADULT CATHOLICS ARE INVITED TO THIS CONFERENCE

The theme is "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" which will be in English and Spanish. It will take place on **Saturday, October 1, 2016** at Holy Family, Wharton, TX. Keynote Speakers are Most Reverend Brendan Cahill, Charleen Katra of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Rita Martinez: Loyola Press. For more information, call Catechetical Office, 361-5783-0828