

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 21, 2016**

*Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.*

— Hebrews 12:12-13

**Masses for
the Week**



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

7:30 am - Fredline Pagel

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

MONDAY-Aug 22 -The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Cleo Drabek †

TUESDAY - August 23 - St Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 am - Johnny Aguilon †

WEDNESDAY - August 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am - Alvin Ray/Claudia Schoener: *Wedd. Annv.*

THURSDAY-August 25-St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am - † Wallace & † Kathy Bianchi

FRIDAY- August 26

8:00 am - Dorothy Koenig †

SATURDAY - August 27 - St Monica

8:00 am - Billy Yandell Jr. †

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY-Aug 28-Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Rev. Albert Yankey: *First Annv. at OLL*

10:00 am - Domingo Sanchez Sr. †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: *Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30*

Mon: *2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22*

Tue: *2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26*

Wed: *Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51*

Thu: *1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51*

Fri: *1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13*

Sat: *1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30*

Sun: *Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14*

NEXT WEEKEND - August 27 & 28

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - *Volunteer* Norman Schoener
Bob/Laurie Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta Stephanie Holt
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley Bud Tucker
Donna Maxey, *Volunteer*

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, *Volunteer*

Sun. 7:30 am- Sampson Holt, Braydon Manning, Jaci Foster

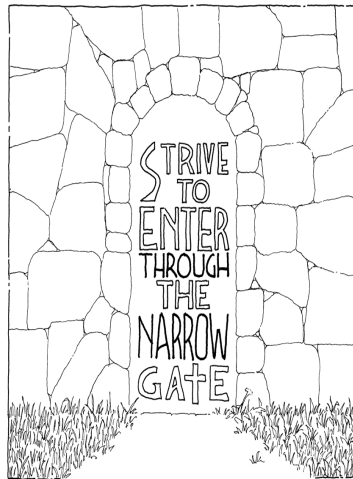
Sun. 10:00 am - Caleb Urbano, Maddie Urbano, Cy Richter

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



This Week

SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envelope: Altar Servers' Education Schlrshp

GOF Rel. Ed. Classes EARLY REGISTRATION after all Masses

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

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

SUNDAY - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"

Parish Family Picnic

After the 10:00 am Mass

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 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?

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THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 8-13/14-16 Count - 461

Envelopes..... \$ 3,804.00

Loose..... 726.00

Other Donations..... 450.00


Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,980.00


2nd Collection:(D. S. A.).....\$ 647.00

Extra Envlpns...(Assumption-Holyday)....\$ 64.00

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 & Dianne Knippa


◇◇◇◇IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR◇◇◇◇
 With the Fall Festival right around the corner, it's time to start asking for donations for the raffle. The deadline this year will be Sept. 20th. Please contact Stephanie Holt, 361-212-6483 to make a donation. Many Thanks to all of you who continue to give a donation every !!

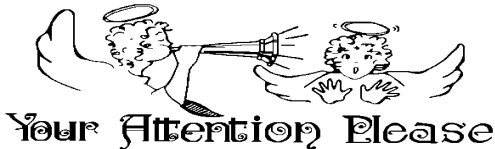
 **Generations of Faith ~ GOF**
 Religious Education Classes

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. 


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.





SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH - MINISTRY FAIR

 **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
Classes begin Sept. 14, 2016
RCIA 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 10:00 am Mass, Warren and Diane Bek will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on August 28 at 10:00 am Mass, is Joe and Suzie Ryan.

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC  **SUNDAY August 28, 2016 after the 10:00 am Mass**
EVERYONE IS INVITED
COME ONE COME ALL
ENTRÉE & DRINKS PROVIDED -- BRING SIDE DISHES IF YOU CAN IF YOU CAN'T, BRING YOURSELF ANYWAY.....

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.

SENIOR SOCIAL: Court St Ann #369 and KofC Council #1329 invite all members and guest to an afternoon of fellowship and fun at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tues. Aug. 30 from 1 PM to 4 PM. This is the ice cream social. Bring your cards, dominos, games or just come to visit. Refreshments will be served.

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

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX - FALL PICNIC-[134years] - Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 at the KC Hall. Dinner serving 10:30a-1:30p. Short Memorial at 1:00p given by Msgr. John Peters. Join us for fun and entertainment for all.

Sts Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX invites all to **95th ANNUAL FALL PICNIC, Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 at KC Park -102 S. Ave. G.** Dinner serving 10:30a - 2:00p. All day fun activities: Music & Dancing, Bingo, Country Store, Auction, Arts/Crafts, all day games and family fun.

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.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH, INEZ, TX-143rd ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, September 11th at Inez Community Cntr. Serving Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & all Trimmings starting at 11 am. Auction at 1 pm. and 30 item Raffle.