

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- July 23 -SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Carmel Schoener †

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

MONDAY - July 24 - St Sharbel Makluf, Priest

8:00 am - Dian Whitaker †

TUESDAY - July 25 - St James, Apostle

8:00 am - Justin Cox †

WEDS. - July 26 - Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Sister Manuela Hernandez †

THURSDAY - July 27

8:00 am - Libby Barnett †

FRIDAY- July 28

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

SAT - July 29 - St Martha

8:00 am - L.H. "Buddy" Waida †

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

SUNDAY-July 30-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Curtis Strelczyk †

10:00 am - Wallace† & Kathy† Bianchi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Mon: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

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: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 29 & 30

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Standby,
Standby, Standby

Norman Schoener

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby,
Connie/James Novak

Dennis Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Standby,
Travia/Toni Schaar

John Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Kaden, Kalynn, Kylie Fikac

Sun 7:30 am - C. Easley, Jenny Marbach, Katelyn John

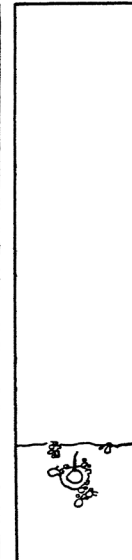
Sun 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Andrea Villegas

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Standby

7:30 am - Gary & Patrick Pribyl, Standby

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Standby x2



This Week
WELCOME!! Fr. Frank ..AND.. Fr. Jim

SUNDAY- SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ExtrEnvlp Collection - StVdP "Black Bag"

MONDAY- 2017 OLL Festival Meeting - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness.

This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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WEEKEND of 7-15/16-17

Count - 435

Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,629.95

2nd Collection.....(Peter's Pence).....\$ 540.50

ExtraDonate:.....(AtrSrvrSchlrsp).....\$ 236.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, JoAnn Hough, Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr, MaryRuth Kainer, James Rung, Teresa Gomez, Tom Goslin, Fr. Jasper, & Frank Motal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!
..... AND BE SURE TO ATTEND!**

OLL 2017 Parish FESTIVAL NEWS

Please come for an **IMPORTANT** meeting
a **Kick Off Meeting --MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017--**
7:00 PM in the Church Hall (Basement)

A list of Committee ChairPersons will be
introduced. Help our committee
Chairpersons make the Festival a success.

Let's **ALL** do our part, and **BE** a part,
of the Lourdes **TEAM**.

General Chairpersons....*Lillian Berger &
Elaine Mayer*

Religious Education R.C.I.A. & GOF Program Contacts



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Martha Nichols - 361-571-0337
Tammy Fikac -361-573-1179 *or*
email: tgfikac@yahoo.com

2017-2018 Start Dates: To Be Announced



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
~ in the Religious Education Bldg. ~
**This is the program for anyone wanting to
know more about the Catholic Faith**

Contact: **Sister Miriam, MCSH**
email: sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org
or Rectory/575-3813

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

*Please come to the parish office to
let us know you have arrived.*

We are glad you are here.

*You may also print **REGISTRATION FORMS** from our
web-site: www.ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org*

Society of St Vincent DePaul: REPORT-JUNE 2017

UTILITIES	333.76
RENT	470.00
FOOD	125.00
MEDICAL/Prescription	364.85
CELL PHONE	49.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,343.26
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 2,092.50
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	62

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being
loved by someone deeply gives you courage. —Lao Tzu

Adult Confirmation Course

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an
Adult Confirmation Course this **August--September**.
This is a class for **adult** Catholics in the Victoria deanery
who have received religious education, either in a Catholic
school or CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the
Sacrament of Confirmation. The course is a 5-week commit-
ment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays, August 29 and
September 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm.** Register
by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org.
The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Thursday,**
September 21, at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral.

News Around Town

KJT Society #115 will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy
Family Catholic Church in Victoria following the 7:30 AM
Mass on Sunday July 30, 2017, in the Bridal Room. All
members are invited to attend. For more information, please
call D. Dusek, 361-578-6730 or L. Yanta, 361-649-7280

Knights of Columbus Council #1329--BINGO NIGHT
Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6 pm; Bingo Games
7:30pm-10 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games.
Food & drinks available. Location: Airline/BenWilson. Pro-
ceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call
on Weds. evening, 575-9214. Come for fun and meet friends!

15th Annual FISHING TOURNAMENT - sponsored
by Holy Family K of C Council #9088- **August 4 & 5, 2017**
Port O'Connor Community Center-Silent & Live Auctions
Raffle, Cash Pots - For info on Entries, Contact: Sister
Ann, 361-485-2044; Julie F, 979-224-5516; or George W,
361-649-7707. ALL Proceeds Benefit Nazareth Academy
Catholic School, Victoria, TX. www.nazarethacademy.org

Stress in Your Marriage?-- *There is one week left to signup
for Retrouvaille.* **Retrouvaille** is a program for married cou-
ples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage.
Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others ex-
perience conflict and arguments in their relationship Most
don't know how to change the situation or even communicate
with the spouse about. This program has helped couples ex-
periencing marital difficulty all levels. For more information
about the Victoria, **August 4-6, 2017 Retrouvaille Weekend**
contact John or Jennifer Vincent 361-580-2770; or email:
jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

NAZARETH ACADEMY is enrolling new students for the
2017-2018 school year. Nazareth would be proud to assist
parents with their children's education. Call 573-6651 or
visit www.nazarethacademy.org for more information.

The Emmaus Center: Counseling in the Catholic Tradition
Grief Group will meet at 5:30 pm at *The Emmaus Center* at
1908 N. Laurent St. Ste 140 on July 31, Aug. 14 & 28. Go to
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling &
spiritual direction appointments or call 361-212-0830.

NOW HIRING: DIETARY COOK

Incarinate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water Street, Victoria, TX
Job entails: Some experience...Cooking Gluten free...Cooking salt free
....Puree Some foodsDo Special Diets.... and
....Physically able to transport Food Car.
For more information, please call 361-575-7111.

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