

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Albert Novak †

10:00 am - Felix † & Rose † Bianchi

MONDAY - August 21 - St Pius X, Pope

8:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyher †

TUESDAY - August 22 - The Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Caroline Kammlah †

WEDNESDAY - August 23 - St Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 am - Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker: Wedd. Annv.

THURSDAY - August 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am - M. V. Myers †

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

8:00 am - Joseph Petru †

SATURDAY - August 26 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Buddy Waida †

5:00 pm - Barbara Kosler †

SUNDAY - Aug 27 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

10:00 am - Sr. Janet Hartwick

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

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

Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sun: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

NEXT WEEKEND - August 26 & 27

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Norman Schoener
Arleen Brennan, Standby

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby, Standby
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Bud Tucker
Pauline Hinojosa, Standby

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun 7:30 am - Dennis Strelczyk, Jacie Foster, Standby

Sun 10:00 am - Maddie Urbano, Cy & Carly Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Mike John, R Dominguez, Standby, Standby

7:30 am - F Marbach, James Novak, M Fikac

10:00 am - K Spann, A Schoener, H Raska



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SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envlps: Altar Servers Education Schlrshp Fund

6:00pm - ECUMENICAL SERVICE

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtraEnvlp - St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22). "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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WEEKEND of 8-12/13-17

Count - 401

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4000.07

2nd Collection:.....(D. S. A.).....\$ 837.50

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

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

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,
Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr,
Mary Ruth Kainer, Fr. Jasper, James Rung, Tom Goslin,
Joe Lara and Michael Berger

Ecumenical Service

Sunday
August 20th
6:00 PM

The community of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Christians and the community of Trinity Lutheran Christians will come together at *Our*

Lady of Lourdes Church at 6:00 pm for a joint Service of Prayer & Song. As a Parish we will further extend a warm welcome with a reception in the Parish Hall following the service.

Parish Festival News

2017 Parish Festival Raffle Donations

Please call April Nunley at 361-212-1967 to make a donation to the raffle. Donations may be turned in to the rectory through September 5, 2017.

Thank you and God bless.

Monica Huddleston & April Nunley

Safe Environment Class for NEW Volunteers

will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Building.

To sign up call Martha Nichols 361-571-0337 or email: marthan60@hotmail.com.

Registration for Religious Education (CCE)

is in progress.

Classes begin September 10, 2017, 8:30 am. Please pick up your forms at the entrance of the church, or download from www.lourdesvictoria.org. Questions? Contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or marthan60@hotmail.com.

CCE & R.C.I.A. Contacts

Continuing Christian Education - CCE
Religious Education Classes

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)
COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF
ENCOUNTER WITH OUR LOVING AND
MERCIFUL GOD WHO WELCOMES YOU
TO HIS FAMILY.

Classes begin Sept. 20. Please register early.

Contact Sister Miriam, MCSH at
sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or Rectory 575-3813

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.

—Thomas Fuller

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, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The course is a 5-week commitment. **The classes are on: Tuesdays, August 29 and September 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.** Register by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held **Thursday, Sept. 21**, at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral. The deadline for registration is Aug 22nd.

News Around Town

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville

celebrates its 135th year with the Annual Fall Picnic Sunday, Sept 3rd at the KC Hall. Fried Chicken, Stew, Dressing dinner 10:30am-1:30pm.

Sts Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Shiner is having its 96th Annual Fall Picnic Sept 3rd at the KC Park on 102 S. Avenue G. Sausage, Stew, Fried Chicken dinner 10:30am -2pm.

St Andrew Parish, Hillje invites all to Summer Festival Aug. 20th. Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage serving at 11:00 am.

The **Knights of Columbus #4307 in Blessing** is sponsoring the Annual Shrimp Etouffe and Gumbo Meal Sunday Sept 10 in St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Serving starts at 11. Proceeds go to programs for

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace Ministries on a Lead Me Retreat September 8-10, 2017
God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on "**Lead Me into the Deep, Lord**". Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Rd, Victoria TX. Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, Sept. 8, and concludes with 11am Sunday Mass Sept. 10. Open to men and women, but space is limited. **Pre-registration** required at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Incarnate Word Prayer Group invites you to join us for this Seminar. It will be held during the regular Monday Night Prayer Meetings 7:00 pm-9:00pm, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium 1101 NE Water St. The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please register before August 28th. Call 361-575-7111 or email Sr. Louise Marie, amor meus@yahoo.com

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. At Airline/BenWilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call on Weds. evening, 575-9214. Come for fun and meet friends!