

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*

— John 6:27a

Masses for
the Week



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

MONDAY-August 3 [Effective Date:Parochial Administrator]

8:00 am - Dennis Baros † assigned to OLL

TUESDAY - August 4 - St John Vianney, Priest

8:00 am - Johnny Drabek †

WED. - August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

THURSDAY- August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am - Bishops and Priests of the Diocese

FRIDAY - August 7- St Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am - Robert B. Wuest, Sr † St Cajetan, Priest

SATURDAY- August 8 - St Dominic, Priest

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †
5:00 pm - James A. Record, Sr †

SUNDAY - August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Rudy Besa †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tue: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28
Thu: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

NEXT WEEKEND - August 8 & 9

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger Kathleen Edwards
Mary Bianchi, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer James Novak
Volunteer. Joy Loest
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley Edie Wilson-Johnston
Alvin R/Claudia Schoener

ALTAR SERVERS:

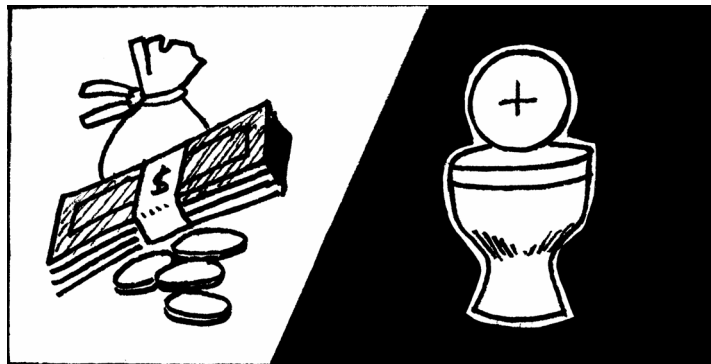
Sat 5:00 pm - Brandy Chamrad, Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan
Sun 7:30 am - Nicole Easley, Austin Kainer, Sydney Goslin
Sun 10:00 am - Allison Nunley, Ross Nunley, E./R. Tibiletti

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Michael John, Tom Goslin, Ricky Dominguez
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Harrison Raska, Volunteer

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Evelyn Simper & Volunteer



This Week

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes Church
WELCOMES

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator

Thank You, Father, for accepting us as your new assignment.
Fr. Albert comes to us from his position as *Parochial Vicar*, at St. Philip the Apostle Church, El Campo, TX. for five years, upon arriving in the Diocese of Victoria from Ghana.

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: Building Repairs

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

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

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: D. S. A. Collection

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles. —Anonymous

GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS

Whoever governs their passions is master of the world. We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil. —St. Dominic

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.



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



SACRAMENT PHOTOS

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS - Summer is still here!!

Just a reminder to try and find a substitute if you will not be able to serve or **please volunteer** as needed.



We will have meeting in September for all Altar Servers.
Thanks for your commitment to our church community.
Carol Bludau -- Coordinator of Altar Servers



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 7-25/26-15	Count - 466
Envelopes.....	\$ 2,806.00
Loose.....	805.00
Other Donations.....	325.00
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 3,936.00
<i>ExtrEnvlpColl...SVdP "Black Bag"....</i>	\$ 1,723.40
SVdP Other Donations.....	\$ 150.00



RCIA

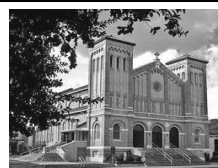
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 Are YOU ... or ... anyone YOU KNOW ...
wanting to know more about the Catholic Church?

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



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Parish, GOF, & RCIA

News Around Town

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:00pm. Meeting will be held at the Victoria Electric Co-op Bldg, 102 S. Ben Jordan. Speaker will be Renee Owusu-Ansah: Public Health Preparedness Coordinator on Public Health Preparedness during Hurricane Season. Contact Naomi O. at 361-648-3318 for more info.

Mark Your Calendar - SALE OF OLIVE WOOD ITEMS after all weekend Masses, August 8/9, 2015, to benefit persecuted Christians of the Holy Land. Sales representatives will be on site to assist you with your choices.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service — **August 11, 2015** -- 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information or check out our website at www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

St. Joseph PARISH PICNIC, Sunday, August 2, 2015, Yoakum Community Center. At 10:30am Dinner of Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings begins serving. Tickets are \$9. Auction starts at 12:30pm. Enjoy Country Store, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel and other games. Serving Mexican food at 1:00pm. See and taste "Pyramid Cream Cheese & Poppy Seed Roll." A good time will be enjoyed by all.

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 will be 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.

PRAHA PICNIC - 160th Prazska Pout, Praha, TX Saturday, August 15, 2015. Mass 10:00am. Serving Praha Stew & Fried Chicken beginning 11 am to 2 pm. Plates \$9. Live music, Bingo, Auction, Cake Walk, Ring Toss and lots of other games. Hamburgers available after 4:00 pm.

Stress in Your Marriage? - There is one week left to signup for Retrouvaille. **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that I feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most do not know how to I change the situation or even communicate with their spouse I about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples I experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or I to register for the August program beginning with a week-end on Aug14-16, contact John or Jennifer Vincent at 361 I -580-2770, jbvjov@sbcglobal.net, www.retrouvaille.org