

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

*I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.*

— John 6:51

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - August 3 - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am - Albert Novak †

TUESDAY - August 11 - St Clare, Virgin

8:00 am - Pauline Rivera †

WED. - August 12 - St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †

THURSDAY- Aug. 13 - Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest

8:00 am - Felix Bianchi, Jr † *Martyrs*

FRIDAY - August 14 - St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00 am - Mildred St. Clair †

SATURDAY-Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Brooke E. Fajkus †
9:30 am - **BAPTISM** - Kristella Hernandez
5:00 pm - Billy † & Clarissa Wilson †
Altar Society Group Communion

SUNDAY - August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Edward Simper †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tue: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thu: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sat: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sun: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

NEXT WEEKEND - August 15 & 16

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Abby Huddleston, Noah Vasquez, Nadia Vasquez
Sun 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron Marbach, Jenny Marbach
Sun 10:00 am - David Post, Joel/Jace Stevens or Jane Lambert

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, Al Schoener

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Patty Pantel



This Week

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: D. S. A. Collection

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

FRIDAY - Friday Parish Social - 6:30pm - Parish Hall

SATURDAY - 9:30 am - BAPTISM: Kristella Hernandez

Child of: Margaret & Antonio Hernandez

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

5:00 pm Mass - Altar Society Group Communion

SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: AltarSrvr Educ.Schlrshp

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 8-01/02-15 Count - 363

Envelopes..... \$ 3,315.00

Loose..... 831.00

Other Donations..... 663.00


Total Operating Income..... \$ 4,809.00

Extr Envlp Coll..... Bldg Repairs..... \$ 370.00

Please Pray for Our Sick


Tina Moya, Jim Vacek,, Daria Sanchez, Monica Huddleston, Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau, Lisa Trejo, Minnie Bochat, Fr. Frank Lenz, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Betty Echeveste & Carolyn Goldman

THIS WEEKEND
SALE OF OLIVE WOOD ITEMS after all 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.




Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Aug 22 & 23—Registration after each Mass
 Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume
 Sept - 6 No GOF Class
 Sept - 13 GOF Class



ATTENTION NEW VOLUNTEERS
Safe Environment Class
August 24, 2015
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Religious Education Building
 Call or text Martha Nichols 361-571-0337
 if interested in attending.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR !!
 The **FALL FESTIVAL** is just around the corner. It's time to start asking for donations for the raffle. The deadline to have all donations in this year will be **September 2nd**. Please contact Stephanie Holt to make a donation at **361-212-6483** or you can drop it off at the church rectory. Thank you very much for all those who continue to give a donation every year !!



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 .

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - July 2015

VCAM	\$ 200.00
Gasoline	52.58
RENT	260.00
FOOD	252.00
Utilities	508.00
CELL PHONE	49.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,321.62
BLACK BAG COLLECTI.....	\$ 1,723.40
OTHER DONATIONS.....	.\$ 150.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	40

KEEP YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR.....
 --If absence makes the heart grow fonder, people must really love our church.
 --Constantly harping on something does not make you an angel.

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

GOD'S EMBRACE RENEWAL CENTERS invites you to become a participant in our **Phase One Program** - "*Lead Me into the Deep, Lord*" (1st three months), which will begin at Holy Family Parish on Thursday, September 3, 2015. The program will meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in St. Peter's Hall and is for those wanting to explore and deepen their Catholic faith. Participants can easily continue the balance of the **Phase One Program**, "*Instruct Me in Your Ways, Lord*". For more information, please call John Hennessey at 652-3489 or Emily Yeary at 575-3813 or visit www.godsembrace.org. Registration form is provided below.

GOD'S EMBRACE REGISTRATION
 Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Please complete form and mail to 110 Park Lane, Victoria, TX 77904 or email to john.hennessey8@gmail.com by August 21st.

PICNICS & FESTIVALS
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.

ST ANDREW PARISH HALL-HILLJE, TX-SUMMER FESTIVAL, Sunday, August 16th. Serving of Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage/Trimmings starts at 11 am. \$9/plate. Indoor Auction, 12:30pm; cake walk, bake sale, country store, games, Raffle and Music.

Ss Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern, TX is having the **ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC, AUGUST 23, 2015**, under the pavilion at the Church in Cistern off Hwy95. Mass at 10am; Dinner 11am to 1pm of Fried chicken and Sausage. **Auction at 1pm. Something for everyone!**

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX is having their **SPRING PICNIC**, Sunday, September 6, 2015 at the KC Hall. Dinner: Serving from 10:30am-1:30pm of Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing w/all the trimmings! Plates: \$9 & Child under 10, \$4.50. Music all day. Auction on the Main Pavilion at 1pm. Bingo, noon to 6:00pm, Cake Walk, Country Store & Religious Articles. Kiddie Games, Rides & food all afternoon.