

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple. — *Psalm 19:8*

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Sept 27 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan, †
10:00 am - Donors & Benefactors of St Vincent de Paul Society

MONDAY - Sept 28 - St Lawrence Ruiz & Companys., Martyrs

8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †

TUESDAY - Sept 29- Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,

8:00 am - Margie Brosch † *Archangels*

WEDNESDAY- Sept 30 - St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Allen Novian †

THURSDAY- Oct 1 - St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin,

8:00 am - Fr. Celestino Say † *Doctor of the Church*

FRIDAY - Oct 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am - Gene Jolly †

SATURDAY - Oct 3 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Julius Mikulenska †

10:00 am -Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

5:00 pm - James D. Tomas, Sr †

SUNDAY - Oct 4 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Edna Kandler †

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tue: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thu: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

NEXT WEEKEND - October 3 & 4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard Laurie Bautista

Joe Lara, E. J. Lara

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak *Volunteer*

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann John/Melody

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylee & Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00am - Renee, Abigail & Aaron Bradicich

USHERS:

5:00 pm- Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, Ricky Dominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Debbie Sullivan

Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded



This Week

SUNDAY - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envlp Collection: StVdP Charity "Black Bag"

GOF Parent Orientation - Parish Hall- 8:30-9:45 am

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

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7 - 9 pm - Rel. Edu. Bldg.

FIRST SATURDAY - Project Mercy Rosaries

8:30 am - Bread Toasting Workshop

10 am-Mass & Healing Service -Fr.Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envlp Collection: Building Fund

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

Coming Soon

Fr. Albert will be meeting with all Extraordinary
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers after all
Masses the weekend of October 10/11, 2015.

STAY TUNED for MORE DETAILS

.....and SAVE THE DATES

OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*
WEEKEND of 9-19/20-15


Due to the need for early publishing of this
Bulletin, a report of your stewardship will not be available
until next week.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Monica Huddleston, Randal Lau, Minnie Bochat, Lisa Trejo, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Betty Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Casey Smith, Dorothy Boehm & Jackie Post



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Sept 27 - GOF Class
 * **Parent Orientation 8:30 - 9:45 in basement**
 Oct 4 - GOF Class
 Oct 11 - **FaithAlive Sunday** 
 Oct 18 - GOF Class
 Oct 25 - GOF Class

**** ALL parents or guardians must attend. Children & catechists will be in Religious Ed Bldg for regular GOF classes while parents meet in basement.**

2015 PARISH FESTIVAL---NEWS & UPDATES

RAFFLE TICKETS - The Raffle tickets are here!!! Located at the entrance of the church and extras in the Rectory. Please help SELL!! Each envelope contains 4 sets of 7 tickets valued at \$20. You can turn in your money in the envelope with your name written on it to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for all your donations and help! *Stephanie Holt*

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PARISH FESTIVAL.....
DONATIONS OF SMALL TOYS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY OR CALL STEPHANIE JOHN @ 550-5772 FOR PICK UP. THANKS IN ADVANCE..... *Stephanie John*

PLACEMAT AD forms for the Fall Festival are in the back of the church. Please fill one out and return with donation in the collection basket or to the Rectory. If you have any question, you can contact Elaine Mayer at 575-5040. **Thanks for your support.** *Elaine Mayer*



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

DVD's of the Our Lady of Lourdes Funeral Services for Rev. Msgr. Celestino Say are now available for a donation to cover the cost of production. Anyone interested may drop a note in the mail to the Rectory or in the collection basket with a contact name and phone number.



FIRST SATURDAY
MASS & HEALING SERVICE
10:00 AM - OCT. 3, 2015
 Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as Fr. Phi Nguyen, chaplain at IWBS convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer.

Choir News  **Wednesday**
September 30th

Choir practice will begin at 6:15 pm in the church. If you love to sing or play an instrument, please come and join us. For more information, please contact Elaine Mayer, 575-5040.

News Around Town 

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY
 half-day retreat on Tuesday, Sept. 29th at the St. Mary Activity Center. Men and women are welcome. Rev. David Berger will be Retreat Master. Registration at 8:30 am. Lunch will be served after the noon Mass which will be held at the Activity Center. For reservations call Libby at 361-576-6314 or 648-2912 or Stella at 361-550-0387.

SENIOR SOCIAL- Court St. Ann #369 and KC Council 1329 invite all members & guest to **KC Hall on Tues. Sept. 29 from 1PM to 4PM** for fellowship and fun. Bring your cards, dominos game or just come to visit. Refreshments will be served.

LIFE CHAIN - an opportunity to stand up for LIFE. It will take place from 2 to 3 PM along Navarro St between Magruder/Sam Houston and Loop 463. Pick up your sign at either Gold's Gym, Chick-Fila, or Hall Electric before 2:00 and give one hour of prayer and witness in defense of the unborn. Bring a chair if standing is difficult.

PICNICS-FESTIVALS-FOOD TO-GO

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, TX - Invites you & your family to **ANNUAL FESTIVAL, Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015**. Sunday mass w/Bishop Cahill at 10am. BBQ Beef Dinner served 11 am - 1 pm. Bingo & Live Auction.

St Philip the Apostle Church, El Campo, TX invites all for a day of fun, food and fellowship at the **CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, KC Hall (Armory Rd) at 11 am**. Dinner: BBQ Beef & Sausage with all trimmings. Auction. Live Music. Bingo. Country Store. Kiddie Rides. and more.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Bloomington, TX invites all to their **FALL FESTIVAL DINNER on Sunday, Sept 27 at Parish Hall**. Serving begins 11 am of Turkey & Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Yams, Cranberries & Cake. Auction, Raffle.

St John the Baptist Church, Koerth, TX having **PARISH PICNIC, Sun. Sept. 27th, Sweet Home Community Center**.

NAZARETH ACADEMY FALL FESTIVAL invites all to Traditional Turkey Dinner & Sides served at Victoria Community Center on **Sun. October 4, 2015. Serving 11am -2pm**. Raffle, Auction, Live & Silent Auctions, and more.....

SACRED HEART PARISH, Flatonia, TX is having their Turkey/Dressing dinner on **Sunday, October 4, 2015**. Serving is from 11am - 2pm, dine in or drive thru.