

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**June 26, 2016**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left behind  
is fit for the kingdom of God.”

— Luke 9: 62



**SUNDAY- June 26 -Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*  
10:00 am - Kathryn Ryan & Stephen Stone

**MONDAY - June 27- St Cyril of Alexandria, Bsp, Doctor of the Church**  
8:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

**TUESDAY- June 28 - St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr**  
8:00 am - Gene Jolly †

**WEDNESDAY - June 29- STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**  
8:00 am - Sr. Maria Francisca †

**THUR - June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**  
8:00 am - Dorothy Koenig †

**FIRST FRIDAY - July 1 - St Junipero Serra, Priest**  
8:00 am - Felix Rivera, Sr †  
**ADORATION - 8:30am - 12:30pm**

**SATURDAY - July 2 - Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †  
10:00 am - *Mass with Healing Services* - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant  
5:00 pm - Victor Neisser, Sr †

**SUNDAY- July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - John A. Gray †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*  
11:30am - *Vietnamese Community*- Fr.Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62*  
*Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22*  
*Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27*  
*Wed: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19*  
*Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19*  
*Thu: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8*  
*Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13*  
*Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17*  
*Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]*

**NEXT WEEKEND - July 2 & 3**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer, Bob Bautista**  
Lori Ballard, Joe Lara  
**Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, Claudia Schoener**  
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm  
**Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, Carol Bludau**  
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer, Carson Miller, James Record**  
**Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylie & Kalynn Fikac**  
**Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Volunteer**

**USHERS:**

**5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Volunteer**  
**7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer**  
**10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer**



**SERVE  
ONE ANOTHER  
THROUGH LOVE**

**SUNDAY - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection: StVdPaul Charity "Black Bag"**  
**Presenting of Altar Servers Memorial Edu. Schlrshps**  
**BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES - to assist RMH Retreatants**  
**MONDAY- 2016 PARISH FESTIVAL KICK-OFF MEETING**  
**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass**  
**FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**SATURDAY - Mass & Healing Services - Fr.Phi, Celebrant**  
**Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm**  
**SUNDAY - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection: Building Repair & Maintenance**  
**Special Collection Envelope: Peter's Pence**  
**11:30am -Vietnamese Community- Fr.Phi Nguyen, Celebrant**

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2016**  
Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus “wherever” (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that “wherever” means “nowhere to rest his head” (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to “call down fire from heaven” (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus “turned and rebuked them” (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus’ disciples, a lesson this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul’s challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus’ decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of “biting and devouring one another” (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to “serve one another through love”(5:13).

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Weekly Offering	THANK YOU .... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	<b>WEEKEND of 6-18/19-16</b>	<b>Count - 445</b>
Envelopes.....		\$ 2,515.00
Loose.....		574.00
Other Donations.....		450.00
<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>		<b>\$ 3,539.00</b>
<i>ExtraEnvlp:....(AltarSrvr Edu.Fund).....</i>		<i>\$ 136.00</i>


**Please Pray for Our Sick.....Tina Moya, Betty Echeveste, Cheryl Barker, Clifton Lau, Fr. Dan Morales, Cecilia Edwards, Sharon Traylor, Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Eve Bek, Dora Schilhab, & Carolyn Goldman**

**2016 PARISH FESTIVAL  
KICK-OFF MEETING  
MONDAY - JUNE 27, 2016  
CHURCH BASEMENT**

**Beginning at 6:30pm with a Light Meal  
We are asking for desserts  
to be shared with everyone**

**OLL PARISH FAMILY COOKBOOK**

*In celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes' 140th Anniversary, the Altar Society is sponsoring the collection of recipes to publish our ANNIVERSARY PARISH FAMILY cookbook. We are asking each Parish family to submit at least one favorite recipe and either drop it in the collection basket, in an envelope marked "Recipe" or drop it by the rectory. Be sure that you put your name on each recipe that you submit. The deadline for submitting recipes is Sunday, July 17. For any questions call Diane 550-7710, Josie 550-2079, Claudia 648-4362 or Connie 575-5806. Thank you for your support in compiling recipes from Parish*




**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH**  
Going to  
**Rocky Mountain High Retreat**

**BAKE SALE**

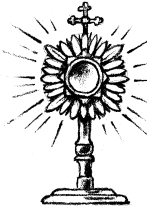
**THIS WEEKEND ... after ALL Masses  
Donations gratefully accepted also!**

This is a fundraiser to help send **Shawn Dentler, Sampson Holt, and James Janecka** to this Retreat in July. All help is greatly appreciated, and you'll also have delicious baked goods to enjoy.



**ALTAR SERVER EDUCATION  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
*Congratulations* to our 2016 Senior recipients  
**Lacie Linam, Abigail Bradicich  
Joel Stevens, and Olivia Urbano**  
who have faithfully served at the Altar and are continuing their education. The Scholarships are given as loving memorials honoring former O.L. of Lourdes Altar Servers: *A.J. Aguilar, Matthew Spann, Blaine Sullivan;* and also *Fr. Jean Baptiste Teitien*, founder of Our Lady of Lourdes. The scholarships are funded through the generous support of donors using the monthly designated envelope.

**Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.** Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **Retrouvaille** is a peer ministry made up of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For info about the Victoria Aug.12-14, **Retrouvaille** Weekend, contact John or Jennifer at 361.580.2770, or email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net. Visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)




**The next First Friday**  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
will be July 1st - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
*Seize time to devoutly praise, adore,  
give thanks, speak with your Lord  
in the silence of your heart.*



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX**  
At the 10:00 am Mass, **Greg & Chrystal Richter** (Cy, Carlie & Renah) family will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on July 2, at the 5:00 pm Mass, is Sam & Eve Bek (Aminta, Odelia, Evita & Isabella) family.

**There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the Church entrance for parishioners who would like to have the VOCATION CRUCIFIX for one week. Please look at your calendars and take one week to pray that our Parish is blessed with young people who will answer God's call to the priestly/religious life.**

*News Around Town*



**10:00 AM - JULY 2, 2016  
MASS & HEALING SERVICE**  
**Come Join Us**  
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
as Fr. Phi Nguyen, Chaplain at  
IWBS convent, celebrates Mass  
and Healing Prayer Service.

**VOCATION OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA**  
**Quo Vadis Vocation Camp** for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age is being sponsored by the Vocation Office of the Diocese. The camp takes place on July 3-6 at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX. The days will include many activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in life. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available at parish offices. For questions, call Fr. Tommy Chen, Director of Vocations, Pt. Lavaca, TX, 361-552-6140.

**Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament** cordially invite you to join them as they celebrate the **150th ANNIVERSARY of their Victoria Foundation in 1866 Jubilee Year Opening Mass Friday, July 22, 2016, 5:30pm** Most Reverend Brendan Cahill to preside. Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria, TX - Reception to Follow

**MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEXUAL ADDICTIONS: THERE IS HOPE**  
The incidence of sexual addiction is increasing at an alarming rate across the nation. Men are disconnecting from reality to pursue the illusion of love, acceptance and affirmation they find through pornography, fantasy, anonymous encounters, and affairs. To help men overcome this addiction, **The Emmaus Center** is offering a structured group experience called **WALKING FREE**. The group meets once a week and utilizes both large and small group settings for ministry. Meetings are confidential; times and locations are not publicized. Meetings will begin in July, so call soon for more info. Contact Lee at 361-746-8383

**Srs. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum, TX - 7 miles west of LaGrange off Hwy 71- 119th Annual Church PICNIC Sunday, June 26th** beginning with Polka Mass 10 am. Dinner 11am - 1:30 pm, Sausage & Fried Chicken Auction Bingo