

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2016

May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14



This Week

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,
Celebrant



MONDAY - July 4 - Independence Day

8:00 am - Lillian Barton

TUESDAY- July 5 - St Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 am - Faith Barton

WEDNESDAY - July 6 - St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am - Tracy Pruitt

THURSDAY - July 7

8:00 am - † Wallace & † Kathy Bianchi

FRIDAY - July 8

8:00 am - Benedict Ray Barton †

SATURDAY - July 9 - St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

8:00 am - Lois Hartman † and Companions, Martyrs; BVM

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Herman Boehm †

10:00 am - Bettie Clarke Janda †

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

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

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

SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

Last Sunday, Jesus rebuked James and John for wanting to “call down fire from heaven” (Luke 9:54-55) on an unwelcoming town. As he sends forth disciples today, Jesus again forbids retaliation against non-receptive listeners (10:10-11), showing us how to be Jesus’ “missionaries of mercy” this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Like the first disciples, we are sent not to proclaim ourselves but Jesus. As Jesus sent them in pairs, so are we also to work together in the community of the Church. We often describe the Church as Isaiah describes Jerusalem in today’s first reading, our comforting, nurturing Mother (Isaiah 66:13). So, going forth gently, like lambs among wolves (Luke 10:3), we share comforting peace, nurturing food and drink (Luke’s image for Eucharist), and Jesus’ healing promise of unfailing, unconditional mercy (10:5, 7, 9). Thus Jesus bids us proclaim the kingdom of God by showing what God’s kingdom looks like in action. “Go, preach the Gospel,” Pope Francis’ saintly namesake of Assisi is said to have instructed his first friars, “and when necessary, use words!”

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The Peter's Pence Collection

This Special Collection is an opportunity to stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Our Parish’s donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For Public Needs,” or “For Peace and Justice,”

Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

NEXT WEEKEND - July 9 & 10

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer, Harvin Suggs
Lillian Berger, Mary Bianchi

Sun. 7:30 am - Volunteer, Dennis Boehm
Sherry Kainer, Joy Loest

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Jeff Nunley
Alvin R/Claudia Schoener

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Volunteer, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Nicole & Clayton Easley

Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, David Post

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Volunteer

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer



**Our Lady of Lourdes - 140th ANNIVERSARY
PARISH FAMILY
COOKBOOK**

In celebration of this milestone anniversary the Altar Society is sponsoring the collection of recipes to publish 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 some of the most awesome chefs in the Diocese of Victoria, the cooks of the Families of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

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 - 5:30 pm**

Most Reverend Brendan Cahill to preside
Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria, TX -
Reception to Follow



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes**

**2016-2017 GOF Registration
Registration & Medical Forms are now online.**

Go to: www.lourdesvictoria.org.
Click: Faith Formation. Then Click: Religious Educa-
tion

**NOTE: Only 1 Registration Form per family, however,
each child needs a separate Medical Form.**

Aug 28 - GOF Classes Resume



FREEDOM: Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves. —Abraham Lincoln

HEAVEN-MADE: I have been made for heaven
and heaven for me. —St. Joseph Cafasso



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN**

RCIA New RCIA classes will begin in Sept for ...

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

Thank you!

A HUGE "Thank You" to all who helped with the Rocky Mountain Retreat Bake Sale fundraiser. The three young men going from our parish are: **Shawn Dentler, Sammy Holt & James Janecka.** Your generous donations will help fund the expenses. Please pray for these young men and for all the others going from our diocese. The Retreat is from July 9—17.



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 5:00 pm Mass, Sam & Eve Bek (Aminta, Odelia, Evita & Isabella) family will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on July 10, at the 7:30 am Mass, is Emily Yeary

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.

Our Lady of Victory Altar Society is hosting the **QUARTERLY BUNCO** on Monday, July 18, 9:00 am to noon in the OLV Cafeteria. Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935.

KJT SOCIETY #115, Victoria, is invited to attend the **2016 KJT District VII Meeting and Family Appreciation Day,** Sunday, July 10th at St. Phillip Parish Cntr in El Campo, TX following the 10am Mass St Phillip Apostle Church. **All Members are invited to attend.** For info, call Donald D. 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Y. 361-649-7280.

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

1 Corinthians 13:13 tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to prayerfully consider the two of you attending a Retrouvaille program. **Retrouvaille** is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by six post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For info about the Victoria Aug.12-14, **Retrouvaille** Weekend, contact John or Jennifer at 361.580.2770, or email jbvjob@sbcglobal.net.

Has Your Marriage Been Damaged by Your Husband's Affairs or Pornography Addiction? There Is Hope!

Beginning the Journey is a 10 week Scripture-based support group for women; a safe and confidential place where women can remove their masks and share their hearts; where they can struggle through difficult emotions, while being accepted and loved by their sisters in Christ. For more information, call (979) 578-1247. Meetings will start in July, so please call soon.

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