

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2016

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God. — *Hebrews 12:22a*

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY-Aug 28-Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Rev. Albert Yankey: *First Annv. at OLL*

10:00 am - Domingo Sanchez Sr. †

MONDAY - August 29 - The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 am - Sean Summers

TUESDAY - August 30

8:00 am - Teresa & Robert Preston

WEDNESDAY - August 31

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

THURSDAY - September 1

8:00 am - Blaine Sullivan †

FIRST FRIDAY - September 2

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

ADORATION - 8:30a - 12:30p



SATURDAY - Sept 3 - St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

8:00 am - Clarice Hall †

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

5:00 pm - Johnny Bomersbach: 75th Birthday

SUNDAY - Sept 4 -Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

10:00 am - Billy Yandell Jr. †

BAPTISM: Aubrey Burns - Child of: Bruce & Laci Harris Buns

Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tue: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thu: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sun: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

NEXT WEEKEND - September 3 & 4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - *Volunteer* Bob Bautista

Joe Lara & Lori Ballard

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 - Braydon Manning, Jaci Foster, D. Strelczyk

Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kalynn, & Kylie Fikac

Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, David Keyser

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, *Volunteer, Volunteer*

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

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteer, Volunteer*

The humble will
be exalted



This Week

SUNDAY - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: *St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"*

Parish Family Picnic

After the 10:00 am Mass

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY-10:00am Mass with Healing Services - Fr Phi

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: *Building Repairs & Maint.*

Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*

BAPTISM: Aubrey Burns -Child of: Bruce & Laci Harris Burns

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 28, 2016

"Alms atone for sins" (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach's wisdom, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Mt 5:7). "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we're all alike and special, for we're children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: "Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place" (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind," physically or figuratively, society's most vulnerable and marginalized, "who cannot repay you" (see 14:12-14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God's chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>
	WEEKEND of 8-20/21-16 Count - 486
Envelopes.....	\$ 2,277.50
Loose.....	902.35
Other Donations.....(+D.S.A.).....	940.00
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,119.85
<i>ExtrEnvlp:</i> (AltarServerEdu).....	\$ 163.00

Please Pray for Our Sick: Tina Moya, Fr. Dan Morales, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab, Carolyn Goldman, Amy Bernhard, Jewell Correll, Franklin Sedlar, Buddy Waida, Dianne Knippa & Ann Hagel



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

Sept 4 - No GOF / Labor Day
Sept 11 GOF Classes Resume
 Sept 18 Catechist Commissioning & Youth Blessing
 Sept 25 Parent Orientation in Basement during GOF Classes



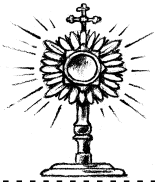
The NEXT First Friday:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sept 2nd - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Adoration will begin with the praying of the **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**.

Seize this golden opportunity to speak with your Lord in the silence of your heart.



MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH

HERE'S NEWS *** IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR**

*The Fall Festival is just around the corner. It is time to start asking for donations for the raffle. The deadline to have all donations in this year will be **September 20th**. Please contact **Stephanie Holt** to make a donation at **361-212-6483** or you can drop it off at the church rectory, M-F 8:30a - 5:00p except 12-1pm. Thank you very much to **all** who continue to give a donation every year !!*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Classes begin Sept. 14, 2016

RCIA

Classes are 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



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 10:00 am Mass, **Joe and Suzie Ryan** will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on **September 3rd at 5:00 pm Mass**, is **Lillian Berger**.

Fr. Albert's EMERGENCY CALL NUMBER
979-635-0864



Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers.

Please consider volunteering for this ministry. For more information call the Rectory @ 575-3813. There will be training to prepare you for this ministry.

News Around Town

FIRST SATURDAY - SEPT. 3, 2016
10:00AM MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes as **Fr. Phi Nguyen-Chaplain, IWBS Convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on Monday, August 29, 2016 at the KC Hall. Business meeting starts at 6:30p, preceded by prayer at 6:10p. Please bring one school supply item for the Cameron Colonia, which is one of the State Missions of Mercy Projects. All Catholic women age 18 and up are invited to join CDA.

SENIOR SOCIAL: Court St Ann #369 and KofC Council #1329 invite all members and guest to an afternoon of fun and fellowship **at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tues. Aug. 30 from 1 PM to 4 PM.** This is the ice cream social. Bring cards, dominos, games or just come visit.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA
29th ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
ALL ADULT CATHOLICS ARE INVITED TO THIS CONFERENCE

The theme is "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" which will be in English and Spanish. It will take place on **Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Holy Family, Wharton, TX.** Keynote Speakers are Most Reverend Brendan Cahill, Charleen Katra of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Rita Martinez: Loyola Press. For more information, call Catechetical Office, 361-5783-0828

PICNICS, FESTIVALS & MORE

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX - FALL PICNIC-[134years] - Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 at the KC Hall. Dinner serving 10:30a-1:30p. Short Memorial at 1:00p given by Msgr. John Peters. Join us for fun and entertainment for all.

Sts Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX invites all to **95th ANNUAL FALL PICNIC, Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 at KC Park -102 S. Ave. G.** Dinner serving 10:30a - 2:00p. All day fun activities: Music & Dancing, Bingo, Country Store, Auction, Arts/Crafts, all day games and family fun.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Cuero, TX will have their **90th Annual JAMAICA Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 on the Parish Hall Grounds.** [Tamale Sale began Aug. 5th **ORDERS ONLY- Please Call 361-655-3610**] BBQ Dinner & trimming. 11am - 1pm. Dine in or plates to go. Sat. Golf tournament. Volleyball tournament. Motorcycle Fun Run. Car Show. Free music & street dancing. Bingo. Games galore. Fun for all.

St Mary's Parish, Nada, TX invites you to **Annual Festival & Homecoming at the Nada Community Center, Sunday, Sept 4th** Dinner: BBQ Beef & Sausage served 11a-1:30p.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH, INEZ, TX-143rd ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, September 11th at Inez Community Cntr. Serving Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & all Trimmings starting at 11 am. Auction at 1 pm. and 30 item Raffle.