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August 16, 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30p

Sunday 9:00a

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 9:00a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:30a

Weekday

Wednesday 5:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass

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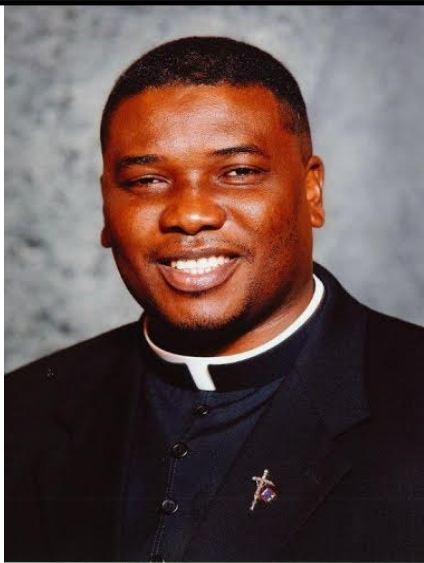
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Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator
Mary, Our Mother and Queen of Heaven

On Saturday, August 15, 2015, the Holy Mother Church universally celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Though in the United States, this Solemnity was not observed, which I believe was because it falls just within a few hours before the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This, again, I believe is to give the people of God the clear opportunity to observe the Holy Day of obligation the following day (Sunday). Again, Sunday is always a mini-Easter and ought to take precedence over other celebrations. *“Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians...”*

Hence, every August 15, the Holy Mother Church always honors the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of our Blessed Mother’s principal feasts and a holy day of obligation. Jesus took up and received His Mother in the totality of her being, a joyous union of God-bearer and Son. The earliest accounts of this mystery are from the 5th or 6th century. In the thirteenth century, Albert the Great, St. Aquinas, and St. Bonaventure endorsed the teaching, which was then a pious belief. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* declaring “...for the glory of Almighty God, who poured his special affection upon the Virgin Mary for the honor of his Son...we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Our Mother’s Assumption is honored as the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Holy Rosary. Mary Queen of Heaven...Pray for us, Amen!

God bless you!

St. Ann Somerville hosts “Rural Life Mass”
Thursday, August 20, 2015

St. Ann Catholic Church, Somerville, Texas and the Eastern Council of Catholic Women (ECCW) Eastern deanery, Austin Diocese, welcome the attendees of this year’s 26th annual “Rural Life Mass” to our Community, Somerville, Texas. On Thursday, August 20, 2015, our parish, St. Ann, will play host to about three hundred Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on the important occasion of the “26th Annual Rural Life Mass - 2015”. This is a great honor to our Eastern Council of Catholic Women deanery and to our St. Ann parish. This will be the first time this is taking place in our community of Somerville.

The Rural Life Mass is celebrated annually in recognition of our farmers and ranchers who produce an ample and safe food supply in the Diocese of Austin and to give thanks for God’s Gift of Harvest. At this Mass a member of the clergy and a lay person are recognized for their contributions to Rural Life. This Mass is held in a different parish in the Diocese each summer.

In conclusion, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our Bishop Joe S. Vasquez and his Assistant, the Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia, the Rural Life Spiritual Director: Reverend Stephen Nestrstra, and other Catholic priests present who will celebrate the Mass of this August event. Thanks to the President of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Dianne Friend, thanks to the President-Elect of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Karen Pinard, and thanks to the President of both the St. Ann Ann Catholic Council of Catholic Women and the Eastern Council of Catholic women - Mary Ralya, and the Rural Life Chair, Evelyn Petter, and to our Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, I say Congratulations!

Rural Life Mass

On August 20th at 6pm, St. Ann will host Bishop Vasquez and over 300 guests for the Rural Life Mass. After the Mass, we will host a dinner in the Parish Hall. Please help us by bringing a salad (either potato, tossed, bean, macaroni/pasta, or coleslaw) and a dessert! We would like to have the salads in the parish hall by 5pm the day of the Mass. Thank you in advance for your help.

Next Week’s Ministers

	Sat—Aug. 22 5:30p	Sun—Aug. 23 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Pauline Sifuentes	Sr. Rocio Maggie Orozco
Greeters/Ushers	Leo Schubert David Jimenez	James Bacak Buddy Walters
Lectors	Lynda Mendizabal	Irene Bacak
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

Finances—St. Ann

8/09/2015 Sunday Collection

\$ 992.00

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For faculty, staff, teachers and students as they return to school..

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God.....



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Theresa Sweed	Maxine Sweed	Johnnie Sweed Jr.
Amanda Walhoviak	Truman Sweed Sr.	Michael Sees
Gladys Hines	Margaret Thomas	Sally Sees
Jim Turner	Patricia Sweed	Jacqueline Mouton
Larry Sweed	Mark Pollard	Lynda Mendizabal
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Natalie Lewis	Andy Manchack
Ken Wernecke	Richard Lockett	Isidro Donate
Zayden Arnold	Allen Labay	Mario Munoz
Melinda Scott	Marilyn Smith	Lucy Jimenez
Carol Winkler	David Jimenez	Elvira Jones
Pete Zedlitz	Arthur Mendizabal	
Dena Janish	Annie L. Henderson	



John Brown	Brandon Osburn
Kevin Davis	Tommy Polansky
David Dominguez	Joseph Ramirez
Neil Frerick	Matthew Reynolds
Robin Frerick	Charlie Richardson
Jason Grace	Cesar Rodriguez
Jerry Gutierrez	Michael R. Rodriguez
Christina Marie Hahne	Stephen Ruth
Paul Jimenez	Justo Suarez
Dane Kidd	Brandon Thomas
Matthew Lee	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Annalisa Lujan	Alan Turner
John Maldonado	Jennifer Hlavaty
Jacob McDonald	Jarrett Hlavaty

Parish Garage Sale-Sept.12, 2015,8a-2p

It's time to inventory your drawers, closets, and garage and donate your unwanted items. If you are able to volunteer, we appreciate whatever you can do. For more information, call Fran Pack at (979) 820-7137 or email her at Francespack@gmail.com.



Curisillo

What a beautiful gift to give yourself! The following are the dated for English Speaking weekends:

Next Women's Weekend: October 1-4, 2015
Next Men's Weekend: November 12-15, 2015

Not sure? Have questions? For more information or to register, please call Robin Spencer, Lay Director at (254) 220-3883 or robins@hotmail.com; Sharon Ganslen, Pre-Cursillo Chairperson at (245) 698-2594 or sganslen@hotmail.com

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE... consider yourself at home!

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. Aug. 19 5:00p Katherine Jones & Family

Sun. Aug. 23 11:30a For the People
 Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor
 Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

Wed. Aug. 19 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in **August**

Mary McCorvey **Donovan Mason**

If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)

Finances — BVM

8/09/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 143.60

Mass Intentions: August 15-23

Sat. Aug. 15	5:30p	†Milady Kristof
Sun. Aug. 16	9:00a	For the People
Tues. Aug. 18	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Wed. Aug. 19	9:00a	Nathan Short
Thurs. Aug. 20	6:00p	Rural Life Mass Parish Hall
Fri. Aug. 21	6:00p	†Dora & Frank Sifuentes
Sat. Aug. 22	5:30p	For the People
Sun. Aug. 23	9:00a	†Robert Lee Perez †Diane

Apostolate

	Wed-Aug 19	Wed-Aug 26
Collection Counting	Dee Turner Lucy Hodges	Fran Thomas Tom Hodges

BBQ Chicken to go

The Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ Chicken –to-go after Mass on Sunday, August 16th, starting at 10:00 a.m. until its all gone. The drive-thru will be set up in the parking lot.

Chef Shane McCue

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Special Events at St. Ann

- August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**
- Sept. 3: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- Sept. 5: KC Cookoff, Parish Hall
- Sept. 12: Parish Garage Sale
- Sept. 13: Diocesan Day of Prayer
- Oct. 1: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- Oct 23-25: Aggie Awakening
- Oct. 27: ECCW Meeting, 9:30 am, SACCW to host
- Nov. 1-7: National Vocation Awareness Week
- Nov. 5: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day; Mass 9am
- Nov. 29: 1st Sunday of Advent

***Adopt a Seminarian
Project***

-Aug. 16...**Jim & Dee Turner**
-Aug. 23...**Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha**
-Aug. 30...**John & Pauline Sanchez**
-Sept. 6...**Del & Maggie Orozco**

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