



SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2016 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
- 2) Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- 3) Luke 9:51-62

FOCUS: Words are not enough when it comes to committing ourselves to the mission of Jesus.

Jesus was hard on people who claimed they wanted to follow him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commitment. What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and for Jesus? What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all to and for him?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, Elisha is called to succeed Elijah as prophet. He immediately kills his oxen and burns his plow in order to follow Elijah. The second reading from Galatians reminds us that Christ has set us free from the yoke of the law and slavery to sin. In the Gospel, Jesus rebukes would-be followers for putting other needs and concerns ahead of his mission.

Readings for the following Sunday:

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- 1) Isaiah 66:10-14c
- 2) Galatians 6:14-18
- 3) Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
 JUNE 11-12**

Sunday Collection.....	\$5,500.96
Loose Collection.....	\$ 505.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 100.00
Total.....	\$6,105.96

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Pam Fanelli	578-1145
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Focuss	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Annie & David Coffey	579-8464
Adoration Chapel	Germaine Wearden	235-1812
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	573-5304
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Wedding Coordinator	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

Retrouvaille

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 more information about the Victoria August 12-14, 2016, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

St. Mary's 2016 BIRTHDAY BLAST VBS

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY BLAST PARTY!

Come learn how to discover, respect, protect, serve, and celebrate life! *Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! Faith! ... and more!*

Who: PreK (4) to 5th grade

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church Activity Center, Victoria

When: Mon. July 11 – Fri. July 15

Time: 8am - 11:50am

Cost: \$10/child **Registration Deadline:** Fri. July 1st

Late registrations accepted, but t-shirts and materials not guaranteed.

Contact: Marie Immenhauser at 572-3863

Registration and volunteer forms are available at the entrances to the church, at the rectory, and online at www.stmvictoria.org.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Can YOU help?

Teens: Team leaders/helpers, Station helpers. Skits

Adults: Station Leaders/helpers (Faith, Games, Snack, Music, Crafts)

Registration/Sign-in, Child care, Decorating, and

Skits (helping teens memorize 2 min. skits, organizing props).

VBS work days: *Please let us know if you would like to help us cut, paint, and create! No artistic abilities necessary. These will take place in May and June, prior to VBS week. Call for more info.*

ALL volunteers **MUST** have Safe Environment Training.

TEENS: Please attend the following training at the Activity Center (AV Room): Thursday, June 30th, 6pm If you cannot make this date, please contact Marie

ADULTS: New volunteers will need to attend a SET class, call Marie for more info ASAP. You can begin the process by going to www.victoriadiocese.org, clicking on the Safe Environment tab and completing all forms required for new volunteers.

2017 Festival

This is to invite you to our **First 2017 Festival Planning Meeting**. It will be on Monday August 8, 2016 at 7:00pm in the AV Room in the Activity Center. We welcome all parishioners as we prepare to have our BEST Festival yet. If you have questions, please call Kevin or Joan Pfister at 361-576-9638.

CCD NEWS: Registration for 2016-17 is now open. Please fill out a Registration Form and Medical Release form for each child. June 2nd - July 30th fees are \$30. per student. After this fees are \$40 per student, **ONLY** if there is space available. **NO** registration will be taken on the first day of CCD. Sacrament Candidates register by appointment only, contact Diana Starnes at 361-550-9533.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your support of Pope Francis and his charitable works. This collection will take place this weekend June 24-25 .



Start Gathering your items. St. Mary's will be having a rummage sale on Aug. 5-6. We are now accepting rummage at the Activity Center on Thursday from 10 am to 2 p.m. Call 573-4328 for more information and other times to delivery your items.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- June 27- July 3 -- Special Intention of Kale Morris
- July 4-10 – In memory of Earl Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- July 11-17 - In memory of Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- July 18 -24 - In memory of Eugene Vrana, Sr. by the Vrana & Janacek Families
- July 25-31 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

ADORATION CANDLE

- June 27- July 3 -- Special Intention of Jay Morris
- July 4 - 10 - In memory of Hedwig Smolka by Frank Smolka
- July 11-17 - In memory of Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- July 18 -24 - In memory of Donald Vrana by the Vrana & Janacek Families
- July 25-31 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Matthew Schaefer

Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Donald Schellenbarger

10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Richard & Karen Evans, Patricia Stevens

Sunday July 3

8:00 a.m. Howard Pagel, Libby Ramirez, Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. David Janca, Heather Zamykal, Iris Leos

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Tanner Coleman

Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez

10:30 a.m. Zackary Zamykal, Thomas Copeland, Jason Hernandez

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Judy Jabbour, Carol Wisdom

Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Leslie Smolik, Loyd & Georgia West

10:30 a.m. Joe Baughm, Laszlo Nemes, Beverly Fox, John Cavazos

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, 9:15-9:45 am, in St. Mary's Church.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, June 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for June will be - Adele Donalson & Connie Smiga



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 (in all of its forms), fantasy, anonymous encounters, and affairs.

To help men overcome this addiction, *The Emmaus Center* is offering a structured group experience called *WALKING FREE*. The goals of *WALKING FREE* include eradicating life-dominating sin patterns, establishing guiding foundations of truth, and encouraging life-changing relationships of love and trust in the lives of group members. The group meets once a week and utilizes both large and small group settings for ministry. Meetings are confidential; meeting times and locations are not publicized. Meetings will begin in July, so call soon for more information or to register. Contact Lee at (361) 746-8383.



The Knights of Columbus #9088 Present Readin'-Ritin'-Reelin 14th Annual Fishing Tournament, Port O'Connor, August 5-6. Proceeds to go to Nazareth Academy. Join us by either entering a team in the tournament, becoming a sponsor, donating auction, raffle or door prizes. For more information call, Sister Ann Meletio at 485-2044 or Julie Fulgham at 979-224-5516 or George Wenzel at 361-649-7707

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Saturday, June 25

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 †Jodie Vahalik (ANNIV)

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 In honor of Fred & Shirley Kloesel 50th Wedding Anniv.

10:30 Father's Day Novena - People of the Parish

Monday, June 27

6:30 Father's Day Novena

12:05 Tom & Rae Culak Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, June 28, Saint Irenaeus

6:30 Father's Day Novena

12:05 Healing Ron Johannsen

Wednesday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul

6:30 †Morris & Helen Muehlstein

12:05 †Miss Madison Saski and all the family

Thursday, June 30

6:30 †Georgia Vahalik

12:05 †Agnes Koenig

Friday, July 1

6:30 †Irene Armentrout

12:05 †Elaine May

Saturday, July 2

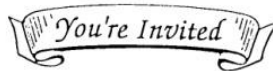
7:00 †Leonard Boedeker

5:00 †Robert Parson

Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †James Zandonatti.

10:30 People of the Parish



Celebrating 128 years Annual 4th of July Picnic, St. John Parish 6 miles SW of Schulenburg, on Monday July 4

dinner 10:30 a.m..stew, fried chicken and all the trimmings- Adults \$9.00 children \$5.00

to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church 160th Annual Feast, Dubina, Texas, Sunday, July 3 starting at 11 a.m. Serving Dubina-style Fried Chicken and sausage dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$9.00 children \$5.00(under 12)

Our Lady of Victory Altar Society is hosting the Quarterly Bunco on Monday, July 18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the cafeteria. Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935.

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate the

150th Anniversary

of our 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

204 Mallette Drive

Victoria, TX 77904

Reception to Follow