

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

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

**FOCUS:** Rejoice in the love and

compassion of the Lord.

In the reading from Isaiah, we hear that as a mother comforts her child so, too, does the Lord reach out to comfort us. Understanding this, it is important that we open ourselves to the Lord. If we are open to feeling the Lord's care and compassion, it will bring us strength and peace of mind as we walk our daily journey of faith.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The first reading from Isaiah uses beautiful imagery to show how the Lord cares for his people. The second reading reminds us that we have become new creations in Christ and are brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to cure the sick and proclaim that the kingdom of God is at hand.

Readings for the following Sunday:

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- 2) Colossians 1:15-20
- 3) Luke 10:25-37

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF**  
**JUNE 18-19**

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,650.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 462.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 420.00
Total.....	\$4,532.00

**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**

**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 more information about the Victoria August 12-14, 2016, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: [bjvov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjvov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** was 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](http://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.

**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](http://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.



**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.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

Will be Sun. July 17 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday before the Sunday of the Class.

**Saint Pio Prayer Group** will meet on the second Saturday of July with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel followed by prayers in St. Mary's Activity Center AV Room. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.



*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*

**Parish Catechetical Leadership Training**

**July 12, 14, 19, 21**

**1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**\$150 cost per person**

For more information call Christella Alvarez at 361-573-0828 ext 2227 or go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 9**

5:00 p.m. Carol Wisdom

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 a.m. Emily Janak

10:30 a.m. David Janca

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, July 9**

5:00 p.m. Judy Jabbour, Emily Migl, Carmen Galvan, Henry Schramek

**Sunday July 10**

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Michael Cuellar, Loyd & Georgia West

10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pister Bertha McDowell, Cynthia Brewer

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 9**

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 a.m. Jake, Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris

10:30 a.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett Rangnow

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

**Saturday, July 9**

5:00 p.m. Steve & Lorraine Hebert, Bobby & Barbara Baca

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Paul Janacek, Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. Greg & Pam Fanelli, Greg Brewer, Carolyn McConnell

**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 July will be - Sue Cotton



**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. Sponsored by **The Emmaus Center: Counseling in the Catholic Tradition.**

**MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEXUAL ADDICTIONS**

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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**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

**Monday, July 4**

8:00 a.m. †Claude Riley (ANNIV)

**Tuesday, July 5**

6:30 Glenn & Lori Silva

12:05 †George Boedeker, Jr.

**Wednesday, July 6**

6:30 Sister Maria Goretti Warzecha

12:05 U. S. Service Members

**Thursday, July 7**

6:30 †Eric Silva (ANNIV)

12:05 †Margaret LeJune

**Friday, July 8**

6:30 †Leo & Ivan Vyvjala

12:05 †Deacon A. R. Wearden & Debra Hampton

**Saturday, July 9**

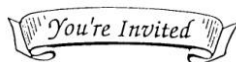
7:00 †Mary Schmidt

5:00 †Patricia Gasch

**Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †James Layne Lumus



**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

The Adoration Chapel and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, for the 4th of July 4