



SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

FOCUS: The Lord's basic law – love for God and love for neighbor – is written in our hearts.

While God is mysterious, the laws of God – and what the Lord wants of

us – are easy to see and understand. For God has written his law in our hearts, and has revealed to us who he is through Jesus. Our God also lets us know one of the easiest ways to please him: loving him with our whole being, and loving and serving our neighbor.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading recounts Moses pointing out to the people of Israel how near the Lord is to them, and that his commandments have been written upon their hearts. Paul describes Jesus in the Letter to the Colossians as the revelation of God in human form. Today's Gospel recalls the parable of the Good Samaritan. Readings for the following Sunday:

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Genesis 18:1-10a
- 2) Colossians 1:24-28
- 3) Luke 10:38-42

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF JUNE 25-26

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| Sunday Collection..... | \$5,825.00 |
| Loose Collection..... | \$ 645.00 |
| On-line giving..... | \$ 135.00 |
| Total..... | \$6,605.00 |

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

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| 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

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. It is a program that promotes forgiveness and healing. For more information about the Victoria August 12-14, 2016 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbviov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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.

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:** 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.

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).

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

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.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - Aug 5-6 – Time is getting short!! Have you cleaned out the cupboards, garage, attic, closets, patio? We need your **GOOD, USABLE ITEMS** for our once a year sale. St. Mary's parishioners provide the service and the proceeds

go directly into our parish operations budget. **WE NEED YOUR GREAT ITEMS.** Drop off can be made on Thursdays between 10a.m. & 2 p.m. or call 573-4328 for any additional information. God bless you for sharing from your surplus.



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

Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton, Texas

The Most Reverend Brendan Cahill will offer a keynote address in English and one in Spanish.

Twenty Workshops on Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer & Spirituality

All adult Catholics are invited to attend.

For more information, contact the Catechetical Office, (361) 573-0828 or visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Deacon Koenig, Richard & Karen Evans, Bertha McDowell

Sunday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Deacon Koenig, David & Beatriz Johnson, Michael Cuellar

10:30 a.m. Deacon Koenig, Dee Garza, Lucinda Cavazos, Iris Leos

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett Rangnow

Sunday, July 17

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

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley

Sunday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Robert Koenig, Paul Janacek, Leslie Smolik

10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, John Cavazos, Laszlo Nemes

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, July 14 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 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

Monday, July 11, Saint Benedict

6:30 †John & Anna Blanar

12:05 †Mary Ann Ohrt

Tuesday, July 12

6:30 Special Intention St. Jude

12:05 †Dennis Pesek

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 Terry Melton

12:05 †Roger Hamel

Thursday, July 14, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

6:30 †Edward Pfister

12:05 †Georgia Vahalik (ANNIV)

Friday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure

6:30 †Sharon West Bauer

12:05 †Ludwig Hajek

Saturday, July 16

7:00 †Diana Kusiwaah

5:00 †Timothy Tyng & Deborah Tyng Thibodeaux

Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †Joe Silva

10:30 People of the Parish

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

