



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

FOCUS: We must hear God's word in our hearts before we can share it through our service. As followers of Christ, we are called to hear God's word first, and before all things. Only then can we share it with others, and incorporate his word into our acts of service. As we live and share God's word, we will face trials, but this suffering unites us with Christ. We do this for the sanctification of the world and our own purification.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading tells of Abraham encountering God in the messengers who promise him a son. The second reading reminds us of the importance of joining our sufferings to Christ's for the salvation of the world. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus entering a village and visiting with the two sisters, Martha and Mary.

Readings for the following Sunday:

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Genesis 18:20-32
- 2) Colossians 2:12-14
- 3) Luke 11:1-13

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF JULY 2-3

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 5,854.50
Loose Collection.....	\$ 545.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 420.00
Total.....	\$6,819.50

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		
Canacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

Retrouvaille

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For more information about the Victoria August 12-14, 2016 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin again at the end of the summer. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or completing one's Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact the parish office. 573-4328.

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

Adult Confirmation Adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend a five week Adult Confirmation course being offered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory beginning August 16th and continuing for five Tuesdays, ending on September 13th. The Confirmation Mass will be held at the 5:30 PM Mass on Friday, September 9th at the Cathedral. Please contact Jenny Vincent at 575-4741 for information on how you can complete your sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church that was begun at your Baptism and to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Registration forms are available at the OLV parish office, or by email to Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org.

Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace!! God's Embrace Ministries joyfully introduces a new Team-Based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Ministries Retreat Center located at 1601 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, July 29, and concludes with Sunday Mass July 31. Open to men, women and couples. Space is limited. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, July 23
5:00 p.m. Carol Wisdom

Sunday, July 24
8:00 a.m. Donald Shellenbarger
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 23
5:00 p.m. Judy Jabbour, Henry Schramek, Carmen Galvan, Diana Starnes

Sunday, July 24
8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Howard Pagel, Diana Pagel, Michael Cuellar
10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, David Janca, Cynthia Brewer

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 23
5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan

Sunday, July 24
8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris
10:30 a.m. Andrew & Matthew Barton

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, July 23
5:00 p.m. Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka, Bobby & Barbara Baca

Sunday, July 24
8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Loyd & Georgia West, Robert Koenig
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Greg Brewer, Greg & Pam Fanelli

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 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for July will be - Sue Cotton



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.



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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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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

Monday, July 18
6:30 †Ernest Innocenti
12:05 †Gardina Stekfa

Tuesday, July 19
6:30 †Mary Ann Otto
12:05 †George B. Sartor (ANNIV)

Wednesday, July 20
6:30 †Irma Innocenti
12:05 †Donald Vrana

Thursday, July 21
6:30 †May Moscatelli
12:05 †Pedro Pardo

Friday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene
6:30 †Elizabeth Field
12:05 †Jovita C. Bagunas

Saturday, July 23
7:00 †Theresa Bonorden (ANNIV)
5:00 †Sam Hyak

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 †Eugene Vrana, Sr.
10:30 People of the Parish

NO Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held in JULY.

THE NEXT BBQ WILL BE ON AUGUST 21, 2016.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held August 21st from 8:30 am until sold out. NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

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