



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Wisdom 18:6-9
 - 2) Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or
11:1-2, 8-12
 - 3) Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- FOCUS:** Through placing our faith in God and living according to his commands, we become a source

of hope.

As we read almost daily about terrorism and violence, it can seem like the good guys are losing. This is not the case. As long as believers in God's ways exist, there is hope that love will overtake hate, good will overtake evil. Jesus' perfect sacrifice of love upon the cross is definitive proof that the power of sin and evil has been defeated. What more do we need?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom recalls the great Exodus event. The people's faith in God gave them courage to weather the storms they faced, Our reading from Hebrews recalls Abraham's journey of faith, which gave him the courage to follow through in doing God's will. In the Gospel, Jesus talks with his disciples about faithful and foolish stewards, encouraging them to choose wisely.

Readings for the following Sunday:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
- 2) Hebrews 12:1-4
- 3) Luke 12:49-53

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
JULY 23-24

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,381.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 533.15
On-line giving.....	\$ 660.00
Total.....	\$4,574.15

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

CCD NEWS: Registration for 2016-17 is now open. Please fill out a Registration Form and Medical Release form for each child. The 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.

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

Don't Forget everyone is invited 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.



Grief Support Group at The Emmaus Center:

"Unresolved grief is the major underlying issue in most people's lives." (Bernard McGrane, PhD, Professor of Sociology, Chapman University). *The Emmaus Center* is offering a new support group for those who have experienced a loss and seek support from others. Having a safe place to process experiences and feelings, in an atmosphere of support and understanding, is of inestimable value. The group begins on **Monday, August 15** at 7:00 p.m. Call *The Emmaus Center* at (361) 212-0830, for further information and to register for the group.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 8--14- In memory of Irene Luna by Larry & Linda Luna
 August 15-21- In memory of Bohumil Smolka by Frank Smolka
 August 22-28- In memory of Earl Schmelzter by Denise Gainer
 August 29-Sept. 4 - In memory of Hazel Schemltzer by Denise Gainer
 Sept. 5- 11 Special Intention of Gavin Morris
 Sept. 12-18 In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
 Sept 19-25 - In memory o Rocky Santos by parents

ADORATION CANDLE

August 8--14- Special Intention of Marissa Morris
 August 15-21- In memory of Hedwig Smolka by Frank Smolka
 August 22-28- Special Intention of Gavin Morris
 August 29-Sept. 4 - Special Intention of Bradley Ratcliff
 Sept. 5- 11-Special Intention of Jay & Sandra Morris
 Sept. 12-18 In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
 Sept 19-25 - In memory o Rocky Santos by parents

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Will be Sun. August 21 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.

Attention New Volunteers

There will be a Keeping Kids Safe/Code of Pastoral conduct class at Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Ed. Bldg. (212 E. Forrest St.) on August 23: 6:30 p.m. Call Martha Nichols 361-571-0337 to register.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, August 13
5:00 p.m. Jim Wearden

Sunday, August 14
8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, August 13
5:00 p.m. Bertha McDowell, Emily Migl, diana Starnes, Henry Schramek

Sunday, August 14
8:00 a.m. David & Beatriz Johnson, Michael Cuellar, Libby Ramirez
10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Lucinda Cavazos, Iris Leos

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 13
5:00 p.m. Johnna, Juliet, Everett Rangnow

Sunday, August 14
8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez
10:30 a.m. Thomas Copeland, Jason Hernandez

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, August 13
5:00 p.m. Steve & Lorraine Hebert, Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley

Sunday, August 14
8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Loyd & Georgia, West, Stella Silva
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, John Cavazos, Greg & Pam Fanelli

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

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, Aug 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for August will be - Al & Dorothy Bomba

Retrouvaille

Signup for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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 web site at www.retrouvaille.org

KJZT #101 will have a Mass for living & deceased members on Sun. August 14 at Our Lady of Victory at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Followed by a catered breakfast in the cafeteria. Members and their families are invited. RSVP to Irene 573-2669

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Saturday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 †Carolee Brown
5:00 †Irene Vahalik (ANNIV)

Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 Special Intention - Fr. Kelly Nemeck

Monday, August 8, Saint Dominic
6:30 †Fred Neumann
12:05 †Pedro Pardo, Sr.

Tuesday, August 9
6:30 †Margaret Lyssy
12:05 †Joe Doss

Wednesday, August 10, Saint Lawrence
6:30 †Madlyn Pargac
12:05 †Irene Vahalik

Thursday, August 11, Saint Clare
6:30 †Joe Jurica
12:05 †Margaret LeJune

Friday, August 12
6:30 †Irene Benavidez
12:05 †Luella Mueller

Saturday, August 13
7:00 †Helen Schramek
5:00 †Mary Fritz (ANNIV)

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Deborah Tyng Thibodeaux - Timothy Tyng

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.



St. Anthony's Annual Shrimporee, Palacios, on Sun. Aug. 7 at the Recreation Center and Grounds, 2401 Perryman, serving Shrimp or BBQ Beef or Chicken at 10:30 a.m.

\$9.00 per plate dine in or take out.
To 16th Prazska Pout, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha, Monday, Aug. 15 Mass at 10:00 a.m. Dinner served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Stew & Fried Chicken, adults \$9.00 Auction 1:00 p.m.