



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

FOCUS: Jesus will strengthen us to persevere in our faith. We will share in his suffering, but also in the joy of his victory.

Following Jesus is not easy. In striving to live out our faith, we may at times find ourselves at odds with other people – even those who are closest to us. But

we can turn to Jesus, who also suffered opposition and rejection, to give us the strength and grace needed to remain steadfast in faith and not lose heart.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading tells of the prophet Jeremiah being thrown into a cistern and left to die as a result of being faithful to the Lord. The second reading reminds us to keep our eyes on Jesus – the leader and *perfecter* of faith. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that living as one of his followers will cause us to experience persecution and resistance from others.

Readings for the following Sunday:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

- 1) Isaiah 66:18-21
- 2) Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
- 3) Luke 13:22-30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
JULY 30-31

Sunday Collection.....	\$4,534.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 755.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 475.00
Total.....	\$5,764.00

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

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. Additional registration forms are available at the entrance to the Church. Sacrament Candidates register by appointment only, contact Diana Starnes at 361-550-9533.



2017 Festival

Donations for our 2017 Festival Raffle are now being accepted. Prizes or cash donations will be accepted.



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.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk

The St. Mary's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a nonprofit organization that helps those living in poverty, will participate in the 8th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk on September 10th. All proceeds and donations from the event will directly benefit the people served by St. Mary's SVdP. Anyone interested in making a pledge to this event can visit www.fopwalk.org or contact any SVdP member directly. Conference members are: Faye Culak, Dee Garza, Judy Jabbour, Carol Wisdom, Paul Janacek, Stephanie Dempsey, Mindy Gonzalez, Denise Gainer and Richard Evans.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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.

Please contact Fr. Dominic or Sr. Frances Cabrini if you would like to attend.

1. Tuesday, September 6, 2016, Introduction, Welcome, RCIA process (all) 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the AV room at St. Mary's parish hall.

Please complete the form and put in the basket on Sunday or drop by or send to the Church Office.

unbaptized wishing to become Christian
 baptized in another tradition who want to know more about the Catholic faith
 adult, baptized Catholic, who want to be received into the full communion with the Church.
 Catholic who want to share faith with a person on the journey of faith.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone(Home) _____ Work _____



We would like to thank Adele Donalson for all of her hard work and a along with all of her workers for making the rummage sale such a great success. I want to thank the ladies that helped with the pricing, sorting and organizing and the men and women for their hard work setting up and take down. Also to the students that volunteered their hours to use towards their service project for the school or religious program. Thanks again everyone for all of your hard work and time volunteering and every one that donated items. Our total was \$5,268.92. Rummage Sale Chairman Adele Donalson

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Donald Shellenbarger

10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. Deacon Jim Koenig, Carmen Galvan, Richard & Karen Evans

Sunday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Deacon Jim Koenig Loyd & Georgia West, Geraldine Jurica

10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Lucinda Cavazos, Iris Leos

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan

Sunday, August 21

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

10:30 a.m. Andrew & Matthew Barton

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Bobby & Barbara Baca

Sunday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Paul Janacek, David Johnson, Robert Koenig

10:30 a.m. Beverly Fox, Greg Brewer, Carolyn McConnell

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

Altar Care for August will be - Al & Dorothy Bomba

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

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.

KJT Society # 115 will be having a meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday August 21st, 2016 in the Bridal room. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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

Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 †Carmel Schoener

12:05 †Sharon West Bauer

Tuesday, August 16

6:30 †Annie Orsak

12:05 †Marjorie Stekfa

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 †Adeline Hermes

12:05 †Marcus Janak

Thursday, August 18

6:30 Sister Evelyn Korenek

8:10 †Randall Lau- Children's Liturgy Nazareth Academy

12:05 Special Parish Intentions

Friday, August 19

6:30 †Lillian Schramek

12:05 †Allen Frazer

Saturday, August 20

7:00 †Theresa Bonorden

5:00 †Ernest Innocenti

Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †James Zandonatti

10:30 People of the Parish

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.



To 161th 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.