



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

FOCUS: We are to strive to enter through the narrow gate, that we might be judged worthy of entering into eternal life.

Jesus teaches in the Gospel that we are to strive to enter through the narrow gate, that we might be judged worthy of sharing eternal life in heaven. By this, Jesus means we should endeavor to travel lightly, unencumbered by attachments to things of this world. This will allow us to keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, and our feet planted on the path of salvation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading from Isaiah proclaims that nations of every language will be gathered to see the glory of God. The second reading reminds us that by patiently enduring life's trials, we can grow stronger in faith. In the Gospel, Jesus warns that people should strive to enter the kingdom of God in earnest, and not assume a place will be reserved for them.

Readings for the following Sunday:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
- 2) Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
- 3) Luke 14:1, 7-14

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
AUGUST 6-7**

Sunday Collection.....	\$6,187.50
Loose Collection.....	\$ 703.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 255.00
Total.....	\$7,145.50

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 Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

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.

2017 Festival

Donations for our 2017 Festival Raffle are now being accepted. Prizes or cash donations will be accepted. The Parish Festival will be on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017. Everyone is Invited to the next Festival planning meeting 9-12-16 at 7:00pm in Activity Center AV room

Note about Fr. Dan

Thankfully, things have gotten better for Fr. Dan. The new meds have had a positive effect on lowering his fevers. The high fevers have practically disappeared or been replaced with low grade fever. And for this, we are grateful.

We are also grateful for the superb care he is receiving from Hospice of South Texas and the continued prayers and support he has received from so many friends and family. Unfortunately he still experiences fatigue, sleeping both much of the day and all night and is not able to receive visitors. It has become more difficult for him to attend both daily and Sunday Masses.

His bishops, the priests and seminarians continue to offer the emotional and spiritual support that help to keep his spirits up. His family continues to attend to daily needs.

Again, he relies on your continued prayers and is ever thankful for that healing support.

Please continue to keep him, his family and all concerned about his well being.



Two arrangements consisting of one dozen red roses and baby's breath in each adorned The Blessed Mother's Altar in the Church & another in front of the Blessed Mother statue in the Chapel. These were presented by St. Mary's Altar Society on August 15th in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 _____

CCD NEWS:

Classes are about to start! Class Time is Wednesday 6-7:15 PM. Register before August 31 – NO registration will be taken on first day. CONFIRMATION: Any 9th & 10th grade student attending Catholic school must notify us by SEPT. 6, to be part of our Confirmation group. ALL PARENTS NEED TO BE SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFIED IN ORDER TO COME IN CHILDS CLASSROOM. August 31: 1st Class – Parents & Students attend the Safe Environment Class
SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS: **Sept. 7, 5:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Activity Center** - Anyone wanting to teach, aide or help with child's class must attend. Call TODAY to register and do pre-class paper work. Call 361-676-0707 or email safeenv@stmvictoria.org for Iris Garcia Leos. Any questions, call the Rectory 361-573-4328 or Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, August 27
5:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, August 28
8:00 a.m. Diana Starnes
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, August 27
5:00 p.m. Bertha McDowell, Emily Migl, Henry Schramek,
Judy Jabbour

Sunday, August 28
8:00 a.m. Howard Pagel, Michael Cuellar, David & Beatriz
Johnson
10:30 a.m. Lucinda Cavazos, Kevin & Joan Pfister, David Janca

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 27
5:00 p.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett Rangnow

Sunday, August 28
8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez
10:30 a.m. Thomas Copeland, Jason Hernandez

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, August 27
5:00 p.m. Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka, Frieda Stubbs, Mike
McCauley

Sunday, August 28
8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Leslie Smolka, Stella Silva, Robert
Koenig
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 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.**

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, Aug 25 at
9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for August will be - Al & Dorothy Bomba

**Senior Social: Court St. Ann #369 and Knights of Columbus
Council #1329** invite all members and guest to an afternoon of
fellowship and fun at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday
Aug. 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. this is the ice cream social. Bring
your cards, dominos, games or just come to visit Refreshments
will be served.

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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

**Monday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**
6:30 †May Moscatelli
12:05 †Gladys Leita

Tuesday, August 23
6:30 †Josephine Ancira
12:05 †Alreda Ramirez

Wednesday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew
6:30 †Theo & Leona Hermes
12:05 †Deacon A. R. Wearden - Debra Hampton

Thursday, August 25
6:30 †Morris & Helen Muehlstein
8:10 †Fred Sandhop, Sr. Family- Children's Liturgy Nazareth
Academy
12:05 †Evelyn Kolle

Friday, August 26
6:30 †Dec. Mem of Daniel Moscatelli Family
12:05 †Ann Jurica

Saturday, August 27
7:00 † Beck Family
5:00 †Dec. Mem. of Frank Janis Family

**Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
8:00 †Lawrence Hickl
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.

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.