

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 13, 2017

### Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 P.M. – Sweet Home – Marcus Janak

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

7 A.M. – Sweet Home – Emma Wick

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – John & Betty Stasny

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

7 A.M. – Sweet Home – Louis & Lena Bolom Family

9 A.M. – Koerth – Victor Pavliska

### Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in honor of Lillie Janak's birthday.

### This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Kg 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### Your Gift to God: August 6<sup>th</sup>

Sweet Home	\$2,404
Online Giving	\$140
Building Fund	\$171
DSA	\$80
Koerth	\$832
Building Fund	\$117
DSA	\$60

*May God reward your generosity!*

### Celebrate the Lord's Abundant Mercy

Each Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) is available from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. in the Sweet Home confessional.

### Feast of the Assumption August 15<sup>th</sup>

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 14 – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)  
Tuesday, August 15 – 7:00 A.M.

### September 24<sup>th</sup> Picnic

We are in need of items for the Parish Picnic--as one might expect. Call Allan Monk or Bill Reardon who are chairing the event if you have questions. Those planning to donate towards the raffle are invited to contact the Pastoral Center early this week as we would like to get the tickets to the printers and distributed as soon as possible. As someone brought this issue up at the Picnic Planning meeting concerning livestock and the auction--as was done at last year's picnic--if you would like to donate cattle to the auction they would be a welcome addition. So that someone doesn't have to be "minding" the trailer, just put together a poster/paper with pictures and details about the animals and that will be set out for folks to see before the auction. We need everyone's help to make the Picnic on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> a success. Step forward and volunteer!

### CCD Registration: Next Weekend

We will have CCD registration after the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, **August 19<sup>th</sup>** and after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, **August 20<sup>th</sup>**. It is important that we get our children registered to be able to acquire the necessary materials in time for CCD to begin. The forms and calendars are available for download at [www.qpcatholicchurch.com](http://www.qpcatholicchurch.com). You may also handle registration in advance by stopping at the

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room.

*"I wait for the Lord;  
my soul waits for his Word."*

## Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held this **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room in Yoakum. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application ([www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)) prior to attending the class.**

## Lectors and Ushers Needed

We are still in need of more folks to step forward and assist with the roles of lector and ushers at Mass. There have been a few times when no ushers "step" forward and others scramble to pitch in. These are not difficult tasks and they are a service to the liturgy and to our parish.

## An "Informed" Decision

Most will remember the "old days" when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then "become" Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what "they are getting themselves into." The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). **It begins on September 10<sup>th</sup>**, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at (361)741-2657 or at [deacon@stj catholicchurch.com](mailto:deacon@stj catholicchurch.com). R.C.I.A. classes are held at the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room in Yoakum.

## *Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace Ministries on a "Lead Me Retreat" September 8-10!!*

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on **"Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"**. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, TX. Weekend begins 5:00 P.M. Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and concludes with 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. **Pre-registration** required online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

## Concert to Benefit Prison Chapel

The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation (SUCDC) is hosting a concert on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center. Produced by World Vision, the YOUR LOVE IS UNBREAKABLE TOUR will begin at 7:00 P.M. and features Gospel Music Association artists Jason Crabb and the group Selah. Money gained from ticket sales will be tagged by the group to acquire grant writing services and to employ an architect for drafting conceptual drawings for a chapel construction project. Ticket sales for the public will begin June 26, however, a weeklong presale event for the local community will begin June 18. Tickets are \$20, \$40, & \$60 and can be purchased online at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com). To take advantage of the presale offer patrons should log on to the website and use the password SUCDC when prompted.

## Adult ESL Classes

### *English Second Language*

Join us at the Carl & Mary Welhausen Library on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15 P.M. to learn more. Perfect for those speaking, writing, and reading in Spanish.

*"Take courage, it is I;  
do not be afraid."*

## Area Picnics

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael's – Veteran's Memorial Park, Weimar

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha

## Emmaus Center

### Grief Group Summer Schedule

Grief Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at *The Emmaus Center* at 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 on the following dates: August 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

## Cemetery Inquiries

Anyone with questions regarding the Catholic Cemeteries should contact the local representatives for the Cemeteries.

### Queen of Peace:

Harvey Matussek & J. O. Hermes

### St. John the Baptist:

Gene Velek & Jerry/Joyce Kurtz

They can provide the needed information and help with locating available plots. They will also provide the needed details to complete a purchase/reservation and receive a deed for record purposes.

