

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 21st

5 P.M. – Frank P. Henke

Sunday, July 22nd

7 A.M. – Frank & Tillie Kuchar

9 A.M. – Edward Hermes

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for families grieving the death of a loved one.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Your Gift to God: July 8th

Sweet Home	\$1,421
Building Fund	\$10
Online Giving	\$20
Koerth	\$989
Building Fund	\$30

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.

Faith Formation (CCD)

Registration for CCD classes for the 2018-2019 year will be held on Saturday, August 25th after the 5:00 P.M. Mass and on Sunday, August 26th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

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

Thanks!

Many thanks to those who have stepped forward and generously donated raffle prizes for the Annual Parish Picnic. Now that we have the prizes the ticket proof will go to the printers. As soon as they are ready, they'll be distributed to the parish.

Queen of Peace Church Centennial

This past month marked the 100th year since the construction of the present Church building began with the blessing of the church cornerstone in 1918. The actual consecration of the Church took place on June 3, 1919. Looking ahead plans are being considered for a special Centennial Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2019 with the Bishop coming to celebrate the date with an afternoon Mass. At this point getting the date in Bishop's calendar needed to be done. Details and further planning will be considered in the months ahead. Mark your calendars!

KJT State Family Day – July 29th

KJT State Family Day will be held Sunday, July 29th at the JKT Activity & Fraternal Center in La Grange. Registration begins at 11:00 A.M. with Holy Mass at 11:30 A.M. followed by the meal. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun! Chris Rybak will provide entertainment and there will be attendance prizes throughout the day. There will also be a water slide and face painting for the children. RSVP by July 16th at 979-968-5877 or info@kjt.net.

*“May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that
belongs to our call.”*

Gratitude

Splash Canyon VBS was a huge success this year, serving about 100 students, Kindergarten - 12th grade! We give great thanks to all of those who helped this year, especially our local Knights of Columbus, who fully-funded the program for the 7th year! We also thank the teacher and center-leader volunteers, including: Shannon Dreitner, Therese Ferry, Kayla Flanary, Kim Frazer, Cindy Goodrich, Susan Hermes, Ashley Jacob, Susan Kelley, Charlotte Noblett, Vicki Sestak, Sherry Spaeth, Caroline Spaeth, and Davi Spaeth. We already look forward to next year's 2019 VBS! Thanks again for all of your time and talents!

The Isaacs in Concert

The Isaacs, a multi-award-winning country and bluegrass Southern gospel music family of Hendersonville, TN will perform in concert at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center on Saturday, **August 4th** beginning at 7:00 PM. The concert is hosted by the Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation and proceeds from ticket sales will be added to the construction fund for an education and multi-denominational chapel building at the prison in Cuero. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40 and are available online – www.chapelfund.org

SOS Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan.

Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you.

Serve the Lord in all that you do.

Are you longing to spend relaxing quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat, which will be held **August 17-19** at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. We are all different couples, at all stages of marriage, and this weekend is designed for anyone! Registration forms are located in back of the church. You may contact Jeff and Leslie Chancellor at 361-772-2650 or Anthony and Joyce Harper at 361-798-6325 for more information. We hope to see you there!

CCD Early Registration

For those who want to get ahead and cross an item off of the annual "to do" list...you can find the registration forms available for download in the parish website (or by stopping by the Pastoral Center during office hours). Formal registration will be held August 25th & 26th—this is just information for the "early birds" amongst us.

You are Invited to Attend

An Eight-Part Bible Study

Follow Me:

"Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"

Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center

Cost - \$20

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer--he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to a deeper friendship with Christ, join us Monday evening as we begin **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**. For more information contact Sharon Janca at (361) 293-8367. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room. 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) prior to attending the class.**

"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Picnic 2018

As always, we are in need of volunteers to help in various areas at the Parish Picnic. Please contact Allan Monk if you are willing to give an hour or so of your time to help make the picnic a huge success. Remember, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*



Picnic Donations

It is not too early to be thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. (be sure to list all ingredients on food items).

Pray this prayer to the Archangels for protection and healing

Philip Kosloski

This prayer calls on Michael, Gabriel and Raphael to provide heavenly assistance in our hour of need.

When God created the angels he appointed many of them to be at the service of humanity. Besides giving everyone a personal guardian to protect them in this life, God has also sent three archangels to provide us aid on our pilgrimage to heaven.

This fact shows how much care God has for us, surrounding us with powerful angelic beings to serve, guard and protect us. In particular, these three heavenly helpers were given specific roles and we are encouraged to invoke them in our hour of need.

Below is a beautiful prayer to the Archangels that highlights the role each Archangel has been given by God and how that role can help us when we need them the most.

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;

I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us.

Amen.

