

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

Masses for
 the Week



SUNDAY - August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Jason Pruitt

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

MONDAY - August 14 - St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

8:00 am - Libby Barnett †

6:00 pm - Elnora Sablatura † (*Vigil Mass*)

[HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION]

TUESDAY - August 15 - The Assumption of the BVM

8:00 am - Pauline Rivera †

WEDNESDAY - August 16 - St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 am - Charlie Tater Jr. †

THURSDAY - August 17

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

FRIDAY - August 18

8:00 am - Rev. Msgr. Thomas McLaughlin †

SAT - August 19 - St John Eudes, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - John & Pat Gibson

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

SUNDAY - August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Albert Novak †

10:00 am - Felix † & Rose † Bianchi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Mon: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tue: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thu: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

NEXT WEEKEND - August 19 & 20

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman Standby

Helen John, Pat Brennan

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Standby

Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera, Joe Nevlud

Howard/Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2

Sun 7:30 am - Jenny Marbach, Katelyn John, Standby

Sun 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Felix Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, R Dominguez, T Goslin, F Motal

7:30 am - F Marbach, James Novak, M Fikac

10:00 am - K Spann, A Schoener, H Raska



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SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

Annual "Parish Picnic" after 10:00 am Mass

MONDAY - Holy Name Meeting 7:00 pm

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - the Assumption of BV Mary

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envlps: Altar Servers Education Schlrshp Fund

6:00pm-ECUMENICAL SERVICE - PRAYER & SONG

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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WEEKEND of 8 - 5/6 -17

Count - 461

Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,544.24

2nd Collection:.....(Bldg R&M Fnd).....\$ 1, 016.25

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,
 Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr,
 Mary Ruth Kainer, Fr. Jasper, James Rung, Tom Goslin,
 Joe Lara and Sue Rivera.



**SUNDAY
AUGUST
20TH**

Mark your
Calendar

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The community of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Christians and the community of Trinity Lutheran Christians will come together at *Our Lady of Lourdes Church* at **6:00 pm** for a joint Service of Prayer & Song. Afterwards as a Parish we will further extend our **WELCOME** with a **Reception** in the Parish Hall. We are asking members of Lourdes to help with the reception by bringing snacks, dip/chips, cake, cookies. Please call Josie Marbach at 580-2090 or 550-2079 to let me know what you are bringing so we can provide a variety. Call Dennis Boehm, 574-8569 if you would like to help with the welcoming. Thank you, and God Bless all of you.
Josie, Pres. Altar Soc. & Dennis Boehm, Holy Name Rep.

Adult Confirmation Course

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **August–September**. This is a class for **adult Catholics** in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The course is a 5-week commitment. **The classes are on: Tuesdays, August 29 and September 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.** Register by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held **Thursday, Sept. 21**, at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **August 20th beginning at 8:30am until sold out.** Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council projects.

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace Ministries on a Lead Me Retreat September 8-10, 2017

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop 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 Rd, Victoria TX. Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, Sept. 8, and concludes with 11am Sunday Mass Sept. 10. Open to men and women, but space is limited. **Pre-registration** required at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.



COME ONE..COME ALL
The Parish Picnic is SUNDAY, AUG. 13th after the 10 am Mass. So bring yourself to the Church Hall to enjoy fellowship and good food. You may bring a side dish if you can.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Building. To sign up call Martha Nichols 361-571-0337 or email: marthan60@hotmail.com.

Registration for Religious Education (CCE) IS ONGOING..... Classes begin September 10, 2017, 8:30 am. Please pick up your forms at the entrance of the church, or download from the parish website www.lourdesvictoria.org. Questions? Call Martha 361-571-0337, or email: marthan60@hotmail.com.

CCE & R.C.I.A. Contacts

Continuing Christian Education - CCE
Religious Education Classes

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com
Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 *or*
email: tgfikac@yahoo.com



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
~ in the Religious Education Bldg. ~

RCIA *This is the program for anyone wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith*

Contact: **Sister Miriam, MCSH**
email: sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org
or Rectory - 575-3813

Society of St Vincent de Paul -REPORT- JULY 2017

VCAM	\$ 100.00
UTILITIES	271.00
RENT	100.00
FOOD	180.83
CELL PHONE	49.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 701.48
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 946.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	50

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Incarnate Word Prayer Group invites you to join us for this Seminar. It will be held during the **REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS** from 7:00 pm-9:00pm, starting on September 11, 18, 25, ---October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium 1101 NE Water St., Victoria, TX. The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please register before August 28th. Call 361-575-7111 or email: Sr.Louise Marie, amormeus@yahoo.com

NAZARETH ACADEMY is enrolling new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Nazareth would be proud to assist parents with their children's education. Call 573-6651 or visit www.nazarethacademy.org for more information.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329--BINGO NIGHT Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6 pm; Bingo Games 7:30pm-10 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food & drinks available. Location: Airline/BenWilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call on Weds. evening, 575-9214. Come for fun and meet friends!

St. Mary's Church, Praha, TX - celebrates its **162nd PRAHA PICNIC** on **Tuesday, August 15**, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 10am. Dinner 11am to 2pm featuring Praha Stew and Fried Chicken. Auction, Bingo, and more. Visit www.stmaryspraha.org for more information.

St Andrew Parish, Hillje, TX invites all to **SUMMER FESTIVAL, Sunday, August 20, 2017.** Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage & Trimmings. Serving at 11:00 am. Serve Yourself in the Hall, Plates to Go, or Bulk at the Pit.

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.
—St. Alphonsus Liguori