

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you. — *John 6:53*

Masses for  
the Week



### SUNDAY - August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Edward Simper †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

### MONDAY - August 17

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

### TUESDAY - August 18

8:00 am - Aaron Wieland †

### WEDNESDAY - August 19 - St John Eudes, Priest

8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

### THURSDAY - Aug. 20 - St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Julius Mikulenska †

### FRIDAY - August 21 - St Pius X, Pope

8:00 am - Oscar Welfel †

### SATURDAY - Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Tony Botello †  
5:00 pm - 65th Wedding Annv'sry: Ivan & Fredaline Najvar

### SUNDAY - August 23 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy  
10:00 am - Stephen Henke †

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58  
Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

#### NEXT WEEKEND - August 22 & 23

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina Norman Schoener  
Volunteer, Volunteer  
Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta Stephanie Holt  
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker  
Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley Bud Tucker  
Donna Maxey, Volunteer

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Bryan Kalina  
Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt  
Sun 10:00 am - Caleb, Olivia, Maddie Urbano

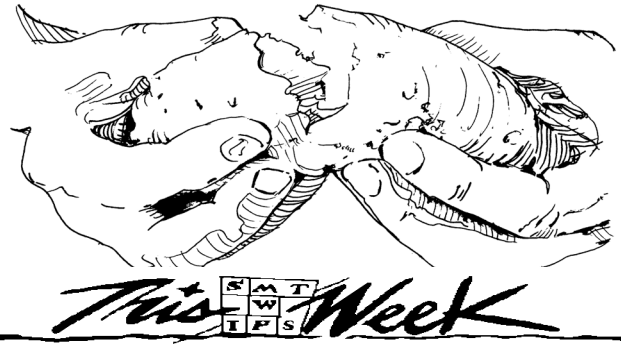
#### USHERS:

5:00 pm - Michael John, Tom Goslin, Ricky Dominguez  
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac  
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Harrison Raska, Al Schoener

#### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Josie Marbach & Dorothy Boehm

## Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



### SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: AltarSrvr Educ.Schlrshp

### TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after A.M. Mass - Parish Hall

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

### SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"

#### AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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THANK YOU ..... *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

<b>WEEKEND of</b>	<b>8-08/09-15</b>	<b>Count - 437</b>
Envelopes.....		\$ 3,254.50
Loose.....		895.45
Other Donations.....		545.00
<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>		<b>\$ 4,694.95</b>
ExtrEnvlpColl.....	D. S. A.....	\$ 232.43

#### Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Jim Vacek., Daria Sanchez, Monica Huddleston, Randall Lau, Lisa Trejo, Minnie Bochat, Fr. Frank Lenz, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Betty Echeveste & Carolyn Goldman

#### LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
**Religious Education Classes**

Aug 22 & 23—Registration after each Mass  
 Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume  
 Sept - 6 No GOF Class  
 Sept - 13 GOF Class  
 Sept - 20 GOF Class  
 Catechist Commissioning at 10 Mass  
 Sept - GOF Class  
 Parent Orientation 8:30 - 9:45



**GOF VOLUNTEERS**

Would you like to help as a Catechist, Angel,  
Holy Land Patrol, or office help?

Please contact Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561  
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com or text @ 361-648-6860

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR !!**

The **FALL FESTIVAL** is just around the corner. It's time to start asking for donations for the raffle. The deadline to have all donations in this year will be **September 2nd**. Please contact Stephanie Holt to make a donation at 361-212-6483 or you can drop it off at the church rectory. Thank you very much for all those who continue to give a donation every year !!

**ATTENTION NEW VOLUNTEERS**

**Safe Environment Class**

**August 24, 2015**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Religious Education Building**

Call or text Martha Nichols 361-571-0337

if interested in attending.



**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
 Are YOU ... or ... anyone YOU KNOW...  
 wanting to know more about the  
 Catholic Church?

If "YES" then RCIA is the right path to take .

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561  
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

Holy Family **Women's ACTS Retreat** will be  
**September 17 - 20, 2015**

If you are interested in attending, feel free to call:  
 Denise McMahan- 275-4758; Becky Blanton- 649-8329;  
 Billie Hessler- 935-3116; Josie Marbach- 550-2079  
 Registration forms can be found on the table at the  
 entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

**14th Annual Catholic Women's Conference ----**

**August 28 - 29, 2015** - Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Cntr  
**THE PILGRIM CENTER OF HOPE**, a Catholic evangelization  
 apostolate for the Archdiocese of San Antonio since 1993,  
 invites you to---- "a spa for the soul" with outstanding  
 speakers, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing Service, and  
 much more! Do not miss this transforming event. Register at  
 CWCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center, 210-521-3377.

*Many, Many, Many Thank You's*  
 go out to all who contributed their time, talents, food, hard or soft  
 goods, in efforts of all kinds at the Church, the reception after the  
 services, in setting up and in breaking down. In all measures it  
 was an overwhelming show of love for our dearly beloved departed  
 Pastor, Msgr. Father Say ..... may he rest in peace.

**News Around Town**

The **Diocese of Victoria** is now accepting applications for a  
**Director of Communications & Editor of The Catholic**  
**Lighthouse**. Please go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) and click  
 "Job Opportunities" for a detailed description of the position.  
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**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ sales**  
 will be held August 16th from 8:30 am until sold out. **NOTE:**  
**selling will not start until 8:30 am.** Prices are \$8/chicken or 3  
 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pint.  
 Proceeds benefit various charity projects. Location is Airline at  
 Ben Wilson. For info, call Sunday morning at 575-9214.  
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**Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided One-Day —**  
**Saturday, August 29, 2015 -- 9:30 am—3:30 pm.** Guided Re-  
 treats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service  
 and ample time for personal prayer and reflecting. A box lunch  
 is available. \$25 Suggested Donation or Love offering. Incarnate  
 Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria, TX, 361-575-7111  
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**GOD'S EMBRACE RENEWAL CENTERS** invites you to  
 become a participant in our **Phase One Program -**  
 "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord" (1st three months), which will  
 begin at **Holy Family Parish** on **Thursday, September 3, 2015**.  
 The program will meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in  
 St. Peter's Hall and is for those wanting to explore and deepen  
 their Catholic faith. Participants can easily continue the balance  
 of the **Phase One Program**, "Instruct Me in Your Ways, Lord".  
 For more information, please call John Hennessey at 652-3489  
 or Emily Yeary at 575-3813 or visit [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org).  
 Registration form is provided below.  
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**GOD'S EMBRACE REGISTRATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and mail to 110 Park Lane, Victoria, TX  
 77904 or email to [john.hennessey8@gmail.com](mailto:john.hennessey8@gmail.com) by August 21st.

**PICNICS & FESTIVALS**

**ST ANDREW PARISH HALL-HILLJE, TX-**  
**SUMMER FESTIVAL, Sunday, August 16th.** Serving of  
 Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage/Trimings starts at  
 11 am. \$9/plate. Indoor Auction, 12:30pm; cake walk, bake  
 sale, country store, games, Raffle and Music.  
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**Ss Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern, TX** is having the  
**ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC, AUGUST 23, 2015.**  
under the pavilion at the Church in Cistern off Hwy95. Mass  
 at 10am; Dinner 11am to 1pm of Fried chicken and Sausage.  
**Auction at 1pm. Something for everyone!**  
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**Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX is having their**  
**SPRING PICNIC, Sunday, September 6, 2015 at the KC**  
**Hall.** Dinner: Serving from 10:30am-1:30pm of Fried Chick-  
 en, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing w/all the trim-  
 mings! Plates: \$9 & Child under 10, \$4.50. Music all day.  
 Auction on the Main Pavilion at 1pm. Bingo, noon to  
 6:00pm, Cake Walk, Country Store & Religious Articles.  
 Kiddie Games, Rides & food all afternoon.