

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

*As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.*

— Joshua 24:15b

Masses for
the Week



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

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

MONDAY - August 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am - Kenneth Record †

TUESDAY - August 25 - St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

WEDNESDAY - August 26

8:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

THURSDAY - August 27 - St Monica

8:00 am - Frances Drost †

FRIDAY - August 28 - St Augustine, Bsp, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Jean, Theresa & Stephanie Broussard †

SATURDAY - August 29 - The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky
5:00 pm - Gene Jolly † - Clergy & Parish Family

SUNDAY - August 30 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Msgr. "Fr." Say † - Clergy & Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NEXT WEEKEND - August 29 & 30

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kathleen Edwards Norman Schoener
Bob/Laurie Bautista
Sun. 7:30 am - Volunteer Che Sanchez
James/Connie Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - E. J. Lara Jeff Nunley
Travis/Toni Schaar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteer(s)
Sun 7:30 am - Strelczyk, Strelczyk, Dennis Boehm
Sun 10:00 am - Mary Post, Whitaker, Spann

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):

Ann Hagel & Bernice Drost



This Week

SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 8-15/16-15	Count - 378
Envelopes.....	\$ 6,791.00
Loose.....	528.00
Other Donations.....	555.00
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 7,874.00
Extr Envlp Coll..... (Altr Srvr Edu Sclrshp).....	\$ 304.00
GOF Registration.....	\$ 115.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Monica Huddleston, Randal Lau, Minnie Bochat,
Lisa Trejo, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Betty
Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Buddy Waida, & Jewell Correll

THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Aug 22 & 23—Registration after each Mass
 Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume
 Sept - 6 No GOF Class / Labor Day
 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

NEW VOLUNTEERS - Safe Environment Class

August 24, 2015 ** 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - R.E. Bldg.

Call or text Martha Nichols 361-571-0337 if interested in attending.

The **PARISH FALL FESTIVAL** is nearly here.
 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 !!



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 .

RCIA is open to those who are:

1. Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
2. Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
3. Baptized Adult Catholics who
 - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
 - want to know more about their faith,
 - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
 - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

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



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Parish, GOF, & RCIA

Holy Family Women's ACTS Retreat - Sept. 17-20, 2015
 If you are interested in attending, feel free to call: Denise -
 275-4758; Becky - 649-8329; Billie - 935-3116; or Josie -
 550-2079. Registration forms can be found on the table at
 the entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
 O Lord, and let perpetual
 light shine upon him. Amen*



Rev. Monsignor "Father"
Celestino Say
 3/28/28 - 8/4/15

*The Holy Name Society is
 sponsoring a special Mass celebrated
 in remembrance of our departed,
 Pastor, Msgr. Fr. Celestino Say,
 on **September 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church with
 Fr. Albert & Fr. John presiding.
 All parishioners and non-parishioners,
 as well as friends of Fr. Say from all
 over are invited and urged to attend
 so that he may know he has not been
 forgotten!*

News Around Town

The **Diocese of Victoria** is now accepting applications for a
Director of Communications & Editor of *The Catholic Light-*
house. Please go to www.victoriadiocese.org and click "Job Op-
 portunities" for a detailed description of the position.

CDA, Court St. Ann #369 invites all Catholic women from the
 Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us on Monday,
August 31st at the KC Hall. A light meal will be served at 5:30p.
 Our prayer service will begin at 6:10, followed by the meeting at
 6:30. Share the joy of being a Catholic Daughter and building
 community through the ministries we serve.

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

Bereavement Support Group will meet Tues, September 1st,
at 6:00pm at the Victoria Electric Co-Op Bldg. 102 S. BenJordan
 Anyone suffering a loss is invited. Group meets the 1st Tuesday
 of each month to assist the bereaved thru their journey of grief.
 For more information contact Naomi, 361-648-3318 .

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.

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX is having their
FALL 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/trimmings!

Ss Cyril & Methodius, Shiner, TX invites all for **94th**
ANNUAL FALL PICNIC Sunday, Sept 6, 2015 at the
KC Park. Dinner from 10:30am - 2:00pm (Three Meats:
 Shiner stew, fried chicken, sausage/trimmings).

St Mary's Parish, Nada, TX is having their **ANNUAL**
FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING at the Nada Communi-
 ty Center on Sunday, Sept 6, 2015. BBQ Beef/Sausage
 Dinner from 11am - 1:30pm. Enjoy dinner music while
 dining and see what the ladies have to offer in the Bazaar
 and Pastry Booth. Auction and lots of fun activities for all.