

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015

Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b

Masses for
the Week



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

MONDAY - August 31

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

TUESDAY - September 1

8:00 am - Blaine Sullivan †

WEDNESDAY - September 2

8:00 am - Frances Drost †

THURSDAY - Sept 3 - St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the

8:00 am - Catherine Coin †

Church

FRIDAY - September 4

8:00 am - Irene Martinez †

FIRST SATURDAY - September 5 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Anita † & Edward Amador †

10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

6:00 pm - BAPTISM: Felicity Jolly - Child of: Michael/Elizabeth Jolly

SUNDAY - September 6 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Ruth Boehm †

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

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thu: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

NEXT WEEKEND - Sept 5 & 6

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard

Joe Lara, Volunteer

Bob Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Claudia Schoener

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Volunteer

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylee & Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00 am - Renee, Abigail & Aaron Bradicich

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, James Hill

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - Howard Bludau

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Gloria Hofer & Margaret Baros

Be doers of
the word,
and not
hearers
only



This Week

SUNDAY - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time PARISH PICNIC after the 10am Mass - Parish Hall

ENTRÉE & Drink will be provided. Bring a side dish if you can.

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

FIRST SATURDAY - Project Mercy - Rosary pre & post 8am Mass

10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

6:00 pm - BAPTISM: Felicity Lynn Jolly

SUNDAY - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtrEnvlp Coll: Building Repairs

11:30am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

Weekly
Offering

THANK YOU Your Generosity is Appreciated

WEEKEND of 8-22/23-15 Count - 450

Envelopes..... \$ 2,641.50

Loose..... 660.00

Other Donations..... 595.00

Total Operating Income..... \$ 3,896.50

ExtrEnvlp Coll..... (SVdP "Black Bag")..... \$ 1,471.93

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 & Casey Smith

Remembrance forms benefiting the next phase of the nave Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the entrance of the church or the rectory.



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

Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume
 Sept 6 - No GOF Class / Labor Day
 Sept 13 - GOF Class
 Sept 20 - GOF Class
 Catechist Commissioning & Blessing of the Youth -10am Mass
 Sept - 27 GOF Class
 Parent Orientation 8:30 - 9:45 in basement



COME ONE...COME ALL

*This is a traditional event at Our Lady of Lourdes
 Entrée & drinks are provided by the Parish. Bring
 a side dish if you can. If not, do bring yourself.*
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th, after 10 am Mass in the basement.

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 !!

ALL ALTAR SERVERS.....

There will be a training/meeting **Saturday, Sept. 12th,**
 at **10:00 am** in the basement. Please come and meet
 with Fr. Albert and pick up new schedules for the year.
 The meeting is for **ALL** servers. If you are interested
 in serving, please contact Carol Bludau, 573-4483.

ALTAR SOCIETY N E W S.....

The Games Party Committee is asking for door prizes for
 the upcoming Games Party. Since the Altar Society will
 not have a meeting before the fundraiser, we are asking
 members to contact JoAnn Lau, 573-3669, with your
 donations. Thank you for your continuous support.

Donna Maxey

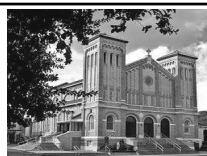


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA begins Wed. Sept 9
 7 pm-9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

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

OLL Altar Society GAMES PARTY
Sept 20th-3:00-6:00 pm-KC Hall 3610 BenWilson
Spaghetti Dinner - \$7.00 per Person
For RSVPs please call
Leona Sedlar-575-3160, or Helen John-575-6058



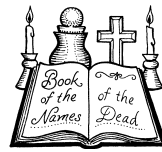
Welcome to OLL WEBSITE

Check it out:
www.lourdesvictoria.org
 Be part of it.

Follow us on Facebook

Download information and registration forms for
Parish, GOF, & RCIA

*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

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.

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 begins at 6:10, and meeting to follow at 6:30.

Bereavement Support Group will meet Tues, September 1st,
 at 6:00pm at the Victoria Electric Co-Op Bldg. 102 S. BenJordan
 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, Sept. 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. Par-
 ticipants can easily continue the balance of the Phase One Pro-
gram, "Instruct Me in Your Ways, Lord". For more info, please
 call John Hennessey at 652-3489 or Emily, 575-3813 or visit us
 online at www.godsembrace.org.

Knights of Columbus SQUIRES-Youth Organization
LOOKING for a few Young Men to Join Columbian
Squires Sunday Sept. 13 from 12pm-1pm at St. Mary's
 Annex. The Squires will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for
 anyone interested in learning about the Squires. Member-
 ship is open to all catholic boys 10-18 yrs. old. For more
 information contact Donald Shellenbarger at 361-649-9556
 Food and drink will be provided.

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).

St Mary's Parish, Nada, TX is having their ANNUAL
FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING at the Nada Community
 Center on Sunday, Sept 6, 2015. BBQ Beef/Sausage Dinner
 from 11am - 1:30pm. Lots of fun activities for all.

St Joseph Church, Inez, TX - 142nd ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, Sept. 13, at Inez Community Center. Fried Chicken,
 Brisket, Sausage & trimmings begins at 11:00 am.