

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2015

Did not God choose those who are poor
in the world to be rich in faith
and heirs to the kingdom?
-----James 2: 5

Masses for
the Week



This Week

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

7:30 am - Ruth Boehm †

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

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

MONDAY - September 7

8:00 am - Joel Ramos

Parish Office CLOSED Labor Day

TUESDAY- September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

WEDNESDAY - September 9 - St Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

THURSDAY - September 10

8:00 am - James D. Tomas, Sr †

FRIDAY - September 11

8:00 am - Edward Krenek †

SATURDAY- Sept 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM

8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

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

SUNDAY- Sept 13 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - †Edna Kandler [Holy Name Society Group Communion]

10:00 am - James Frazier †

11:00 am - BAPTISM: Lane Coldewey, child of Cody/Kelsi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tue: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wed: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thu: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sun: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

NEXT WEEKEND - Sept 12 & 13

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger Harvin Suggs

Mary Bianchi, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer Dennis Boehm

Joy Loest, Volunteer

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley Jeff Nunley

Alvin/Claudia Schoener

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan, Volunteer

Sun 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Nicole Easley, Sydney Goslin

Sun 10:00am - Allison Nunley, Ross Nunley, Eric/Reice Tibiletti

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):

Connie Novak & Jo Ann Lau

SUNDAY - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtrEnvlp Coll: **Building Repairs**

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

MONDAY - Parish Office CLOSED- LaborDay Holiday

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

WEDNESDAY- R.C.I.A. - 7:00pm - Rel. Edu. Bldg.

SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Altar Servers' Training

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Holy Name Society Group Communion

2nd Collection: **D. S. A.** (to offset annual deficit)

SpecCombinedColl - Blk/IndianMission, CUA, CathCommCmpgn

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone. Copyright © J.S. Paluch

Weekly Offering

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 8-29/30-15 Count - 540

Envelopes..... \$ 2,663.00

Loose..... 1,493.00

Other Donations..... 715.00

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,871.00

GOF Registration\$ 550.00

GOF T-Shirts.....\$ 92.00



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 & 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

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

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

The **FALL FESTIVAL** is just around the corner. We are taking donations for the **RAFFLE**. The **deadline** to have all donations in this year has been **extended** to **September 8th**. Please contact Stephanie Holt to make a donation at **361-212-6483** or you can drop it off at the church rectory or in the collection basket at one of the Masses. Thank you very much for all those who continue to give a donation every year !!

OLL Altar Society GAMES PARTY
Sept 20th-3:00-6:00 pm-KC Hall 3610 BenWilson
Spaghetti Dinner-\$7/Person - To RSVP call
Leona Sedlar-575-3160, or Helen John-575-6058

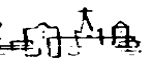
ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS.....
Games Party Committee is asking for door prizes for the upcoming Games Party. Since the Altar Society will not be meeting before the fundraiser, we are asking members to contact JoAnn Lau, 573-3669, with your donations. Thank you for your continuous support. *Donna Maxey*

 **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
RCIA begins Wed. Sept 9
 7 pm-9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

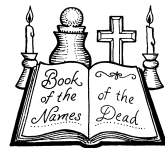
For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - AUGUST 2015

VCAM	\$ 200.00
RENT	300.00
UTILITIES	660.89
FOOD	268.40
MEDICAL/Prescription	100.00
TRANSPORTATION	59.45
CELL PHONE	48.93
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,637.67
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,471.93
DONATION.....	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	56

News Around Town 

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 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!

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.

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. Membership 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.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER is offering a workshop on **Saturday, September 12, 2015**. "Introduction to the Directed Retreat and Spiritual Direction". The workshop is designed to prepare one for making an individual silent directed retreat. Sessions focus on how to pray, to journal, and to communicate prayer experiences with one's director. Join us from 9am to Noon in Amor Meus Prayer Room.

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Cuero, TX: 89th ANNUAL JAMAICA 2015, Sun. September 6, at Parish Hall Grounds, 207 Graham. BBQ Dinner 11am. Activities & fun for everyone.

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 Chicken, 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.

Holy Cross Church, Yorktown, TX - 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Yorktown Community Hall. Dinner of shoulder clod starts at 11:00am.

Knights of Columbus Council #4307 - Blessing, TX invite all to Shrimp Etouffe & Gumbo Meal on Sunday, Sept. 13 at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Serving from 11:00 am till??