

July 20, 2014: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



He replied, "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" — Mt. 13:29-30

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, July 20 (Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30)

8:00 am- Alois & Arlyn Leopold

10:30 am- George E. Bujnoch

Monday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart 797

10:00 am- Greg Bubela (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

7:00 am- Marcella Klekar

Wednesday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious (Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Willie & Lillie Muras Family

8:05 am- Alfons & Anastazie Janak

6:00 pm- Living & deceased members of Christian Mothers Society

Thursday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17)

7:00 am- Julia Kallus

10:00 am- Carl & Hilda Buss, August & Karolina Dornak (Stevens)

Friday, July 25, St. James, Apostle (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)

7:00 am- Ralph Waligura

8:05 am- Banna & Joe Jares

Saturday, July 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30)

5:30 pm- Rose Trojcak

Sunday, July 27, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46)

8:00 am- James Grahmann

10:30 am- Deceased members of Silgero Family

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: Dorothy Bujnoch in memory of George E. Bujnoch.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Leo & Evelyn Hoffer in memory of Leo & Minnie Hoffer.

Vigil Light: Special intention for health & recovery (Terry, Frances, Karen & Clorisa).

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,154.50; Loose-\$1,040; Children's-\$28.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JULY 22

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 am, K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

-Christian Mothers Society installation of new members, Holy Mass 6:00 p.m. followed by reception in the Family Center.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.

Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Theresa Hemmi, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Johnny Steffek, Louise Pesek, nursing home residents, and the homebound.

Perpetual Adoration – an adorer is needed at 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Drawing for a 2014 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer and 13 additional prizes will be held at the Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on August 31. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Rectory.

Mini-Twirl Camp, July 21-24, 9am-12noon, SHCS Gym, K-8th Gr. Becky McElroy 772-6674 or 798-3088.

Mini-Cheer Camp, July 28-30, 9am-12noon, SHCS Gym, for PreK4 & up. Debi Bludau 798-6842.

Raffle Prizes are needed for our Fall Picnic. The information needs to go to the printers soon. If you are able to donate a prize, please call or come by the Rectory as soon as possible. *Thank you for your support!*

Ascension of Our Lord Parish Picnic, Moravia – Sunday, July 20. Holy Mass 10am. Stew & Kettle Fried Chicken 11am (dine-in or drive-thru). Auction 1pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, plant walk & games. Music by Mark Halata & Texavia and Texas Sound Czech. *Fun for all ages! Everyone welcome!*

Are your children buckled up safely? A car seat checkup will be held on August 12, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the K.C. Hall Parking Pavilion. Bring your child and know child's height and weight. For more information, call Sheila Jansky at the Department of State Health Services (798-9626).

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The renovation and construction project of Sacred Heart School is well under way. Please do not go near the construction site for safety reasons. Also, please warn children to stay away from the site to avoid any accidents. We will try to keep you posted on the progress of the project.

Today, Sunday is the Parish Picnic at the Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Moravia. We invite you to join us for the picnic. If you are able to help work, especially on the "to go food line," please do so. Your help is appreciated.

We welcome Fr. Barnabus Kyeah who joined us on the staff this past Wednesday as our new associate pastor. We look forward to his stay with us.

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Volunteer Driver Training & Social, Wednesday, July 30, Sacred Heart Family Center. Update Training for those who have not yet completed the required training online will be held 10:00-11:30 a.m. Training for new volunteers will be held 1:30-3:00 p.m. RSVP by Friday, July 25 by calling Judy at 258-1167.

Two weeks to sign up for Retrouvaille Weekend – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue....or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program on **August 15-17**, call John or Jennifer Vincent at (361) 580-2770, email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Christian Mothers Society installation of new members, Wednesday, July 23. Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by reception in the Family Center. Members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or dessert. Drinks will be provided. The Society emphasizes the dignity of Motherhood and helps the members spiritually, intellectually and socially. Dues are \$10 per year. If interested in joining, please call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167. (Present members may pay their \$10 dues at the reception or mail them to Alta Brown, 663 C. R. 135, Hallettsville. Make checks payable to Christian Mothers)

Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., K. C. Hall, Hallettsville.

Tickets on sale now! Only 400 tickets will be sold. \$100 per couple includes a rib-eye steak dinner for two, open bar, dance and prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the Knights of Columbus Hall or online at www.kchall.com and click on the Falling Leaves tab. For more information, call 361-798-2311.

Lone Star Bluegrass Music Festival, July 25-26, K. C. Hall, Hallettsville. The lineup of performers includes some of the most popular & sought after bands in the U.S. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Central Texas Bluegrass Association.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father."

This beautiful image gives us a glimpse into heaven. The saints who reside there radiate a brightness, a warmth that resembles the sun itself. Gathered around the throne of God, they share in the luminous presence of the King of Kings, the true Son of the Father.



Perhaps there really is something spiritual about the nearly universal craving to enjoy a tropical vacation, the trend to escape to warmer climates for the winter, or the move towards permanent residence in sunny climates. The continual presence of sunshine, the enjoyable experience of one warm day after another may be in fact like a little taste of heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus Himself describes eternal bliss using the imagery of sunshine.



But heat has its downside too. When it's too intense, it can actually be deadly. Think forest fire. Think desert. Think "the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding

of teeth." These are not images of the four-star vacations that we want to last for eternity. No. Here Jesus is referring to the hellish habitat of "all who cause others to sin and all evildoers." That's not a trip we want to take. As uncomfortable as it may be, we need to examine ourselves to be sure we're not on board a train that's going in the wrong direction. We need to identify and acknowledge any patterns of sin that may have crept into our lives, and seek God's forgiveness. That will get us back on the right track, enabling us to be counted among "the children of the kingdom."

Let's aim for a journey to that kingdom, the one true trip to paradise that lasts for all eternity.

Have a blessed and safe summer!



Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!