

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Brynndan Dale Moore. Dennis Fitzpatrick. Fran Kay. Bob Maushardt. Tom Dittlinger. Mike Brown. Dottie Schuetz. Mary Margaret Ellison. Donna Pruitt. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruett. Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. Barbara Quezada. Wilburn Roberts. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Elise Sugg. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3James Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.—St. Bonaventure

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 7/13 5:00pm Mass—Bill Smith+

Sun 7/14 9:30am Mass—Sam & Nancy Mullen (Rosary Group)

Tue 7/16 9:00am Communion Service/Adoration

Wed 7/17 NO 5:00pm Mass

Thurs 7/18 NO 9:00am Mass

Fri 7/19 NO 9:00am Mass

Sat 7/20 5:00pm Mass—Bill Smith +

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings 7/06 & 7/07	\$ 2,533	76	97
Offerings 6/29 & 6/30	\$ 3,286	68	100

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel: The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.—Anonymous

EVENTS AND NEWS

AUGUST 2019 Second Collections:

3th & 4th: "Building & Maintenance Fund"

17th & 18th: "Holy Spirit Faith Formation"

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "To

make room in our life for the Eucharistic Lord, so that He can change our life into His— is that asking too much?

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Legion of Mary meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for ***men and women*** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Children's Faith Formation: Those interested in evangelization or catechesis please contact Wanda Stephens, DRE @ (903) 360-6927 or by email wandajbs@gmail.com.

***If interested in a New Prayer Group
for men & women at Holy Spirit
call Vicki Hauck
817-637-9382***

**SAVE THE DATE ?????
Holy Spirit Third Annual
International Food Festival
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 11:30am—2:00pm**

Welcome!:

All visitors to our beautiful East Texas community of Holly Lake Ranch are welcome to visit our Prayer Garden directly behind our parish hall to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.

July News/Events

Mon., July 15th—Fri., July 19th: VBS 9:00—Noon. Fr. Mike will be out of the office attending a seminar & mini retreat.

Tues., July 16th: Communion Service & Adoration.
NO MASS

Sat., July 20th—Sun., July 21st: Fr. Demski will be here for each Mass.

Sat., July 20th—Mon., July 29th: Fr. Mike will be in **Colorado** blessing grounds for a burial and future burials.

Tues., July 23rd: Communion Service & Adoration.
NO MASS

Sat. July 27th—Sun., July 28th: Fr. Demski will be here for each Mass.

"Answering the Call" August 1, 2019

10:30am St. Teresa's Parish Hall

Speakers: Fr. Nolan Lowery & Fr. Hank Lanik

Carpool available from Holy Spirit

Contact: Wanda Stephens. Potluck lunch offered.

Ages 16—99+ Invited

Prayer for the Family

O Sweet Jesus, our families need your help today. We need your peace and tranquility, an end to discord. Please give us strength and compassion to understand each other, the wisdom and love to help each other and the truth and patience we need to live peacefully together.

Grant that, through you, Our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and the loving intercession of your mother Mary and St. Joseph, that our families to, may become holy families. Families that work together, that embrace peace, love and mutual respect.

I humbly ask in the Most Precious Name of Jesus Christ that by living according to the divine pattern of Your Family, we may be able to attain eternal happiness. Amen