

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pat Schmeier. Brooks Funk. Suzanne Miller. 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 Quesada. 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-3RJames 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).

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.—Islamic saying

Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat 8/03 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**
- Sun 8/04 9:30am Mass—Bill Smith+ (K of C)**
- Tue 8/06 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Katy Sloan (Verna Sloan)**
- Wed 8/07 5:00pm Mass—Bill Smith+ (K of C)**
- Thurs 8/08 9:00am Mass—First Responders**
- Fri 8/09 9:00am Mass—All the volunteers of VBS that so lovingly gave time & talent for its success**
- Sat 8/10 5:00pm Mass—Deacon Sam & Nancy Mullen (Rosary Group)**

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 7/27 & 7/28	\$ 2,471	97	90

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading :Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading: You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel: For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

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: "What a tremendous delight, my God! To spend over fifteen hours without anything else to do but look at you and tell you, "Lord, I love you!" - Blessed Charles de Foucauld

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.

The **Ice Cream Social Committee** will meet on **Monday, August 12th at 9am in the Parish Hall**. All those interested are asked to attend. If unable to attend and still wanting to help, please contact Anna Parker at 903.833.7019 or parkerbiz52@yahoo.com

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



Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference
Saturday, October 26, 2019 | 11:00AM – 6:00PM
Bishop Gorman Catholic School | Tyler, TX

The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the 1st annual **Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference**, in collaboration with the St. Philip Institute in the Diocese of Tyler. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Keynote speakers include Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland; Leonora Butau, Ph.D.; and Patty Schneier.

On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until September 2 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Sara Hayes at sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

August News/Events

Wed., Aug. 7th: Fundraiser Meeting immediately following the 5:00pm Mass.

Thurs., Aug. 8th: K of C Meeting

Mon. Aug. 12th: Ice Cream Social Committee meets at 9:00am in the parish hall.

Sun., Aug. 25th: Ice Cream Social @ 2:00pm

Mark your calendars today for Holy Spirit's 3rd Annual Community-wide Ice Cream Social. This delicious event sponsored by the Welcome Committee, the Legion of Mary and the Rosary Makers will take place in our Parish Hall on **Sunday, August 25th at 2pm**. *Besides the not to be missed Blue Bell ice cream and an assortment of toppings we will be entertained this year by local storyteller Dru Woods.* Spread the word today to your friends, neighbors and relatives about this not to be missed "free" event at Holy Spirit.

What is God's will for me?
How do I fit into His plan for the church? The world?

Learn what your charisms are:

August 7, 2019 6:30—8:00pm

St. Teresa Catholic Church

10133 Union Grove Rd., Gladewater, Tx 75647

Presentation by Henry Troell (K of C)

Bishop Joseph is encouraging each parish to say the "Sanctity of Life Prayer". The prayer is on blue card stock located in our green "Journeysongs" book. It is his hope that this prayer can be a focal point leading up to the Sanctity of Life Banquet on October 14th. Bishop Joseph is encouraging parishioners to prayerfully prepare for this Sanctity of Life event so that the Banquet is not just an evening but the culmination of a diocesan prayer mission. All are welcome to attend this annual event. If you cannot attend you are encouraged to "attend prayerfully" through this Spiritual Mission.

Calling All Families With Special Needs

The Diocese of Tyler Special Needs Ministry is hosting "**Prayer and Picnic**" on **Sept. 21, 2019**. The event will be held at **St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Church in Gladewater** and begins with 4:30pm Rosary followed by 5pm Mass. Picnic begins at 6pm. For more information and to RSVP contact Mikki Sciba at msciba@stphilipinstitute.org or 903-630-5055 X113.