

Nineteenth 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: 2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) 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).

FAITH AND HOPE: Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.—St. Lawrence

THE PAIN OF WAR

War is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer.—Thomas Jefferson

NOT EASY

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.—Anonymous

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 8/10 5:00pm Mass—Deacon Sam & Nancy Mullen (Rosary Group)

Sun 8/11 9:30am Mass—Legion of Mary (LOM)

Tue 8/13 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Parishioners

Wed 8/14 5:00pm Mass of Anticipation —Bill Smith+ (K of C)

"The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary"

Thurs 8/15 9:00am Mass Holy Day of Obligation —First Responders

Fri 8/16 9:00am Mass—School Children

Sat 8/17 5:00pm Mass— Bill Smith+ (K of C)

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 8/03 & 8/04	\$ 5,576	73	80

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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:

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.

Registration beginning the weekend of Sept. 3th & 4th

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 parker-biz52@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, Oct. 25th

We are working on another "FUN EVENT" and will publish information when we finalize the date.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

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

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

Wed., Aug. 14th: 5:00pm Mass of Anticipation.

Thurs., Aug. 15th: "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 9:00am. Diocese of Tyler & Church office closed.

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

The countdown begins - **only 2 weeks before the yummy and most delicious annual Community-wide Ice Cream Social**. Last minute plans are in order and there should be plenty of Blue Bell ice cream and a variety of delectable syrups and toppings sure to delight the most discriminating palate. In addition to the sundaes guests will be entertained by local renown storyteller Dru Woods. This event is free and open to all area residents so pass the word and take advantage of this time to relax and enjoy. Let's fill the Parish Hall!

****Note to organizations:** Parish organizations are invited to set up tables on the day of the Social and hand out any information and/or flyers. Please refrain from "having anything for purchase" on your table at that time. This is strictly a promotional opportunity to advertise all that is going on at Holy Spirit.

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 Glade-water** 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.