

## Twentieth 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. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise SuggFr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. 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. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially Judith LaVois (sister of Peggy Boultinghouse).**

**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).

**LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS**

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

**BUILDING PLANS**

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.—Anonymous

**OCCUPANCY**

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Mass Times & Intentions**

- Sat 8/17 5:00pm Mass—Bill Smith+ ( K of C)**
  - Sun 8/18 9:30am Mass—Anderson Family (Ruddie Anderson)**
  - Tue 8/20 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Parishioners**
  - Wed 8/21 5:00pm Mass —Judith LaVois+ (Bridget Rich)**
  - Thurs 8/22 9:00am Mass —Laura Funk (M/M Bonicard)**
  - Fri 8/23 NO 9:00am Mass—Fr. Mike has an appointment in Tyler.**
  - Sat 8/24 5:00pm Mass— Judith LaVois+ (Doris Hoffman)**
- Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm**  
**Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,962</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>Offerings 8/10 &amp; 8/11</b>	<b>\$ 2,279</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>69</b>

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
- Psalms** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
- Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
- Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**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. 7th & 8th**

**Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 29th**

**Effective Aug., 15, 2019 from Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland.**

***Let's give a warm welcome to our new  
Permanent Deacon Len Sanchez  
and his lovely wife Eloise  
to our Holy Spirit Community***

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER. 25th**

**As we Fall into Autumn  
Watch for details coming soon for a fun evening!!!!**

***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Schneider.

**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](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email Conference Coordinator Sara Hayes at [sara@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:sara@forlifeandfamily.org).

### **August News/Events**

**Fri., Aug. 23rd:** No 9:00am Mass. Fr. Mike has an appt. in Tyler.

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

### **Sept. News/Events**

**Mon., Sept. 2nd:** Labor Day. Diocese of Tyler & Church office closed.

**Wed., Sept. 4th:** Pastoral Council Meeting following 5:00pm Mass.

**Sat., Sept. 7th:** Children's Faith Formation Registration

**Sun. Sept. 8th:** K of C Breakfast. Children's Faith Formation Registration.

**Wed., Sept. 11th:** Fundraiser Mtg. following Mass

**Thurs., Sept. 12th:** K of C Meeting.

**Sat., Sept. 14th:** Children's Faith Formation Registration

**Sun., Sept. 15th:** Children's Faith Formation Registration.

**Thurs., Sept. 19th:** No 9:00am Mass. Priests Study Day in Tyler

**Fri., Sept. 20th:** K of C Fish Fry

**Mon., Sept. 23rd:** Autumn Begins

**Sun., Sept. 29th:** Children's Faith Formation Classes begins after 9:30am Mass.

**Good News** - the wait is nearly over! **Our Community Wide Free Ice Cream Social** is next weekend on **Sunday, August 25th at 2pm in our Parish Hall.** The Blue Bell ice cream sundaes are sure to be delicious and toppings plentiful. So bring yourselves, your neighbors and your best friends to cool off and be entertained by local renown storyteller Dru Woods. Also, "Featuring a Puppet Show." Don't miss out!

### **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](mailto:msciba@stphilipinstitute.org) or 903-630-5055 X113.