

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Walta Evans. 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 Sugg. Fr. 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).

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

GRACE AND STRUGGLE: The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.—St. Rose of Lima

HOW TO PRAY: Grant us grace, Almighty Father, so to pray as to deserve to be heard.—Jane Austen

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 8/24 5:00pm Mass—Judith LaVois+ (Doris Hoffman)

Sun 8/25 9:30am Mass—Vicki Hauck (Ellis Family)

Tue 8/27 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Holly Lake Community

Wed 8/28 5:00pm Mass — Nonie & Lou Gillespie+ (Bridget Rich)

Thurs 8/29 9:00am Mass —Elise Marsh+ (Bob Mailliard)

Fri 8/30 9:00am Mass—Parishioners

Sat 8/31 5:00pm Mass— Parishioners

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 8/17 & 8/18	\$ 2,777	83	58

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading: Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel: People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

SEPT. 2019 Second Collections:

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 "Building & Maintenance Fund."

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." - Pope St. John Paul II

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

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.

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 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 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 or email Conference Coordinator Sara Hayes at sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

Sept. News/Events

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

Tues., Sept. 3rd: 9:00am Communion Service (No Mass) Adoration 9:30am.

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

Sat., Sept. 7th: Children's Faith Formation Registration *Fr. Mike out of town, will return on Mon., Sept. 16th. Fr. Ron Demski will say Mass.*

Sun., Sept. 8th: K of C Breakfast. Children's Faith Formation Registration. *Fr. Ron Demski will say Mass.*

Tues., Sept. 10th: 9:00am Communion Service (No Mass) Adoration 9:30am.

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

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

Sat., Sept. 14th: Children's Faith Formation Registration. *Fr. Ron Demski will say Mass.*

Sun., Sept. 15th: Children's Faith Formation Registration. *Fr. Ron Demski will say Mass.*

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

Fri., Sept. 20th: K of C Fish Fry 5:00pm—6:30pm

Mon., Sept. 23rd: Autumn Begins

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



The Ice Cream Social is upon us! This Sunday plan to be at the **Parish Hall at 2pm** to enjoy a free, heavenly and delectable sundae with savory coatings and yummy cookie with candied toppings. **Everyone present will also be "made merry" by the delightful storyteller Dru Woods.** An event sure to please. Join us!