

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ann Hansen. 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).

**HUMILITY**

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

**WORKERS:** The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race.—Eugene V. Debs

**NO SURPRISES:** We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.—François Fénelon

**Mass Times & Intentions**

- Sat 8/31 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**
- Sun 9/01 9:30am Mass—First Responders**
- Tue 9/03 9:00am Communion Service. Adoration will follow.**
- Wed 9/04 5:00pm Mass — Susie Ayoob+ (M/M Hansen)**
- Thurs 9/05 9:00am Mass —Wanda Turrill+ (M/M Hansen)**
- Fri 9/06 9:00am Mass—Emma Evans+ (M/M Kelly)**
- Sat 9/07 5:00pm Mass— Legion of Mary**

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 8/24 &amp; 8/25</b>	<b>\$ 2,877</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalms** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

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Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

**The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**SEPT. 2019 Second Collections:**  
**Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 "Building & Maintenance Fund."**

**Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm:** "You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you." - St. Augustine of Hippo

**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

Sat., Oct. 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 Schneier.

**On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.**

Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until Sept. 2 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit [together-inholiness.org](http://together-inholiness.org) or email Conference Coordinator Sara Hayes at [sara@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:sara@forlifeandfamily.org).

**Appreciation to all the organizations and parishioners who assisted with this year's Ice Cream Social.** Our Parish Hall was filled with those young and young at heart from throughout this area savoring the delicious sundaes and enjoying the delightful entertainment of Dru Woods. All those who attended left with a smile! The wrap up meeting for this event will be Mon., Sept. 16th at 9am in the Parish Hall. All interested are asked to attend.

### 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.*

**Mon., Sept. 16th:** Ice Cream Social Wrap up meeting at 9:00am Parish Hall.

**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 Rosary Makers will raffle a beautiful Queen Quilt made by Ruth Barber.** Only 200 tickets will be sold. \$10.00 per ticket. Proceeds go to Holy Spirit. Contact Ruth Barber for tickets 903-636-4361. Quilt displayed in the Narthex on weekends.

**Cenacles of Life:** Our church is pleased to announce that it will begin a rosary prayer group to end the culture of death in our Diocese. All are invited to come! We will be praying two rosaries and offering up fast each week. The group will meet at **3pm** in the Sanctuary of the Church **each Wednesday of the week beginning Sept., 18, 2019.** We here at Holy Spirit are committed to ending this culture of death! Thanks to Fr. Mike for having this begin in his Church! All are invited to pray to end this culture of death. Let us pray to stop all the killing of the unborn, sick and handicapped. This will happen, through the rosary and fasting! Our Lady of Fatima said that all evils and wars are ended through her rosary and sacrifices. [www.CenaclesofLife.org](http://www.CenaclesofLife.org) For more info, please contact Jerry or Vicki Hauck at 817-637-9382