

**JULY 19 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:30-31b, 32



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
(Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34)**

8:00 am- For Our Parish Family
10:30 am- Henry and Sylvia Kallus

**Monday, July 20, Weekday (St. Apollinaris, Bishop)
(Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34)**

7:00 am- V.C. & Alois Labay
10:00 am- Special Intentions (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, July 21, Weekday, (Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church), (Ex 14:5-18/Mt
12:38-42)**

7:00 am- Henry, Elizabeth, David, Cheryl & Celie
Henke

**Wednesday, July 22, (Saint Mary Magdalene), (Ex
16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)**

7:00 am- Mike Garcia
8:05 am- Leroy Schindler
6:00 pm- Living and Deceased Christian Mothers

**Thursday, July 23, Weekday, (Saint Bridget,
Religious) (Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50)**

7:00 am – Banna & Joe Jares
10:00 am- Ann Birkner (Stevens)

**Friday, July 24, Weekday, (Saint Sharbel Makhluf,
Priest) (Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23)**

7:00 am- Rose Trojcak
8:05 am- James & Grace Liska

**Saturday, July 25, Weekday (Saint James, Apostle)—
(2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)**

5:30 pm- Deceased Members of George & Anna
Zapalac Bujnoch

**Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, (2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15)**

8:00 am- For Our Parish Family
10:30 am- Urban and Theresa Hemmi
5:00 pm- Spanish Mass

Bulletin Sponsor: Leroy Bludau Family

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Leroy Bludau Family

Vigil Light: Special Intention

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,598.00; Loose-
\$1,030.00; Children-\$38.00

Please pray for the repose soul of *Alice Sobotik Bludau*,
of our Parish Family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 19

-Blood Drive—8:45 a.m.—12:20 p.m., Parking Lot

TUESDAY, JULY 21

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Jalisco's Club

SUNDAY, JULY 26

-Baptism Preparation Class—9:00 a.m.
-Spanish Mass, 5:00 p.m.
-Covered Dish Supper in Family Center after Spanish
Mass

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine
Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis,
Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda
Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen
Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary
Trojcak, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach,
Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa
Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke,
Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie
Parr, Joyce Tesch, Msgr. Celestino Say, Steve Grasshoff,
Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, John Moore, Jr., Tommy
Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage
Pilat, Vernell Macik, William P. Hermes, Bradley Perkins,
Adela Grahmann, Leona Maupin, nursing
home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Roy & Jean Schaefer	35 years	July 19
Linard & Dot Harper	57 years	July 19
Tommy & Joyce Hermes	25 years	July 21
Charles & Delores Sommer	50 years	July 24

BLUEBONNET YOUTH RANCH needs energetic
Christian couple to serve as houseparents. Excellent
benefits!!! Have a hand in shaping the life of a child.
Call 293-3546 for more information.

May/June Baptisms: Kinslee Combs, daughter of
Travis and Andrea Combs; Claire Steffek; daughter of
Raymond and Michele Steffek; Emery Haas, daughter of
Bradley and Erin Haas; Desmond Schott, son of Jordan
and Megan Schott; Graycen Walker, daughter of
Michael and Sandra Walker; Rick Garza, Jr., son of
Ricardo and Marie Garza

Welcome to the Parish: Jason, Klarissa, Kolet, and
Khloe Olsovsky; Brad, Kim, and Paige Wright; and
Gary and Mary Caro.

**First Communion and Confirmation Pictures are in. Please
pick the pictures up at the Rectory!**

*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country
and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!*

*Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious
life!*

*Happy
Anniversary*

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We have many troubled families in our day and time. No family is perfect. Couples have to work at making a marriage work. It doesn't just happen. Couples have to be willing to give of themselves completely. It is not just me and my happiness. Couples have to pray together to ask God's help.

Children have to be obedient, to be willing to help in the family with the chores and to live the Christian values taught them. They need to look to good Christian People as role models. They are to serve God, family, and others.

Let us pray to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family, to continue to bless our families, especially those most in need.

AREA PICNICS

Ascension of Our Lord Church, Moravia, Texas, Sunday, July 19. Mass: Moravia: Sunday 10:00.

Dinner—11:00 a.m. Stew & Kettle Fried Chicken & Trimmings. Plates: \$9; Drive-Thru Plates To Go From 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Country Store, Cake Walk, Plant Walk & Games & Bingo. Auction Sale at 1:00 pm. Music by *Mark Halata & Texavia* and *The Czechaholics* during the day & night.

Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Thirteenth Annual K of C Fishing Tournament, Friday, July 31 & Saturday, August 1, 2015, Port O'Connor Community Center. Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Live Auction, & Raffle. For Information on Entries, Contact: Sister Ann Meletio—361-485-2044; Julie Fulgham—979-224-5516; Bryan Ellis—361-894-4136. Proceeds Benefit *Nazareth Academy School, Victoria.*

St. Anthony of Padua, Palacios, Texas, August 1-2, 2015, Palacios Recreation Center. Boat raffle Saturday, Shrimporee on Sunday. For more information contact 361-972-2446.

St. Joseph Parish, Yoakum, Texas, August 2, 2015, Yoakum Community Center. Picnic stew, Sausage, Raffle Prizes, Country Store, Games, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel.

Christian Mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a reception of new members on July 22, 2015 at the 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by a reception in the Family Center. Dues are \$10 per year. If you are interested in joining the Christian Mothers Society, please contact Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167.

Present members are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or dessert for the reception. Drinks will be provided. Members may pay their dues at the July reception or by mailing them to Alta Brown, 663 CR 135, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Jesus felt pity ... and so he taught? Yes. Jesus gave his teachings out of love and concern. He gave them because he knew that they were what his followers needed. He did not teach in order to control, manipulate, brainwash, or coerce us. He did not teach in order to show his wisdom or prove his superiority. Jesus gave us his teachings as a way of guiding us, protecting us, and walking alongside us—like a good shepherd.



It's important for us to welcome the teachings of Christ and his body, the church, in this spirit. Too often, people misconstrue church teaching as something restrictive or controlling instead of understanding that Jesus handed down these teachings to us in order to help us find happiness and fulfillment. When we live according to church teaching, we are doing more than just being "good." We are also staying close to the shepherd of whom today's psalm speaks: "In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul." These benefits are ours when we follow the voice of the One who loves us.

Sometimes, we may not like what the voice is saying. Sometimes we may be drawn towards a different path or think that the grass is greener elsewhere. But by humbly acknowledging that the Shepherd—and his church—have great wisdom and a unique perspective to share, we will be led in the right direction. Though it may feel like a sacrifice at first, ultimately this loyalty to the flock will enable us to enjoy the contentment of those who declare, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."



**Attention All Parishioners:
Yes, it's that time again. Fall
Prizes are needed for the Fall
Picnic held on September 6, 2015.**

**Please call the Rectory. We are in need
of six (6) more raffle prizes. Call! Call!
Call!**

