16th Day of Ordinary Time July 17, 2016

Welcome Father Cyril Ngede Ejaidu, from St. John the Baptist Parish in Waco, TX. He is here to preach the Mission Coop Appeal for the benefit of the Diocese of Otukto, Nigeria. Please support Father Cyril in this important mission. Thank you.

Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God's messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives do we make room for hospitality? Who is the angel that God is sending us and do we make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

St. Paul's Honor Garden - Update

Having just celebrated the Fourth of July, birth of our country, I am reminded that we, the parish, had hoped to be dedicating our Honor Garden remembering and giving thanks for those who have served our nation. Unfortunately, we have run into an unexpected obstacle.

Initially our architect estimated our cost at approximately \$160,000. We have worked towards that goal and raised just over \$100,000. Our plan was to continue fundraising as we began construction. Our discovery after putting the garden out for bids is that not many companies wanted to undertake such a small project and secondly, the bid that we did get was well over the estimate. Now faced with having to raise an additional \$160,000, we found ourselves daunted by such a task.

The good news is that we have not been discouraged by this setback. It is truly a setback and so it means that we will have to work harder to make up the difference. We need help with finding donors who are supportive of such a unique project as ours and are willing to help it become a reality. We need your help.

If you have any questions, please contact me by calling the office or sending me an email: *rmpatino@aol.com*. Fr. Ruben Patino, CSP - Pastor.

Paulist Fathers Mass & Prayer Enrollment Cards

The Parish Office has received Mass & Prayer Enrollment Cards for perpetual enrollment at the Paulist Community in New York. These cards are for anyone living or deceased. The person mentioned in the card will be prayed for by the Paulist Fathers in their daily prayers and Masses. The stipend is a \$50.00 offering for your loved ones. If you would like to offer these Masses and Prayers to anyone, please come by the office. Thank you.

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this Thursday, July 21st at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please bring all new blankets to this Mass. If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group, please contact Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com. You do not need to be a sewer-you just need a willingness to bring comfort through prayer to those facing serious medical challenges. The Prayer Blanket Group meets every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. John's in Marble Falls.

located on the glass tables on each side of the baptistry. You are welcome to take one.

Please mark your calendars and clean out your closets. WWICS is having another Rummage Sale, Sept 23-24, 2016, to help reduce the debt of the FLC. If you have any neighbors moving, purchasing new furniture, please give them the phone numbers below to assist them. If you are not able to store large items, please call Althea Rowan, 512-715-2450, Brenda Kerr, 830-385-9584, or Leslie McCallick, 512-753-9529 for assistance. We do have some storage available for large items. We do ask that you keep your smaller items and clothes for drop off at the Finn Center beginning Sunday, 9/18th at noon through Tuesday, 9/20th. Thank you for your support.

We haven't sold any cookbooks this week, but plan on collecting money from the wonderful businesses who are selling our cookbooks next week. Every cookbook we sell helps to pay down our mortgage on the Family Life Center. We are very grateful to Bayside Fresh Market, The Bottle Shop, Bay Pharmacy, Ace Hardware, The Church of Horseshoe Bay, and Choccollate's and St. John the Evangelist Church gift shop in Marble Falls for their support. You can still purchase cookbooks (\$15.00 each) from our parish office M-F from 8:30-1:00. If you have any questions, please call Diane Snyder, 830-598-4349. Thank you for your continued support.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags this weekend to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our community.

Face of Mercy Diocesan Women's Conference for Women

All women are invited to attend the Face of Mercy Diocesan Catholic Women's Conference on Aug. 27 from 8 *a.m. to 3:30 p.m.* at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. The day of fellowship and prayer includes three dynamic Catholic speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Dr. Patricia Sulak and Maria Johnson. This celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy includes Mass with Bishop Joe Vásquez, lunch, a great mix of speakers, and will close with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The cost is \$40 per person in advance / \$50 per person at the door. Register online at www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy or call (512) 949-2492 for more information.

WWICS Rummage Sale

Cookbook Update

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657 Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

Weekday Mass Schedule

July 16	Jack Grantham+	5:30 p.m.	July 23	Ora Lee Ashmore+	5:30 p.m.
July 17	Nancy Ritter+	8:30 a.m.	July 24	Tom Rice+	8:30 a.m.
July 17	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.	July 24	Gary L. Reeves (Birthday)	10:30 a.m.
July 20	Charlie Pesek+	5:30 p.m.	July 27	Rev. Joseph Corbitt+	5:30 p.m.
July 21	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	July 28	Nancy Ritter+	8:00 a.m.
July 22	Nancy Ritter+	8:00 a.m.	July 29	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

E.M. - Kathy Jamail, Jeanette Matzinger, Mike Kerr Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers

E.M. - Diana Virdell, Jane Marino, Liz Zarsky Sacristan - Pat Heilman Altar Server - Joe Marino

E.M. - Grace Gless, Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin Sacristan & Altar Server - Guy Fournier

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Lynette Morrison will both celebrate her birthday on July 17. Ruby Purcell and Callie Watkins both celebrate birthdays on July 19. Susan Stevens celebrates her birthday on July 20. Birthday to you all!!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Paul & Patty Gosselin, who will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary on July 20. Brad & Mary Kay Wakely also celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on July 20th. Happy Anniversary and many Blessings to you All!!

Praver Request

Please pray for: KK Rice, Diane Woodall, Linda Baker, Joe Woodall, Wesley Breedlove, Diane & Ken Jones, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Sue Stubbs, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Liesa Otto, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Catherine Finn, Eftehia Swagert, Emily Fenlon, Sharon Mickey, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Sandy King, Pauline Estes

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek Army Spc. Warren Andrews SFC Erick DeAlba Sgt. Corey K. Bradford 1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF Major Andrew Bochat Captain Eric Barton Spc. Jeremy Ross

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley Staff Sgt. Adam Long 2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF Lt. Col. Maria Bochat Captain Heather Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN Lt. Christopher Carr SFC Mary McLean Branden Carlson SPC James Balestrini LCDR Darby Gray



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MASSES

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Saturday - 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. ADORATION First Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

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"Now I can say with some degree of certainty that I have found all that I have ever sought. All my seeking is now ended. The most I can wish for each one of you is that you can say the same thing. If you cannot, Christ has said: 'seek and ye shall find'." Can anyone say more than this?." [June 1885]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story.

Lectors - Mary Beth Madsen, Jim J Ushers - Phil Schoch, Bill Gaylord July 17 8:30 a.m. Lectors - Bill Steffek, Jackie Scott Ushers - Dick Heilman, Jerry Kramer July 17 10:30 a.m. Lectors - Mandy Salazar, Paige Schweizer Ushers - Bob Schweizer, Jack Gless

July 16 5:30 p.m.



A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers