Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 7, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Wis 18:6–9
Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12
Lk 12:32–48 or 12:35–40

Live By Faith

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith.

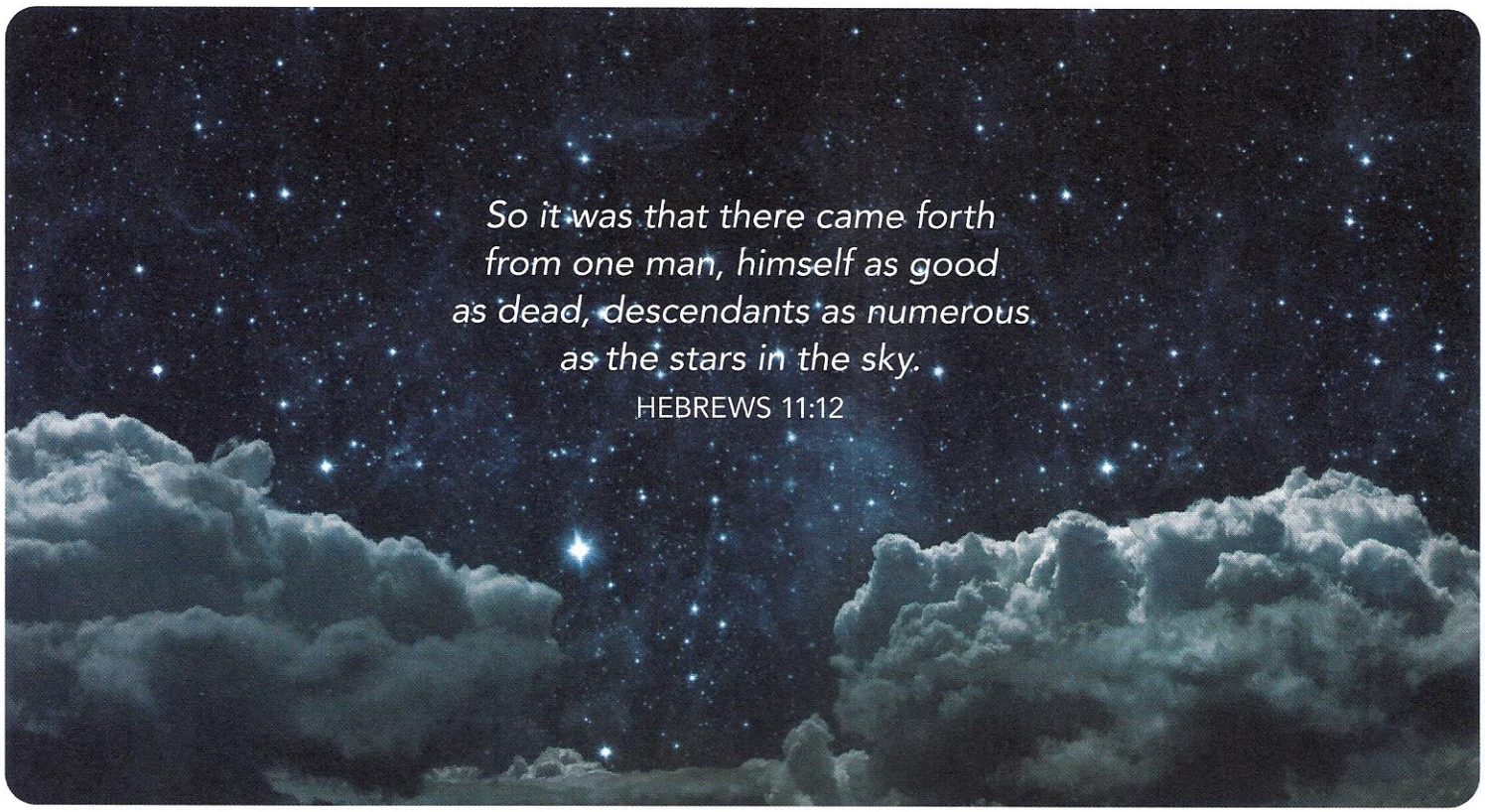
The phrase "seeing is believing" is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, "I won't believe it unless I see it." However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don't see it, don't understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding.

So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham's life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ***Do you always need certainty before you act? Has that always worked?***
- ***Be grateful for the times when you stepped forward in faith and God brought things together.***



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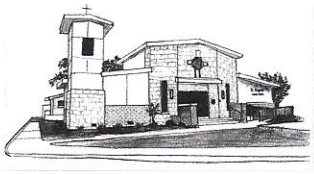

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This week in our Parish / Esta semana en nuestra Parroquia

***Extraordinary Minister* ~ Lectors ~**

Mass	August 7	August 14
8:00am	Rene Rodriguez	Maria Rodriguez
10:00am	Tony Fox	Jen Orr
12:00pm	Adaneli Martinez	Justina Pantoja

Sunday, August 7

8:00am +Celestino Rodriguez, +Amadeo Suarez, +Joel Lopez +Eladia Loza, +José María Mejía, +Narciso Mejía, +Valentín Solís, Sr., Josefina Martinez
9:30am—12:00pm CCE Registration
10:00am +Charles Mooney, +Dorothy Spanos, +Lou Denn +Larry Martinka, +Pete Martinka, & +Martha Martinka
12:00pm Guadalupana Mass - - +Vicente Jaimes, +Paula Ángeles, +Cipriano Alvarado, +José Alvarado, +David Alvarado, +José Trejo, +María Cruz, +Alfonso Trejo, +Leobardo Cruz
1:00pm Guadalupana Meeting
5:00pm Ultreya

Wednesday, August 10

9:00am—12:00pm CCE Registration
5:30pm Mass in English / Misa en Inglés

Thursday, August 11

5:30pm Mass in Spanish / Misa en Español
6:00pm Grupo Carismático
7:00pm Festival Meeting

Friday, August 12

8:30am Mass in Spanish / Misa en Español
9:00am Adoration / Adoración al Santísimo

Saturday, August 13

4:00pm—4:30pm Confessions / Confesiones
5:30pm Sunday Vigil @ Our Lady of San Juan Parish

Sunday, August 14

8:00am +Celestino Rodriguez, +Amadeo Suarez, +Joel Lopez +Eladia Loza, +José María Mejía, +Narciso Mejía
10:00am +Charles Mooney, +Dorothy Spanos, +Lou Denn
12:00pm +Vicente Jaimes, +Valentín Solís, Sr., Josefina Martinez
5:00pm Ultreya

SSVdP News:
Today we have a second collection for SSVdP
St. Vincent de Paul still has a few backpacks to hand out with school supplies; today they will be at the Prayer Garden around 11:30am.

Noticias de SSVdP:
Hoy tenemos una **segunda colecta para SSVdP**.
San Vicente de Paúl todavía tiene algunas mochilas para repartir con útiles escolares; hoy ellos estarán en el Jardín de Oración alrededor de las 11:30am.

Please call the office if you have a sick family member so we can pray for them.
Por favor llame a la oficina para si usted tiene un **familiar enfermo** para que la Parroquia ore por ellos:

Frank Leos
Margarita Trejo
Misty Williams
Leticia Marroquín
Daniel Rodriguez
Norma Talamantes
Guillermo Castillo
Josefina Martinez
Rebecca Wacksmann

Lupe Flores
Doug Lewis
Lail Williams
Suarez Family
Nereyda Villalobos
Kenny Franklin
Sr. Albino Benítez
Midge Beltran
Olivia Molina

Parish News / Noticias Parroquial

Guadalupana Meeting today after 12noon mass

Junta Guadalupana hoy después de la misa de 12pm

CCE NEWS:
Aurelia Montoya - - 254-652-2948
We are in need of an asst. coordinator, teachers and teacher aides for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested in helping please call Aurelia Montoya

CCE Registrations

- Fee $45/Child or $80/Family
- Last day for registration is today Sunday, August 7th from 9:30am—12 noon.
- New students please bring a copy of baptism certificate.

NOTICIAS DE CATECISMO
Necesitamos un coordinador asistente, maestros y asistentes de maestros para el año escolar 2022-2023. Si está interesado por favor llame a Aurelia Montoya

Registraciones para el Catecismo

- $45 por Niño o $80 por Familia
- Ultimo día para registraciones es hoy domingos 7 de agosto de 9:30am—12pm.
- Nuevos estudiantes por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo.
- **ATENCIÓN PADRES**: Este año para la registración no vamos a registrar a jóvenes de grados 8 y arriba quien no tienen su Primera Comunión. Si ustedes quieren registrarlos, Ustedes PADRES Van A Tener Que Venir A Clases Con Ellos.

RICA en Español: si necesitan un sacramento tienen que tener 18 años o más. Llama a la oficina para registrase.

Pastor: Rev. Albert Ruiz: *Tuesday—Friday / Martes—Viernes*
Secretary: Maria Ortega... *Monday—Friday / Lunes—Viernes.....8am—2pm*
Pastoral Council Chairperson: MaryEllen Maddox
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 254-749-0982 — Mon. & Thurs. / Lunes y Jueves - - 10am—6pm (voicemail available)

Sunday, August 7, 2022
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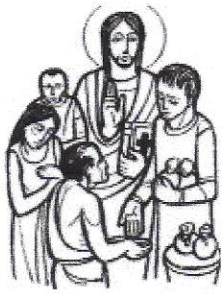

"Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day the
Son of Man will come."

"Estén preparados, porque no saben
a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre."

Sacraments & Other

-Reconciliation/Reconciliación (Confesiones)
Saturday/Sábado 4:00pm-4:30pm
or by appointment/o por cita

-Baptism / Bautismo
2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am
Must be a registered member; for more information call the office. To be godparents you have to be married by the Church and have the sacrament of Confirmation. / **Los Bautismos son el Segundo y Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 11am.** Los padres tienen que ser miembros registrados de la parroquia. **Para hacer padrinos tienen que estar casados por la Iglesia y tienen que tener el sacramento de Confirmación.** Para más información llame a la oficina

-Marriage/Bodas
Must be a registered member, call the office 6 months before date /
Tienen que ser miembros registrados de la Parroquia, llame a la oficina 6 meses antes de la fecha.

-Quinceañera
Parents must be a registered member of the parish. Girls must be attending the religious classes and must have all their sacraments. For more information Please call the office.
Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia. Las jovencitas deben asistir a las clases religiosas y deben tener todos sus sacramentos. Para obtener más información llame a la oficina.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offerings to God 07/31/2022

Sunday Mass Offerings	2,873.75
CCE Registration	1,420.00
Sanctuary/Votive Candles	53.25
Mass Intentions	10.00
Total	**$4,357.00**

During this difficult time your generous donations mean even more.
Durante estos momentos dificiles, sus generosas donaciones significan aún más.
Fr. Albert Ruiz
St. Eugene! Unity & Love!
San Eugenio! ¡Unidad y Amor!

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE for new and old servers on **Saturday, August at 10:30am** at the Church. If you have made your First Communion and want to help serve at one the Sunday masses, if you have NOT yet call, please call the office.

¡ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS!
Habrá una **PRÁCTICA** para los nuevos y actual servidores del altar el **sábado 20 de agosto a las 10:30am** en la Iglesia. Si han hecho su Primera Comunión y quieren ayudar servir en una de las misas de Domingo, si NO han llamado a la oficina para inscribirse, por favor de llamar.

C&A EQUIPMENT
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Sunset Storages Hwy. 317
5x10 10x10 10x15 10x25
Space for park RV & Trails
2050 S. Main St.
McGregor, Texas 76657
254-715-7997
254-315-8218
254-840-3298

St. Eugene's Fall Festival

Sunday, September 25

- **Festival Meeting** on **Thursday, August 11 at 7:00pm** at the Parish Hall. Please try to be present on short notice if you are helping with any of the activities of the festival.
- We are asking for each family to pick up an envelope of Raffle Tickets after mass, each envelope has **2 books: $2.00 Each Ticket (Book of 10 - $20.00)**.
- We are now accepting donations of items (value of $25 or more) for the silent action. You can bring them during mass or drop them off at the office.

Festival de Otoño de San Eugenio

Domingo, 25 de septiembre

- **Junta del Festival** será el **jueves, 11 de agosto a las 7:00pm** en el Salón de la parroquia. Por favor, trate de estar presente con poca anticipación si está ayudando con cualquiera de las actividades del festival.
- Estamos pidiendo que cada familia recoja un sobre de boletos de la rifa después de la misa, cada sobre tiene **2 libros: $2.00 Cada boleto (Libro de 10 - $20.00)**.
- Estamos pidiendo donaciones de artículos (valor de $25 o más) para la subasta. Puede traerlos durante la misa o llevarlos a la oficina.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2022, Bishop Vasquez will require that all parishes in the Diocese to offer the Precious Blood at Sunday masses and if possible, at weekday masses.
More information will be forthcoming in preparation to receiving the cup. It is important to remind you that **you are not required to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. The fullness of the Sacrament exists in both species.**

There will be a meeting for those who had served as Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion soon.

El Miercoles, 14 de septiembre de 2022, el Obispo Vásquez requiere que todas las parroquias en la Diócesis ofrezcan la Preciosa Sangre en las misas de domingo y si es posible en las misas entre la semana. Más información se les dará en preparación para recibir la copa. Es importante recordarles **que no se requiere que usted reciba la Santísima Comunión del Cáliz. La plenitud del Sacramento existe en ambas especies.**

Habrá una junta para esos de ustedes que habían servido como ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión

ENGLISH EIM WORKSHOP

St. Eugene is hosting an English EIM Workshop on **Saturday, August 27 at 10:00am** in the Parish Hall. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at eappsdb.com/austin) and pre-register to attend this workshop [Login to your EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin and click the Sign Up for a Workshop button (bottom right on your Application Overview page under the green checks) to view the list of workshops and sign up]. Contact Maria Ortega, EIM Site Administrator for assistance if needed.

NOTES:

1) Plan to arrive on time as late arrivals will not be admitted and
2) Do not bring children to the workshop.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Nwazi Nyirenda at (512) 949-2446 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

TALLER de EIM en ESPAÑOL

San Eugenio está ofreciendo un taller de EIM en Español el **sábado, 10 de septiembre a la 1:00pm** en el Salón Parroquial. Usted debe tener una cuenta de EIM (complete/entregue una aplicación de EIM en eappsdb.com/austin) y inscribirse antes del taller para asistir este taller [Entre a su cuenta de EIM en eappsdb.com/austin y haga ***click*** en el botón de ***Sign Up for a Workshop*** (Inscribirse a Un Taller) (es el botón a la derecha en la página de la Visión General de la Aplicación bajo las marcas verdes) para ver una lista de los talleres e inscribirse. Comuníquese con María Ortega la administradora de EIM para obtener ayuda si es necesario.

NOTAS:

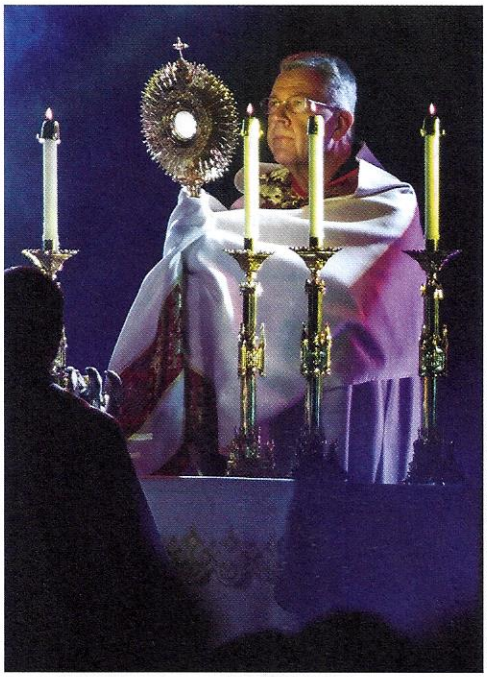
1) Llegue 5 minutos antes para registrar su entrada
2) y por favor no traiga niños al taller.

Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual y tiene preocupaciones respecto su asistencia al taller, contacte a Nwazi Nyirenda at (512) 949-2446 para discutir un arreglo alternativo para el taller.

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



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However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the "source and summit" of our lives.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR
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Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c
Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday
AUGUST 9
Weekday
Ez 2:8—3:4
Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday
AUGUST 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6–10
Jn 12:24–26

Thursday
AUGUST 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 12:1–12
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday
AUGUST 12
Weekday
Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63
or 16:59–63
Mt 19:3–12

Saturday
AUGUST 13
Weekday
Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32
Mt 19:13–15

Sunday
AUGUST 14
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4–6, 8–10
Heb 12:1–4
Lk 12:49–53

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist....Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.

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