

Calendar of the Week

Saturday, August 13 <i>Ss. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs B.V.M.</i>	4:00pm - Mass - at St. Roch 5:30pm - Rosary Leaders - Jim & Michelle Kubicek 6:00pm - Mass - Edwin Seidel✠ Ushers - Colby Kulhanek & Robert Wilde
Sunday, August 14 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am - Rosary Leaders - CCD Youth 8:30am - Mass - Joan Brune (Birthday) Ushers - Kerry Neuendorff & Robert Socha 10:30am - Mass - St. Roch 12:30pm - Latin Mass - Norman Chersky✠ Ushers - Paul Michalsky & Kevin Dvorak
Monday, August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Parish Office Closed 7:30pm - K.C. Meeting in Dining Hall w/a meal
Tuesday, August 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	8:00am - Mass - Living and Deceased Members of the Emil & Caroline Buxkemper Families
Wednesday, August 17	8:00am - Mass - No Mass 8:30-4:30pm - Parish Office Open 9:00-10:30 - Bella Brigata Meeting in the Diamond Center 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, August 18	8:00am - Mass - St. Roch
Friday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i>	8:00am - Mass - St. Roch 8:30-4:30pm - Parish Office Open
Saturday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	4:00pm - Mass - at St. Roch 5:30pm - Rosary Leaders - Billy & Beth Herchek 6:00pm - Mass - Janie Hrachovy✠ Ushers - David Dvorak & Stephen Markwardt
Sunday, August 21 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am - Rosary Leaders - CCD Youth 8:30am - Mass - Donnie Schmidt Ushers - Darrel Gross & Tim Kulhanek 10:30am - Mass - St. Roch 12:30pm - Latin Mass - Betty J. Knippenberg✠ Ushers - Don Noska & Brian Koch

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

CONFESSIONS	- 30 minutes before Sunday & Week Day Masses & by appointment.
BAPTISM	- Instructions for parents and godparents required. See the parish website for more information & forms.
MARRIAGE	- Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to allow time for marriage preparation. Weddings are <u>NOT</u> celebrated during the Advent & Lenten seasons. See the parish website for the parish’s Wedding Guidelines.
REGISTRATIONS	- Parish registrations forms are available in the narthex of the church, under the staircase & online at the parish website or at the parish office.
PRAYER CHAIN	- For all your prayer concerns, please call: Donna Kunz (733-8983) or Joan & Elbert Brune (357-4892).

Our Lady’s Altar

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR JENNIFER PRAJAK ON THE OCCASION OF HER BIRTHDAY
GIVEN BY DIANNE SEIDEL

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR JOAN BRUNE ON THE OCCASION OF HER BIRTHDAY
GIVEN BY FR. PHILIP BRUNE

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MRS. PILAR C. BERKLEY BELOVED MOTHER, AUNT,
GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER GIVEN BY LIZ BERKLEY-WESTPHAL

St. Joseph’s Altar

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR HUNTER PRAJAK ON THE OCCASSION OF HIS BIRTHDAY
GIVEN BY DIANNE SEIDEL

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DOUGLAS H. WESTPHAL BELOVED SON, HUSBAND,
BROTHER, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER GIVEN BY LIZ BERKLEY-WESTPHAL

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF HUGO SCHERTZ
GIVEN BY ROBERT AND CAROL SCHERTZ

Please contact the rectory or fill out one of the forms located at the entrances of the church. If you would like to book a vigil candle for a special occasion or in memory of someone. Each candle is \$15 and the proceeds are used for the preservation of our church building.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Formation and First Reconciliation/ First Communion:

Register now! Forms for grades K-6 combined with the Family Formation and for First Reconciliation and First Communion are available in the back of the church and at peterandpaulparish.com. Medical release and social media forms are also required. Completed forms can be turned into the rectory or emailed to andreakrenak@yahoo.com. If you have a child receiving First Communion and First Reconciliation, the deadline to register is by August 20th . While there is not a deadline to register for the Family Formation Program, we strongly encourage parents to register by August 20th. For more information visit the parish website at under the Faith tab or familyformation.net.

Confirmation:

Confirmation is open to 8th graders and up. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th from 9:00–10:15am at St. Roch, Mentz in the Parish Hall. Parents & students are highly encouraged to attend this class as additional information regarding the program will be discussed. Classes will be from 9:00-10:15 am at St. Roch, Mentz in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

Sept. 11	Dec. 4	March 5	June 4
Sept. 25	Jan. 8	April 2	Aug. 6
Nov. 6	Feb. 5	May 7	

Registration forms are available online or in the back of both churches. Please return to the parish office or to andreakrenak@yahoo.com. Registration and payment can also be brought to the first class on Sept. 11th.

RCIA

Are you or do you know someone that would like to become a Catholic?
Are you Catholic but an adult that has not been confirmed?
Are you Catholic but want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

If you answered “yes” to any one of these questions, please contact Deacon Andy for more information: andynunmak@gmail.com

Youth Group:

2022-2023 High School Youth Group registration forms are available in the back of the church, on the parish website, and on the C3YM facebook page. Bring completed forms and registration fee to the first night or to Kat’s office at St. Roch. Forms can also be filled out emailed to after.grace16@gmail.com. Pray for our youth and ministry!

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

After 8 years of dedicated and compassionate service at Sts. Peter and Paul, Betty is retiring! Our new office manager will be Kathleen Cole. Her email is stpp.parihoffice@gmail.com. Over time, the torch will be passed, but in the meantime, swing by the office! They would love to see you!

Bella Brigata (Joyful Women Meeting)

Join our beautiful circle of friends, inspired by St. Catherine of Sienna, as we gather in prayer and discussion of “Joyful Women in a Sorrowful World” (free books available). Wednesday, August 17th, 9-10:30 in the Diamond Center.

In order to reduce electricity costs, Tuesday masses will be offered at 8 am through September. Second Tuesday Holy Hour at Sts. Peter & Paul and the 2nd Thursday monthly Holy Hour at St. Roch Church will be from 8:30am-9:30am in September.

We have had a certified arborist look at our live oak tree in the parking lot in front of the rectory. He has estimated that the tree is between 200-250 years old and, whereas the average lifespan of a southeast Texas live oak tree is 300-350 years, the tree is entering the final stages of its life. That is one reason it’s looking kind of “puny.” However, the arborist believes we may be able to extend the life of the tree by some years by taking better care of it. One of the major contributing factors that is currently stressing the tree is the compaction of the soil around its trunk caused primarily by vehicles parking under the tree. Because of the compaction, water and necessary nutrients are not able to penetrate to the root system. So, we are asking that you please NOT park on the gravel which surrounds the trunk of the tree. We will soon be doing some other things (aeration, mulch, more watering & adding a “no parking” barrier to the gravel area) but, in the meantime, please do not park under the live oak!

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat

August 25-28, 2022

This is an opportunity for spiritual renewal & making new friends. This retreat begins with send-off on Thursday evening, Aug. 25 at 5:30pm at Msgr. Harry Center, (539 East Pearl Street, La Grange. Transportation provided to & from the retreat center. The retreat ends with return Mass on Sunday, Aug. 28, 9:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Registration forms at Church entrances.

Eucharistic Revival

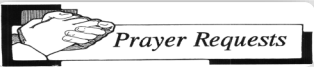
The Catholic Bishops of the United States have launched a Eucharistic Revival initiative “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” The revival begins this year and concludes in 2024 with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17-21, 2024. View www.eucharisticrevival.org for more information and to participate. Throughout the next 3 years, we will share bulletin inserts with photographs and historical descriptions of the main Eucharistic Miracles that occurred throughout the centuries in various countries of the world and that have been recognized by the Church. Much of this information was compiled by the Servant of God, Blessed Carlo Acutis.

PRAYER CORNER

The novena prayer to St. Isidore the Farmer for Rain has been posted on the parish website or pick up a prayer booklet in the back of the church.

Remember in Prayer Those Serving Overseas

Braden Kubala



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED OF
OUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY

EVELYN KNEBLIK, DARRY MEYER, JO CAROLINE MACDOUGALL, IRENE NOSKA, GENEVIEVE BATCHELOR, LANDON GERIK, BONNIE CROSSLAND, JAMES ZINGELMANN, WANDA MEIER, AL GENE CANIK, E. J. SOCHA, LARRY POENITZSCH, CAROL BRUNE, CAROLYN POENITZSCH, SHAWN FALDYN, MISTY ZINGELMANN, JOHNNY CANIK, LISA GERIK, JEAN ELLIS, BERNICE WARSCHAK, JEANIE, DOROTHY BUTTON, KIM DITTLINGER, RICHARD A. BUTTON

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Michael Catholic Church “Harvest Feast” - Sunday, August 14, 2022, serving at 11:00am, at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall, 503 Park Drive, Weimar, Drive thru plates will be at St. Michael’s Family Center, Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner, Plate \$12, Mass at 10:30am, Auction 1pm, Bingo 2-6pm, Raffle 6pm. Fireworks at 9:00pm.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day Picnic - Sunday, August 14, 2022, 11am-4pm, Ganado Parish Hall & Grounds, Dine In or Drive Thru 11-1pm, BBQ Pork Steak, Sausage & Trimmings, plate \$12, Live Auction 12:30pm.

Beyond the Storm, A Community Benefit Event, The Community of La Grange is organizing a benefit concert supporting the Queen of the Holy Rosary Church on Sunday, August 14 at the KC Hall in La Grange. Contributions raised will support the rebuilding of the church. Social hour begins at 3pm with a concert following from 4-6.

St. Mary’s Church, Praha Picnic - Monday, August 15, 2022, Holy Mass at 10:00am, Dinner serving begins at 11:00am, featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chicken, \$12 plate dine in or plates to go, Auction @ 1:00pm, Bingo 2-6:00pm, Music by various bands.

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic - Sunday, September 4th. Dinner: 10:30am-1:30pm. Plates-to-go 10:30am-1:00pm. Dinner tickets \$12. Auction 1pm.

Fayetteville Schools Reunion - September 17th Begins at 4pm at Joe’s Place with a social, meeting, dinner, and music by DJ Aaron from 6-10pm. \$12/ person with advance payment only by September 9th. Mail checks to: James Chovanec at 1705 Woodward Springs Rd, Brenham, TX 77833. The classes of 1970-1972 are hosting this year’s reunion. For more information, Contact James Chovanec (979-251-4767), Betty Fritsch (979-966-3910), or Noreen Dopslauf (979-966-3164).

Collection - July 31, 2022
Envelopes - \$5,545.00 Loose - \$745.00