

## A Message From Our Pastor

**Your words,  
Lord, are Spirit  
and life.**

As we celebrate the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel of Saint Luke challenges us to reflect on who is our neighbor. A neighbor is not merely someone who lives next door to us or even a person familiar to us. Our neighbors are all human beings, including those in need of our mercy. In this Gospel passage found in Chapter 10, Jesus shares with a scholar of the law what we refer to as the Story of the Good Samaritan. After telling the story, Jesus asked him, "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." In saying to the scholar, "Go and do likewise," Jesus defines for us who is our neighbor and how we are to treat them. Have a most blessed week with the Lord.

*Father Gary*

## Ushers & Greeters Help!

**Ushers & Greeters Ministry**

In keeping with our goal of being a more welcoming parish, we would like to **further develop the role of ushers and greeters at the Cathedral.** If you have helped as an usher or greeter for our weekend Masses - **or would like to** -

please contact the parish office 575-4741 or email Jenny Vincent at [jvincent@olvcathedral.org](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org). We are planning a meeting of all involved in the near future and don't want to overlook anyone!

**Loving Memory**

**We pray for:**

Gladys Klare

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## From the Church Office

**WHEN AWAY FROM HOME, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS...**remember that our parish bulletin can be found, on line, at [www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org). Also, please don't forget your weekly parish contribution. Just like at home...we might be away, but the bills still arrive right on time—and so they do in your parish, as well. Remember, your parish family has bills to pay just like you do! Thank you for your generosity and God's blessings in your travels.



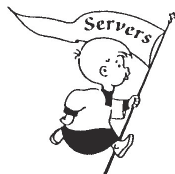
## Parish Collection For July 2-3

Envelopes	\$ 21,749.00
Loose	\$ 3,646.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,395.00</b>
Candle Stands/Book Rack	\$ 323.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 765.90



## Parish News

**3 Day Camp for all Altar Servers (5th grade and up)**  
**July 25-27 (Monday-Wednesday)**  
**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



The camp will include mandatory hands-on training workshops for new servers and updates on procedures for our current servers along with lots of outside fun activities and games, snacks and lunch. If not able to attend camp, an alternate date will need to be arranged since it is important that our servers receive the proper training to give them the tools they need to be excellent and confident servers at Mass. Information on the camp with a registration form is being mailed to all servers eligible to attend. **Completed registration forms are due ASAP.** If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 575-4741.

**Would you like to  
advertise in our bulletin?**

Our weekly church bulletin is published by Trinity Publications Co. The cost for this service is paid for by the support of local advertisers, parishioners who place memorial ad in memory of a loved one, or parishioners wishing to defray this expense by purchasing "Compliments of" ads. Please carefully consider if you would like to support your parish bulletin through purchasing an advertisement space.

Mr. Rey Barron, with Trinity Publications, is here in the parish for until **Friday, July 15** to renew current ads and sell new ones. If you are interested in contacting Rey for information, or know of a business who might be interested in advertising, please call his direct line at (512) 577-9411 or email [rbarron@trinitypublications.com](mailto:rbarron@trinitypublications.com).

## Baptism Class For Parents and Sponsors



The class will be **Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. **Parents must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and bring the child's birth certificate.** Class is for adults only. Attendance at baptism class is required for parents and godparents. For more information, call 575-8132 or 575-4741.

## Next Youth Mass

**Sunday, July 17 — 6:00 p.m.**

**Youth Needed to Assist at the Sunday Youth Mass**

The Youth Mass, held the **1st and 3rd** weekend of each month at 6:00 p.m., is served by our high school/college age youth and young adults. Call the Parish Office (575-4741) to volunteer to serve as greeters/ushers, lectors, gift bearers, music/choir, and altar servers. Please consider serving the Lord in this special ministry. For more information or questions, contact Kelly Aldis, Youth Minister, at [kaldis@olvcathedral.org](mailto:kaldis@olvcathedral.org) or text to 652-2943.

Our Lady of Victory Altar Society is hosting the Quarterly Bunco, **Monday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. - noon** in the cafeteria. Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935.



– “Week at a Glance at OLV” –

**Monday, July 11** – Women’s ACTS Retreat Team meeting, 6:00 p.m., Library; Mothers of Grace Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Early Childhood Center Building

**Tuesday, July 12** – Baptism Class, 6:30 p.m., Religious Education Building

**Wednesday, July 13** – Teen ACTS Retreat Team Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Library; Religious Education Summer Training Session: Special Needs Students, 6:30 p.m., Religious Education Building

**Thursday, July 14** – Pray for those serving in the military

**Friday, July 15** – Pray for those who do not believe in God

**Saturday, July 16** – Pray for those in war torn countries

**Sunday, July 17** – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Parish Happenings



**Parish Work Day ~ Saturday, July 30**

**Father Gary and Our Parish Need Your Help.** We will begin working that morning at 7:00 a.m. Please come ready to help with all sorts of “jobs” including trimming, painting, pulling weeds in flower beds and on the parking lots, power washing sidewalks, and overall cleaning inside the Cathedral. **A great way to get service hours.**

**Monthly Church Cleaning will be done during July as part of the Parish Work Day on Saturday, July 30.**



**Mothers of Grace** will have a special Monday meeting for a Question and Answer with Fr. Christopher at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Early Childhood Center. Join other moms who gather to share experiences and ideas along with supporting each other in raising their children and keeping their families strong through God's grace. For more information, contact Jennifer Ruiz by email at [jenniferschobey.ruiz@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferschobey.ruiz@yahoo.com).



**Look What's Coming Back Soon to OLV**

Children 4 years old to 2nd grade hear the readings, discuss them in words they can understand and also participate in activities that help them to grow closer to Jesus. This ministry has combined with the Mothers of Grace group, so joining will not be too taxing on any one person! Contact Bianca Horton at [bmaries14@yahoo.com](mailto:bmaries14@yahoo.com) for information.

Youth Ministry Events

- ♦ **Teen ACTS Retreat** will be on **July 28-31**. Registration forms are available in the Cathedral and at the Church office. The retreat is open to students entering 10th grade through those who will be graduating from high school in the next few weeks. Please contact Kelly Aldis, Youth Minister, with any questions at [kaldis@olvcathedral.org](mailto:kaldis@olvcathedral.org).

School Office News



The **School Office** is open on **Wednesdays** during the summer - 9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Call 575-5391 to check on limited openings or if you need any information.

**Limited openings in grades: 3K, 5K, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.**

**OLV parishioners** must have paid at least \$200 of the annual minimum parish support (\$400 due for 2016 calendar year) to be charged the lower in-parish tuition rates. A **\$50 per month late fee** is charged as of **July 1** for those not meeting the mid-year \$200 minimum who wish to continue paying the lower in-parish tuition rates versus the higher out-of-parish rates. Please call the Rectory (575-4741) if you have any questions.

Religious Education News

**Classes for the 2016/2017 school year will resume Wednesday, August 31.**

**Religious Education Volunteers needed in 3rd, 8th and 9th.**

If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young people of the Parish please call the Religious Education Office at 575-8132. We need classroom aides, hall monitors and subs. All training and supplies provided.

**Summer Training Sessions:** Those working in the Religious Education Program are asked to attend as many of these as possible. Classes are on **Wednesday** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. More details will be mailed home to current volunteers in CCD.

- ♦ **July 13** – Special Needs Students - An overview of practical tips for the classroom to help students with special needs or learning limitations along with classroom management methods.
- ♦ **July 20** – Teaching Methods - How to work with the teacher's manual, online resources and various enrichment methods for the classroom.
- ♦ **July 27** – Prayer and Spirituality - Understanding personal prayer and different prayer forms and practical tips for teaching prayers in the classroom.

These sessions are open to everyone. Come meet others in the program and see if God is calling YOU to be a catechist. If you are interested in being a part of the Religious Education Ministry, please call 575-1832 for more details.

**Dates To Remember**

**Important Dates** for those that are in the **Final Year Confirmation Program** (incoming 10th graders at St. Joseph's High School or students in the Religious Education Program).

- **Final Year Confirmation Retreat** – **Sunday, September 18**, at 1:30 p.m. and ending after the 6:00 p.m. evening Mass. This is **REQUIRED** for the candidate and their sponsor or parent. Watch the bulletin for registration details coming out early August.

**Summer Office Hours will vary from May 26-July 25.** If the office is closed when calling, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Messages will be checked weekly. If you have an emergency or need immediate information, please call the Rectory at 575-4741.

Natural Family Planning

NFP (Natural Family Planning) Marriage Preparation Classes  
Contact: David or Annie Coffey at 579-8464 for session dates  
Location: Victoria Time: 6-8 p.m.  
A couple must complete 3 classes to get their certificate.



## OLV School News



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#### "Big Ticket" Raffle

Friday, July 1, winner

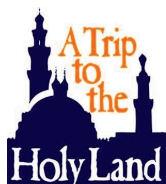
**Marvin O'Neill**

Mossberg 4 X 4 Bolt .243



Friday, July 8, winner will win  
Go-Pro Hero 4 w/accessories.

## Pilgrimage Opportunities



### Holy Land Prayer & Encounter January 23-February 3, 2017

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill on this pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.



The Gospels and the Rosary come to Life as we visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, sail on the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, and pray the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem on the way to an early Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. On this very special pilgrimage with Bishop Cahill, there will be special opportunities with Christian brothers and sisters, and learn how they are the "living stones" of the Holy Land. And, yes, you will take a dip in the Dead Sea too!

Contact: Ceci Triska

Email: [jctriska@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jctriska@sbcglobal.net) or call (979) 543-8575

### 2017 Pilgrimage with Fr. Kristopher Fuchs

12 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France visiting Lisbon, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Leon, Lourdes, Zaragoza & Madrid on **June 14-27, 2017** with Father Kristopher Fuchs as Spiritual Director.



For a copy of the itinerary, please e-mail Dora Silva at [dsilva4415@gmail.com](mailto:dsilva4415@gmail.com).

Deposit and payments must be submitted to Little Flower Tours & Travel. For additional payment information please contact Susan at 1-888-843-7373.

### You Are Catholic If ...

*From Aggie Catholic Blog*

You could be a professional weaver of palm crosses, though you do it only one day a year.

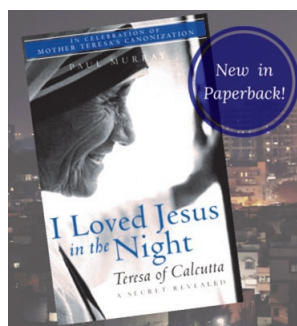
**Sponsor of the  
Week  
Thank You For  
Your Support!**

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## Adult Confirmation

Adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend a five-week Adult Confirmation course being offered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory beginning Tuesday, August 16 and continuing for five Tuesdays, ending on Tuesday, September 13. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Friday, September 9** at the Cathedral. This course is for adult Catholics who attended religious education programs or Catholic schools in their youth, but for whatever reason, did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Jenny Vincent at 575-4741 for information on how you can complete your sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church that was begun at your Baptism and to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Registration forms are available at the OLV parish office, or by email to Jenny Vincent at [jvincent@olvcathedral.org](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org).



In celebration of Mother Teresa's canonization in September, Paraclete is releasing [To be published July 15, 2016] this compelling account of Father Paul Murray's conversations with the Saint of Calcutta.

Sharing anecdotes and first-hand experiences, Fr. Paul offers a glimpse into why Mother Teresa could declare, in one of her letters, that if ever she were to "become a saint," she would surely be one of "darkness."

This very personal yet powerful book is an attempt to come to terms with the dark night experiences endured by Mother Teresa in the light of the Gospel and the mystical teachings of St John of the Cross. And something else as well – revelations of Mother Teresa's sense of humor!

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized on September 4, 2016, the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death, at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy jubilee for those engaged in works of mercy.

*I Loved Jesus in the Night, Teresa of Calcutta: A Secret Revealed* by Paul Murray OP (Paraclete / ISBN 978-1-61261-895-1 / 120 pages / Paperback / \$11.99).

To order go to Paraclete Press, Inc. Website:

[www.paracletepress.com](http://www.paracletepress.com)

## Family Connection



Families rely on selfless love. Parents show love for their children not just when it's convenient, but whenever their children's needs must be met. Imagine if the members of a family were concerned only with their own needs. How quickly things would fall apart!

In the story of the Good Samaritan, we learn about someone who went out of his way to care for the needs of another. He recognized the victim as his brother and accepted responsibility for him. As a family, talk about the responsibilities of each member of the family. Share how you, as parents, care for the needs of everyone in the family even when it's inconvenient. Ask your children to share times when they did chores and helped the family even when it was not convenient.

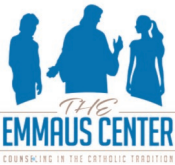
Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 10:25-37. Talk about how the Samaritan went out of his way to care for the needs of the victim. Make a commitment as a family to follow the example of the Good Samaritan. Explain that the more you learn to accept responsibility for each other's needs at home, the more you'll be able to accept responsibility for the needs of others in the world.

# RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Married Singles Lifestyle** –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery.

For more information about the Victoria **August 12-14**, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or e-mail: [jbjov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbjov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



**The Emmaus Center:**  
*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*  
**Has Your Marriage Been Damaged by Your Husband's Affairs or Pornography Addiction? There Is Hope!**

*Beginning the Journey* is a 10 week Scripture-based support group for women; a safe and confidential place where women can remove their masks and share their hearts; where they can struggle through difficult emotions, while being accepted and loved by their sisters in Christ. For more information, call (979) 578-1247. Meetings will start in July, so please call soon.

## MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEXUAL ADDICTIONS

The incidence of sexual addiction is increasing at an alarming rate across the nation. Men are disconnecting from reality to pursue the illusion of love, acceptance and affirmation they find through pornography (in all of its forms), fantasy, anonymous encounters, and affairs. To help men overcome this addiction, The Emmaus Center is offering a structured group experience called WALKING FREE. The goals of WALKING FREE include eradicating life-dominating sin patterns, establishing guiding foundations of truth, and encouraging life-changing relationships of love and trust in the lives of group members. The group meets once a week and utilizes both large and small group settings for ministry. Meetings are confidential; meeting times and locations are not publicized. Meetings will begin in July, so call soon for more information or to register. Contact Lee at (361) 746-8383.

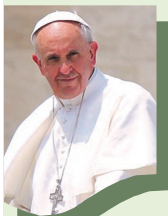
[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140 ~ Victoria, TX 77901 ~ 212-0830

**THINK!**

*"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."*

~ Saint Therese of Lisieux



## The Pope Speaks

*"You tell us that to love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus."*

## Happenings Outside the Parish

**Moravia Ascension Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 17**, Mass at 10:00 a.m., dinner 11:00 a.m., stew and kettle fried chicken dinner; all plates - \$9 p/p. Drive-thru plates to go from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Country store, plant walk, games, cakewalk, and bingo. Auction sale at 1:00 p.m. Music by Mark Halata & Texavia and The Czechaholics.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken Barbecue WILL NOT** be held during July. The next monthly sale will be **Sunday, August 21**.

**The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament** cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate the **150th Anniversary**

**of our Victoria Foundation in 1866**

Jubilee Year Opening Mass

**Friday, July 22, 2016 ~ 5:30 p.m.**

Most Reverend Brendan Cahill to preside

Holy Family Church

204 Mallette Drive ~ Victoria

Reception to Follow

**Holy Family K of C and Nazareth Academy Readin', Ritin' & Reelin' Fishing Tournament, Aug. 5 & 6** at Port O'Connor. There will be door prizes and a live auction. For more information on entries contact: Sr. Ann Meletio at 485-2044; Julie Fulgham at (979) 224-5516; or George Wenzel at 649-7707. Visit [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org) for more information.

## Something to Think About

How can I become a joyful disciple of Jesus' Gospel message of sacrificial love? Am I willing to sacrifice my own selfish needs for the needs of my neighbor and for love of God?

## Spiritual Growth

### Parish Catechetical Leadership Training

**July 12, 14, 19, 21**

1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria ~ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$150 cost per person

For more information call Christella Alvarez at 573-0828 ext. 2227 or go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

### Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**Holy Family Church, Wharton**

Bishop Brendan Cahill will offer a keynote address in English and one in Spanish

20 Workshops on Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer & Spirituality

All adult Catholics are invited to attend.

For more information, call the Catechetical Office, 573-0828 or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

**Catechist Formation Program ~ Online Catechist Echoes 3.0** is being made available through funds from the Capital Campaign at NO COST to catechists and parish catechetical. Register for a free one-year subscription online at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) and or call Brenda at 573-0828 ext. 2223.



**Pray for Priestly and Religious Vocations**



**Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016**

**Sunday** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37;  
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday** **Saint Benedict, Abbot**  
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23;  
Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

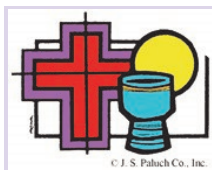
**Wednesday** **Saint Henry**  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, and 15,  
16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** **Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



**Hospital Extraordinary  
Ministers of the Eucharist**  
**Sunday, July 17**

Citizens Hospital - Lupe & Paula Gauna  
DeTar Hospital - Julian Huerta & Joe Ortega

**Weekend  
Liturgical Ministers**



**Mass Intentions**



**Monday, July 11**  
6:00 a.m. Tricia Brandl✙  
Shawn Grahmann ✙  
8:00 a.m. Vietnam War Civilians  
Willie Mae Mladenka ✙

**Tuesday, July 12**  
6:00 a.m. Bob & Sipriana Adams ✙  
Terry Theriault ✙  
8:00 a.m. Elroyce Schroller ✙  
Holy Souls ✙

**Wednesday, July 13**  
6:00 a.m. Peter & Belinda Aparicio-20th Wedding Anniv.  
5:30 p.m. Lawrence F. Ramirez, Jr. ✙  
Charlie Kroll ✙

**Thursday, July 14**  
6:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
Kubena & Kotzur Families  
8:00 a.m. Ernest & Georgia (Anniv.) Darilek ✙

**Friday, July 15**  
6:00 a.m. Lupe Ortiz (Anniv.) ✙ Sandra Redmon (Anniv.) ✙  
5:30 p.m. Leslie Mueller ✙  
Manuel Longoria ✙

**Saturday, July 16**  
5:30 p.m. Virgie Moczygamba (Anniv.) ✙

**Sunday, July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Parishioners/Benefactors  
9:00 a.m. Oscar, Aaron & Corey Welfel ✙  
Edwin & Bessie Kubenka ✙  
11:30 a.m. Richard Martinez✙  
Edmundito Florencito Sanchez ✙  
6:00 p.m. For Every Life/Born & Unborn  
Marjorie Huehlefeld ✙



**Weekday Mass Servers**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
6:00 a.m. Veronica Pedraza, Theresa Borgohain

**Wednesday, July 13**  
5:30 p.m. Lauren Theriot, Seth Theriot

**Thursday, Friday**  
6:00 a.m. Richard Seiler

**Friday, July 15**  
5:30 p.m. Ava Gonzales, Arianna Silvas

July 16-17	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	B. Corpuz C. Jacob E. Koch	C. Klekar J. Munoz K. Ohrt	B. Adams M. Hermes J. Ortmann	A. Buentello H. Fleener M. Valdivia	E. Brogger J. Letsinger K. Letsinger
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	M. Darilek, D. Drost M. Flynn J. Garza C. Krejci A. Lara T. & P. Laundrie	M. Almendarez L. Charbula D. Dusek J. Flores A. Ramos, D. Rogers, J. Zamora	J. Borden, C. Copeland L. Deiss, J. Hermes C. Koop S. Rangnow R. Scheiblehut G. Soliz	C. Love C. Love H. Motal S. Munoz G. & L. Panza <b>Volunteers Needed (2)</b>	T. Arnecke L. Heinrich-Null V. Jurica, P. McCoy D. & C. Pennington, V. Pyatt, J. Vincent
<b>Lectors</b>	Jennifer Garza	Mary Ann Wyatt	Greg Hermes (L-1) Jason Mikeska (L-2)	Samantha Hankins	David Brogger