

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” *Matthew 13:44*

The Hidden Treasure by James Tissot, circa 1886-1894  
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## July 30, 2023 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday ..... 8:45 am-12:00 pm  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

### Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Patrick Knippenberg  
Parish Secretary ..... Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS  
Bookkeeper ..... Cindy Doyle  
PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator ..... Martha Nichols  
PCL ..... Tammy Fikac  
Music Ministry..... Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti

### New Parishioners Welcome

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)  
or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 7:30 am and 10:00 am  
Daily (Monday-Saturday) ..... 8:00 am

### Confessions

Saturday ..... 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm  
..... Before Daily Mass

### Faith Formation • Continuing Christian Education (CCE)

Sunday ..... 8:30 am - 9:45 am (August through May)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday ..... 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † William "Nick" Nichols  
† Mr. & Mrs. Edward Farber  
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## Monday, July 31

8:00 am † Willie Lee Kornfuehrer

## Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am † Oakes D. Edwards, Jr.

## Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am † Mae Jean Willemin

## Thursday, August 3

8:00 am † Msgr. Pedro Celestino Say

## First Friday, August 4

8:00 am † Domingo & Louisa Sanchez &  
Deceased Children

## First Saturday, August 5

8:00 am † Raymond Spann  
† Alfred & Dennis Baros  
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## Sunday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 am Monica Loest  
Richard Janecka  
10:00 am † Helen Brzozowska  
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community  
*Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant*

The beautiful floral arrangements enhancing this weekend's liturgies are through the generosity of Dr. Travis and Toni Schaar in honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mary Frances Schaar.

## Questions of the Week

*How can I help build a world worth treasuring? Who do I need to forgive or ask forgiveness of so that we can be reconciled, even if we both still disagree?*



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of July 30, 2023*

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Sunday    | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46     |
| Monday    | Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest<br>Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35                                    |
| Tuesday   | Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church<br>Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43 |
| Wednesday | Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest<br>Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46        |
| Thursday  | Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  |
| Friday    | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest<br>Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58                            |
| Saturday  | Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome<br>Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12                                      |
| Sunday    | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord<br>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9                                    |

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Matt Alvarez, Sr.  
Bernice Drost  
Lawrence Yanta  
Hailey Vasquez  
Patricia Pooley  
Samuel William Bek  
Milton Greeson  
John Correll

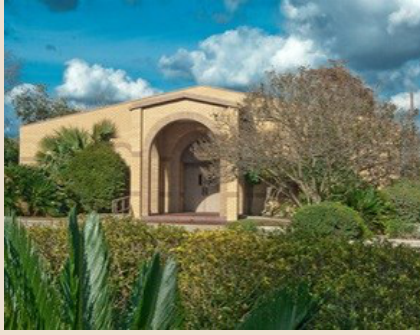
Ruben & Frances Espino  
Maria Garcia  
Kevin Quinn  
Larry Vitek  
Pat Krenek  
Joe Lara  
Johnny Garner

Jason Berger  
Tina Moya  
Adam Michaelis  
Cole Ohrt  
Jimmy Whitaker  
James Rung  
Eunice Dove  
Eddie DeLaRosa  
Marjorie Tasin  
Wade Shumbera  
Frank & Gloria

Wearden  
Marjorie Anders  
Kevin Tan  
Frank Reyes, Jr.  
Carly Walker  
Keith Martin  
Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, VF  
Patsy Bradicich  
Robert Weitz  
Mary Ellen Lara

Judy Parsons  
Robert Molina  
Mark Niemeier

*Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.*



## In and Around Our Parish

### **Raffle Fundraiser**

The appeal for the Raffle Fundraiser is underway. Gift cards, cash cards or items are needed. You may contact Donna Maxey/Raffle Chairperson regarding your donations. Contact information is in the bulletin.

### **Caregiver Support Group**

Beginning Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>, the Emmaus Center will begin the Ministry of Love support group for caregivers. Caregiving is a ministry of love that can be mentally and physically exhausting. This support group will provide supportive and spiritual resources for self-care. The group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 9:00 am – 10:15 am at Our Lady of Victory

Cathedral Center in the St. Gabriel Room. Please call 361-212-0830 for more information and to register.

### **Annual Fishing Tournament**

Knights of Columbus #9088 are hosting the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament on August 4-5, 2023, at Port O'Connor Community Center and Pavilion. This is a fundraiser benefitting Nazareth Academy Catholic School.  
[www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org)

### **JCDA Membership Drive**

Junior Catholic Daughters of America will have an ice cream social membership drive August 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church (St. Peter's Hall) from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Membership is open to all Catholic girls ages 6-18. Flyers are on the table at the entrance of the Church for your convenience.

### **Strength for the Journey**

This Grief Support Ministry will have their monthly support meeting on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado, Texas. If you are a parent whose child has died, please join us. For more information, contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984 or email at [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org).

### **KJZT**

KJZT Society #101 will have a Mass for living

and deceased members on Sunday, August 13, 7:30 am at the Cathedral of our Lady of Victory. A breakfast will follow at the Cathedral Center (St. Gabriel Hall). RSVP by calling Irene at 361-573-2669.

### **Bulletin Shipping Watch**

Please be aware of the potential for a UPS Shipping Strike that could affect our bulletin delivery. It is currently our understanding that UPS has still not resolved negotiations and if this remains the case, then UPS drivers could begin striking in August. Therefore, you are encouraged to sign up to receive your weekly bulletin via email through DiscoverMass.com. Sign up at [discovermass.com/subscribe](http://discovermass.com/subscribe). As we may be required to submit our bulletin for publication earlier, your content submissions must be submitted well in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **CCE Information**

Faith Formation classes for Pre-K (3 yr) – 10<sup>th</sup> grade will begin Sunday, August 20, 2023.

### **2023 Flower Donations**

To make a donation of fresh flowers for the altar for a particular weekend, perhaps in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or particular liturgical event, contact Toni Schaar at 361-649-3659.

## Ministry Schedule • August 5/6, 2023

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Liz Lemke, Cynthia Mayer, Joe Ryan  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Dennis Boehm, Martha Nichols, Joy Loest  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Melissa Spann, Martha Chandler, Lynette Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### **Lectors**

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Harvin Suggs  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Ofelia Elizondo  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** David Post

### **Altar Servers**

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** James Record, Suzie Ryan, Bailey Underwood  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Kalynn & Kylie F.  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** David K., Cole W-J., Stand-by x1

### **Ushers • Door Monitors**

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Gene Dove, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Frank Marbach, James Novak, Stand-by x2  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Gary Edwards, James Pooley, Kenneth Spann, Stand-by



## Our Stewardship

### **July 22/23, 2023**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Count.....                                     | 489         |
| Total Operating Income.....                    | \$ 4,109.00 |
| 2nd Collection • St. Vincent de Paul Fund..... | \$ 1,505.00 |

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