EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4TH & 5TH, 2019



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p.m. Chap

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Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 –4:45 p.m.



Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 am. Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)



<u>Weekday Masses:</u>

Mondays: Communion Service Tuesday-Friday Mass English Only in Chapel at 7:30 a.m.



Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service@ 1<u>0:00 a.m.</u>

Bastrop Nursing Home: Second Thursday of Month Lost Pines Nursing Home: Second Friday of Month



Iglesia Católica Ascensión Retiro de Caballeros 10 y 11 de agosto de 2019

Retiro de Damas 17 y 18 de Agosto de 2019 Para más información puede llamar a:

Edwin Montenegro - 512-748-8003 Delfino Pérez—512-696-1032 Cecilia Ibarra—512-545-6901 **Ana Santibáñez—512-705-4959**

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Reconciliation\Confesiones: Saturdays\ Sabados:3:30 -4:45 pm Please call the Office for\Llamar a la oficina 512-321-3552 para Baptism & Marriage\Bautismos & Matrimonios Anointing of the Sick\ Uncion de los Enfermos:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."



"Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea." Lucas 12



Bastrop County Teen Summer Softball 2019 Thank you to Coaches Johnny, Casey, & Danny, and the KOC for team sponsorship.

Teen ACTS Fundraiser

Teen ACTS is an opportunity for youth to nourish their spiritual lives in a simple, and Catholic way for 3 nights. Our first retreat was completely full and we look forward to our next retreat on January 2 thru 5, 2020. In an effort to make the next retreat possible we will hold a Roasted Chicken Pre-Order Sale! Please text your orders to Ms P. at 512-733-4651 or place order outside after all masses on August 10-12 and pick up August 17-18. \$8 chicken quarter with sides *OR* \$8 half chicken—no

Thank you, KOC & ACTS community for your support of Ascension Youth Ministry!

THAT MAN IS YOU! COMING IN SEPTEMBER

"Be a Chef", learn the basics of cooking and preparing a meal. August 8th, grades 4th-7th 2pm-6pm. We will prepare a meal together for all to enjoy! Text Ms. Deborah at 512-569-4039, with names and which event you would like to attend.

SUMMER FUN CHECKLIS



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2019-2020 RELIGIOUS Education Registration

Registrations will only be taken on La inscripción solo se realizará el

August 7th 8-5 in RE Bldg.

August 21st 8 - 7 p.m. in RE Bldg.
 August 22nd & 23rd 8-5 p.m.
 Late registration September 8th after all

Masses in the Youth Center – there will be an additional \$10 late registration fee per student. This is the final registration before classes begin on September 11"

Inscripción tardías -8 de septiembre

después de toda las Misas en el salón de Jovenes. Este es el ultimo día para incribir, antes del inicio de clases, el 11 de Septiembre. Habrá un cargo adicional de

\$ 10, por cada estudiante inscritio tarde.



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July 27th& 28th, 2019	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$8,266.01	\$283,472.32
Operating Expenses	\$20,320.62	\$315,388.93
Children's Collection	\$92.89	\$5,325.87
Youth	\$0.00	\$6,987.98
Building Fund	\$246.00	\$9,944.18
2nd Collection	\$0.00	\$15,767.37

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday, Aug. 5th

6:30 p.m. Fall Festival Mtg. RE#206 7:00 p.m. CRSP-Men RE #204

7:00 p.m. KOCA- Mtg. Room

7:00 p.m. Taller de Oración—Church/Chapel

Tuesday, Aug. 6th

10:00 a.m. ACTS Women—RE #204 8:00 a.m. Film—Parking Lot & PH CRSP Ladies—#204 6:00 p.m.

Liturgical Committee—RE #206 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary—RE #104 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7th

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee—Youth House

6:00 p.m. Choir—Choir Room

Thursday, Aug. 8th

9:00 a.m. Devocion de la Sangre Preciosa 9:30 a.m. LOC-PH Main & Kit., Church 2:00 p.m. RE Activity—PH Main & Kit.

KOC-RE #104 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council—Youth House 7:00p.m. CRSP Men's Retreat—PH/Kit.#204.201

Friday, Aug. 9th

7:00 p.m. Legion de Maria—RE #101 7:00 p.m. Carismaticos—RE Mtg. Rm.

7:00 p.m. Rey Jesus-#206

5:00 p.m. CRSP Retreat: PH/Kit, RE Bldg.

Saturday, Aug. 10th

6:00 a.m. CRSPRetreat: RE Bld. PH & Kit.

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Baptismal Classes: English & Spanish

In Loving Memory of tEdward Jacob Graham

Altar flowers can be donated in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. \$75 donation, Contact Parish

Office: 512-321-3552.



Bulletin Submissions due by: Monday 5 pm

Chapter Seven—Unburden Yourself: Money & Things

To a certain point, money and things do simplify our lives, but we are beyond that point where they add complexity to our lives. We need to be aware of the ways they can affect us and complicate our lives. A great line from the movie Wall Street, "The thing about money is that it makes you do things you don't want to do." For thousands of years people have been doing things they would rather not do in order to work their way up to doing what they really want to do. It's a way of life and contributes to helping us create clarity about who we are, what we are here for, and what is really important to us.

Money has a unique way of clouding our judgement. The money itself is just dirty paper, and what it represents to most people is not just more stuff but also more opportunities. Lack of opportunity devastates not the body but also the spirit. The great appeal of money is that it can buy opportunities, in the form of education, travel, or more leisure time. It is usually the imagined opportunity that induces us, not the money.

After the money comes the things—the stuff we buy because we just have to have it, because everyone else has one, we buy stuff because we are having a bad day, or we feel like rewarding ourselves. The thing about possessions is that they rent space in our minds. Everything we have requires mind space, and mind space is limited, so the more you crowd it, the more confusing things (life) become. Question to consider: How have we allowed money or material possessions to impact our lives? Have we made them more important than GOD? Perfectly Yourself-Discovering God's Dream For You,

Matthew Kelly, Dynamic Catholic Institute, 50Chapter two—Perfectly Imperfect: Our Desire to Please 18 Olympic Blvd. KY pp. 155-156 (to be continued next week)

Ascension Catholic Church Altar Society

Our ladies hosted an Afternoon Tea event along with their quarterly meeting of the Bastrop/Lockhart & San Marcos Deaneries CCW and on Sunday, July 28th in Family Center. It was a fun and successful event. "Hats off" to our beautiful ladies!





Raffle tickets are available for distribution. Next Festival meeting will be August 5th at 6:30 p.m. RE #206. Still need volunteers for booths.

Boletos de la rifa están disponibles para distribución. Próxima junta de Festival será el 5 de Agosto a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón #206. Todavia se necesitan voluntarios para los puetos.



Mon. Aug. 5th Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407) **Communion Service**

Tues. Aug. 6th Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36 (614) †Edward Graham

Wed. Aug. 7th Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35/ Mt 15:21-28 (409) **†Karleen Brothers**

Thurs. Aug. 8th Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410) †Gabriela Santana

Fri. Aug. 9th Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411) †Gilbert Ramos

Sat. Aug. 10th 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618)

Sun. Aug. 11th Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-9/ Lk 12:32-48

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †Shirley "Grammie" Duggan Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Tiburcio Cervantez

10:00 a.m. †Tomas Silva

12:00 p.m. Fortino Valadez



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—More than any other of the evangelists. Luke is concerned about greed and materialism. In today's Gospel we hear one of the parables of Jesus regarding greed. What does it profit us to hoard? The readings invite us to contemplate what we really need and what is too much. Each of us needs to discern this according to our consciences and circumstances. What are the riches that will last? Not material possessions, but love and relationships and particularly for Christians, love and care for the poor and vulnerable. This is the treasure that will last!

18vo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario—Más que ningún otro evangelista, Lucas se preocupa por la ambición y el materialismo. En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos una de las parábolas de Jesús en lo que se refiere a la ambición ¿Qué nos da el acumular? Las lecturas nos invitan a contemplar lo que realmente necesitamos y qué es demasiado. Cada uno de nosotros necesita discernir esto de acuerdo a nuestras conciencias y circunstancias ¿Cuáles son las riquezas que duran? No las posesiones materiales, sino el amor y las relaciones, particularmente para los Cristianos, el amor y el cuidado de los pobres y vulnerables ¡Este es el Tesoro que durará!

*Women's Small Faith group

1st Tuesday of the month at 10 am in RE Bldg. **3rd Monday** of the month at 7 pm in RE Bldg. *Men's Small Faith Group 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm in RE Bldg.

*Women's Retreat—Nov. 7th -10th, 2019

A great way to connect to the beauty of the mass is LEARNING TO SERVE AT MASS! Training for YOUTH mass lectors, altar servers, and ushers will be held Sunday August 25th at 2-4 p.m. Please RSVP today: text name & grade to Ms P 512-733-4651.

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