

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF September 4, 2017 — September 10, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS		THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
Monday, September 4 8:30am †Margie Huttentower †Helen Tucker	1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30	Monday, September 4 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)	
Tuesday, September 5 5:30pm †Larry Monckton	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37	Tuesday, September 5 6:45am-7:45am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library) 5:30pm Mass (Church) 7:00pm-9:00pm KC Monthly Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
Wednesday, September 6 8:30am †Frank Gillett	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44	Wednesday, September 6 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions (Reconciliation—Church) 5:50pm-6:00pm Vespers/Benediction (Chapel) 6:00pm-8:00pm Small Group Leader/Catechist Training (Upper Room) 6:15pm-7:45pm CARE—The Gospel of Matthew (DM Room)	
Thursday, September 7 5:30pm †Alois "Ollie" Ketterman	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11	Thursday, September 7 5:30pm Mass (Chapel) 6:30pm-8:00pm Fr. James—Faith/Theology Chat Session (Upper Room) 6:30pm-7:30pm Hospitality Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
Friday, September 8 8:30am †Blane Bartek †Everett Cowan	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23	Friday, September 8 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room) 6:00pm-9:00pm Word of Life (Holy Family Room)	
Saturday, September 9 5:00pm Norry & Lynn Grygar <i>(45th Wedding Anniv)</i>	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5	Saturday, September 9 9:00am-3:00pm Basic Teaching—Catechists (DM Room) 10:00am-Noon Mothers Together in Christ (Holy Family Room) 4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church) 5:00pm Women's Society Bake Sale (Parish Hall) 5:30pm Ministry Fair (Parish Hall)	
Sunday, September 3 8:00am †Mary Ketterman †Louise Lott 11:00am †Wendy & †Madeline Armstrong 5:00pm †Ariel Alcudia	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20	Sunday, September 10 7:00am-2:00pm Women's Society Bake Sale (Parish Hall) 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Fellowship Café (Parish Hall) 9:15am-10:45am RCIA (Youth Upper Room) 9:15am-10:45 Wisdom—Catholic Adult Education Faith Formation (Holy Family Room) 11:00am Mass (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church) 6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community	

TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Peter has his own ideas about the type of messiah Jesus should be. After Jesus' first prediction of his Passion, Peter tries to change the mind of Jesus. Jesus responds by saying discipleship includes the cross, a complete surrender to God. How often do we want things our own way? How often do we struggle trying to shape our world to our liking? How successful have we been? May the Holy Spirit teach us to be open to God's will.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**Statement of Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and Auxiliary Bishop
Daniel E. Garcia of Austin Concerning the Catastrophic
Effects of
Hurricane Harvey**

Together with our brother bishops, we urge all people of good will to be united with those suffering as a result of the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. We are deeply concerned about the parishes, communities and people that have been and will continue to be impacted by the storm. We urge all people to continue to follow the safety directives of the local emergency management officials. Even as the hurricane has been downgraded, some victims will feel the long-term effects of the of the storm system for years to come.

We encourage the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to be spiritually united with the communities affected through prayer and support. Because we believe that “God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress” (Psalm 46:1), our neighbors require our resolve to help them in their time of need. Considering the unprecedented flooding and the disheartening circumstances in which our brothers and sisters find themselves, we are reminded that Jesus requires us to help our neighbors out of mercy and love (cf Luke 10:29-37).

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is coordinating our diocesan relief efforts. We encourage you to visit www.cctx.org for more information on how to offer help and to provide financial assistance for the victims of the storm.

In Christ,

Most Rev. Daniel E. Garcia
Vicar General
Auxiliary Bishop
Diocese of Austin

Sequel to the above message, we are, as a parish St. Luke, collecting items such as clothing, blankets, food, water, toiletries, and diapers. The collection area will be in the back part of the Parish Hall by the kitchen area. We also are collecting monetary donations. You can make the check payable to St. Luke Parish with a notation Hurricane Harvey Relief. Thank you for your prayers and support to those who have been affect by Hurricane Harvey.

In Christ,

Father James Ekeocha

Pope Francis encourages us that time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of His Son. It is in the care and prayers for the sick that love becomes a witness of hope in the Resurrection.

We encourage you to call the office with the names of those who need prayer. They will be mentioned in the Sunday liturgy and then placed in the bulletin following week. Their names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Please cut out the prayer list and put it somewhere that will remind you to pray for those in need. Thank you!

Please pray for . .

†Laverne Hoelscher
†James Miller
†Nancy Olszewski
H.G Barganier
Alan Goodnight
Henry Moore
Robert Hunt
Nancy Hoff
Larry Baggerly
Ernest Haynes
Roger Langenhiem
Linda Parish
Kathy Rasmussen
†Helen Tucker
Mary Ann Niekamp
Linda Gersbach
Myrtle Barnes



Yuriko Murakami
†Marsalino Mireles
†Frances Kohut
Ernie Nieradke
Jerry Bruckbauer
Marcella Weisbruch
†Mary Motloch
†Ernest Motloch
†Evelyn Wells
Elizabeth Schiller
†Brian Bezner
Vanessa Petrarca

Temple KJT Society #114

Monthly Business Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Ave Maria Bldg, West Regina Caeli Rm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Temple, TX. Anyone interested in joining the Society is welcome to attend. For additional information contact

Terry Simonton 254 642-0103 or
Gene Pavlat +254 778 8954

Mothers Together in Christ

We gather together in the Parish Hall Holy Family Room- every second Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. -- 12:00 noon to let our young children play while we encourage one another in our stay-at-home mission. All Moms are welcome.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"It is more Blessed to Give than it is to Receive." Acts 20:35

Sunday Regular Collection (08/27/17)	\$ 11,550.99
E-giving (08/21/17–08/25/17)	\$ 2,335.00
Children's Collection (08/27/17)	\$ 26.00
Building Fund	\$ 485.00
Building Fund E-Giving	\$ 175.00



**St. Luke
Ministry Fair**



St. Luke will be conducting an Ministry Fair on the week-end of September 9-10 in the Parish Hall after each Mass. Representatives of the Parish Ministries will be there ready to tell you about their Ministry and answer any questions you may have.

If you have time, and want to assist St. Luke Parish in fulfilling it's mission of creating loving disciples, please attend the fair. See if any of the Ministries are something you would like to get involved with.

Food~~~Fellowship~~~Faith & Theology

The Faith and Theology gathering will resume after a summer break.

When: Thursday, September 7

Where: The Upper Room

Time: 6 PM (after the 5:30 PM Mass)

Light refreshments and fellowship will be followed by an informative and interactive talk by Father James. Place the date on your calendar!! Invite a friend!! See you there!!

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee will meet on Thursday, September 7th, at 6:30pm in the Holy Family Room. Any parishioner who wants to join us are invited.



Altar flowers for the week of August 27, 2017 were from the

Laverne Hoelscher
Family

Thank you for your generosity.

2017-2018 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

All Registration forms for Elementary Faith Formation (EFF), Early Keysis Outreach (EKO), and KEYSIS are available in the Church Narthex, the Parish Office, and on the parish website (slparish.org)

All registrations are due now. Please turn in the forms to the Parish Office.

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)
Pre-K3 - 5th Grade

Beginning:

Wednesday, September 13th
5:45pm–8:00pm (meal provided)

Sunday, September 17th
9:15am-10:45am

Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation
Jordanna Richesin (254) 913-1827
Jordanna@slparish.org

Early Keysis Outreach
For all 6th—8th Graders

EKO

(pronounced Echo)

Beginning:

Wednesday, September 13th
5:45pm–8:00pm (meal provided)

Sunday, September 17th
9:15am-10:45am

KEYSIS

High School Youth Ministry
Grades 9-12th

Beginning:

Sunday, September 17th
Sundays 6:15pm — 8:00pm, Upper Room

Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano
Bennett@slparish.org—(205) 792-0930



Knight's Korner



Knights of Columbus Council 7197

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2017 in the Parish Hall. Our meal starts at 6:00pm, Rosary at 7:00pm, and the meeting starts at 7:30pm.



FOCOLARE Word of Life Meeting

The FOCOLARE Word of Life Group helps to bring the Gospel into daily life. Our next meeting will be Friday, September 8, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Room. Everyone is welcome including families with their children.

For information contact:
David Peterson 736-2059 or
Jin Yun mariajin1@yahoo.com

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

King Ranch Casserole Workshop

September 6, 2017 & September 13, 2017 at 9:00am in the Parish Hall kitchen. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Lois Miller at (254) 770-0623.

King Ranch casseroles will be available to St. Luke Parishioners following each Mass (while they last) beginning September 9th. You may pick up or order your casseroles at the Parish Hall from one of the ladies sell casseroles.

Spaghetti Lunch

St. Luke Women's Society will have a Spaghetti Lunch after the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, September 10. Tickets are \$7, children under 10 eat free (macaroni and cheese available for children). Come and enjoy a great meal. Proceeds will go toward needs of the parish.

Gourmet Bake Sale

St. Luke Women's Society will have a Gourmet Bake Sale after each of the masses on Saturday, September 9, and Sunday, September 10. Proceeds will go toward needs of the parish.



St. Vincent de Paul needs to hire a part-time truck driver to assist in picking up food and donations three days a week. Please call 773-7591 for details.