Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 13, 2017



First Reading: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Responsorial Psalm 85:9-14 Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

We often wonder where we can encounter God. Actually it is God who comes to encounter us. The gospel shows us that even in our moments of "little faith" the Lord responds by making himself present to us. As we follow Jesus, we come to realize that faith requires a profound trust in his presence. Elijah encountered the power of God's faithfulness in

"a tiny whispering sound." There are no circumstances or situations which are closed to God or his love for us. He encourages us to believe, to take risks, to open our lives to His presence. "Come," Jesus asks us. Only then will we come to know his saving love stretched out to us. Only then will we express with the apostles the joy of the gospel—"Truly, you are the Son of God!"

Why Catholic?

This fall, our parish will be implementing a new ministry called Why Catholic. Why Catholic is a series of six week



sessions, in the fall and spring, designed to bring faith sharing communities together to deepen our beliefs and understanding of our Catholic faith. Our first session will be on prayer and deepening our relationship with God, and each other, through prayer.

Each faith community will have a group facilitator and will consist of 8 to 10 members who will meet weekly for six weeks, starting in early October and ending in mid November. We are looking for members of our parish, and faith community, to sign up as either participants and/or facilitators. The number of sign ups will determine how many facilitators we will need. Sign-ups will take place again next weekend. On another note, if you are not comfortable being a facilitator, but would be ok hosting the group as a participant, that is an option as well. If you have any questions, please contact Tess Arthur at tessors@hotmail.com/831-596-5170 or Alondra Klemek at lalavk@hotmail.com/831-277-1294.

Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal Welcome Fr. William Boteler, M.M.

Fr. Bill Boteler, Maryknoll Missionary, has been assigned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for the annual Mission Cooperative Appeal this year. Maryknoll's mission is to witness God's Word among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands. Maryknollers share the Gospel not in words alone but in practical and concrete actions: by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless...(Mt. 25). Please welcome Father Boteler to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us as we celebrate the very special Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, honored by the Church as a Holy Day of Obligation.

This Tuesday, August 15, 2017

7:00 am (Morning Mass in English) 6:00 pm (Special Bilingual Mass)

2017-2018 Faith Formation

Families with children or youth wishing to prepared this year for the Sacraments of the Eucharist (First Communion) and Reconciliation (First Confession) or Confirmation (High School students) are invited to register next weekend following our Masses or stop by the office during the week for a registration packet.

Adults who would like to become baptized members of the Catholic Church; those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; or adults who would like to enter into Full Communion with the Church (baptized in another Christian tradition) are also invited to register next weekend or visit the parish office.

Parish Faith Formation—Catechists Needed

We are now planning for our 2017-2018
Faith Formation Classes for children,
youth, and adults of our Parish. We are in
the need of additional Catechists. Please
consider sharing your faith by serving our
Lord and OLMC as a Catechist. Training will be
offered. Please contact Fr. Dennis.

Bereavement Ministry

An outreach to our parishioners who have lost a loved one. Interested in helping? Call or email Trudy Dowd (831) 915-4619 or trudydowd@comcast.net. "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

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2nd Collection—This Sat. & Sun., Aug. 12 & 13

Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal

Offertory Report 8/6/2017

Plate collection: \$4,160; Grounds &

Maintenance: \$380; Hope's Pantry: \$75; Other:

\$334. Total Deposit: \$4,949.

Mass Intentions Aug. 12-18, 2017

Sat., 4:30 pm Sun., 9:00 am Sun., 11:15 am	+John Nissen +Margaret O'Shea +Alan Torley	
Sun., 5:00 pm	Niños y Jóvenes de la	
·	Comunidad	
Tue., 7:00 am	+June and John Woods	
Tue., 6:00 pm	The Sick of the Parish	
Wed., 7:00 am	Families of the Parish	
Thu., 7:00 am	The Sick of the Parish	
Fri., 7:00 am	Children & Youth of the Parish	
Fri., 7:00 am+	Dolores McGlochlin	

NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitara u otro instrumento, favor de participar en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son a las 4:15 pm antes de la Misa Dominical.

Catequistas - ¡Favor de servir como Catequista! ¡Hay necesidad especial en Español!

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Empezando en octubre, nuestra parroquia participará en el proceso especial para profundizar y vivir la alegría de nuestra fe Católica que se llama ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? ¡Las



6 semanas dos veces por año nos ofrecerán la oportunidad de crecer individualmente, juntos como pequeñas comunidades y como comunidad parroquial!

Ministerio de Duelo - Para extendernos a nuestros parroquianos que han perdido un ser querido. ¿Tiene interés en ayudar? Favor de llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a Trudy Dowd 831-915-4619 o trudydowd@comcast.net

Youth Corner — Matthew 14:22-33

The waves are crashing upon the boat. Peter responds in faith. He walks upon the water toward Jesus. The wind is strong. Peter cries out in fear and begins to sink. But Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him! And us! "Come," he asks.

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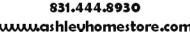
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary,

Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz,

DeDe Woodhead,

Finance Council: Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary,

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Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez

Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray

Confirmation Year 2: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski

RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon **Hope's Boutique:** Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon

Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net

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Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)

Lectors: DeDe Woodhead **Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

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