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Saturday 5:30 p.m.,

Sunday

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel,

Mico, TX

8:00, 10:30 a.m.

Daily See schedule inside bulletin

Holydays 7:00 p.m. (eve of holyday);

12:05-12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel,

Mico, TX

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 p.m. at Church or by appt.

# **SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

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### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Monday, 12:00 noon, must be delivered in rectory office.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you with joy and invite you to register and introduce yourself.

### **BAPTISM**

Pre-baptismal instructions are the 2nd Monday of each month in Braden Keller Center at 7:00 p.m. Pre-register by calling the rectory at 931-2826.

### **MARRIAGE**

Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

### **QUINCEANERA**

Contact the parish rectory 6 months in advance. Young adults must be in the religious education program at least 1 year and must attend 2 Quinceañera classes.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

In event of hospitalization or serious illness, please call the church rectory.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September - April

**Sunday** 9:00-10:15 a.m., Pre K-8

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. High School sday 7:00 p.m., High School

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., High School Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### DIRECTORY

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### PARISH MINISTRIES

St. Louis Society

1st Monday 6:45 p.m.

St. Ann's Society

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

1st Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Guadalupana Society

Last Thursday 7:00 p.m.

**Adult Choir** 

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Free Spirits Choir

2nd Tuesday, in Church 7:00 p.m.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturday, 6:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Sunday - rectory chapel



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 21, 2014, and will focus on the theme "Teaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists were commissioned last Sunday for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family.

### Second Collection Mission Collection

Fr. Arthur Carrillo a Passionist Missionary, will preach the annual mission appeal at all of the Masses this weekend, September 20-21, 2015. Father Carrillo is from Los Angeles, and has been involved in the Passionist ministry of preaching retreats and parish renewal programs. He has also served on the community General Government in Rome. Father will present the needs of the

Rome. Father will present the needs of the Passionist Missions of Holy Cross Province. The American Passionists have missions in India, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, the West Indies, and in Alabama. This annual collection gives us the opportunity to participate in the Missionary Work of the Church. Please be generous. Checks should be made payable to the parish because the collection will be counted in the parish and a single check will be forwarded to the mission office.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday,	September 22, 2014 MASS			
8:00am	+ Branch Keller's Anniversary of Death			
Tuesday,	September 23, 2014 MASS			
8:00am	+ Eloise Mechler			
Wednesday	September 24, 2014 MASS			
8:00am	+ Amy Poerner			
Thursday,	September 25, 2014 MASS			
8:30am	+ Irene Hoog			
Friday,	September 26, 2014 MASS			
8:00am	For Vocations			
Saturday,	September 27, 2014 MASS			
11:00am AFVII	+ Mike Hutton			
5:30pm	+ Florence Haby's Wedding Ann.			
SECTION SECTION AND SECTION ASSESSMENT	+ Fanny Keller's 10th Ann. of Death			
	+ Irene De Cock			
	+ Catherine Jagge			
7:00pm St. Francis	For the Intentions of the Parishioners			
Sunday,	September 28, 2014 MASS			
8:00am	+ Bobbie Haby			
	+ Alton & Irma Moak			
	+ Phil & Alice Podevyn			
	+ Earl & Johanna Mangold			
10:30am	For the St. Louis Parishioners			
	In Thanksgiving for Connie Balmos'			
	Birthday			
	+ Ella Tondre			
	+ Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Peery			

### Weekly Readings for (September 22nd - 26th)

Monday,	Proverbs 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18	
Tuesday,	Proverbs 21:6, 10-13/ Luke 8:19-21	
Wednesday,	Proverbs 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6	
Thursday,	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9	
Friday,	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22	

# Wisdom from Pope Francis

"Lord, give me the grace to become a good Christian man, a good Christian woman, because I can't do it." At first, it's frightening, frightening. But not after we read the Gospel and read a second, a third, a fourth time, chapter 6 of Saint Luke."



Thanks for the gift of life, we had 13 applicants with 11 actual donors. You are truly lifesavers!



### St. Louis Catholic School

Jesus is telling a parable about the

kingdom of heaven in today's gospel, God loves us all equally; so, we ask ourselves, "How is the landowner in this story like God?"

On Monday we start our week of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and prepare our week by serving others in all we do and say. Perhaps this week we need to find ways to help at home and school without being asked – tidy up the family room, fold the laundry, sweep the sidewalk at school, or read to another sibling or student.

Sister Romain will be selling Religious Articles on the first day of autumn, Tuesday September 23 at school. Tuesday is the feast of the St. Pius of Pietrelcina, who is also known as Padre Pio. He had the stigmata, which means his hands, feet, and side had the same wounds that Jesus suffered on the cross.

The First Graders will do the Mass on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and the Flag Raising will be presented by the Kindergarten class.

St. Cosmas and St. Damian were twins who became doctors and their feast day is on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>. They were known for their charity for they did not charge people for helping them and brought many people to Christianity.

Let us keep in mind that Charity is a God-given virtue that allows us to serve others to show our love of God without personal gain and stipulations. How should we display being charitable Christians? God Bless all of you,

Karen S. Rothe SLCS Principal

### This Week in Our Parish

Sun.~9/21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection/Passionist Missionaries
8:00am	MASS
	Guadalupana Taco Breakfast/N.II.
10:30am	MASS
Sat9/27	
11:00am	MASS AFVII
4:30pm	Confessions in church
5:30pm	MASS
7:00pm	MASS/ St. Francis, Mico
Sun9/28	
8:00am	MASS
10:30am	MASS

Pray for: Robert Stein, Tommie Boubel, Josue Hid (nephew of Sylvia Rubio) Gloria Sotelo, Colton Wiginton (grandson of Johnny Haegelin), Mykal Hans, Frank G. Persyn, Jr., Gene Karam, Tanya Jacobs (daughter of Clara Perales), Cindy Haby Keller, Mary Ann Mangold, Bonnie Swanson (Mother of Tammy Zepeda), Charlene Snavely, Josefina T. Aguirre, Isaac Tijerina, Msgr. Larry Stuebben, Fr. Joseph Mary Marshall, Ruth Benigno, Dorse "Ken" Whiteside, Lorraine Kowalik, Gabrielle "Gabby" Hernandez, Margaret Keller, Rhonda Salinas-Lewis, Minnie Dominguez, Wyatt Ducos (son of Weston & Chesney Ducos), Otelia Jurcak, Connor Tondre, Dominga Ybarra, and those who care for them.

### Perpetual Candles (September 19 – September 25<sup>th</sup>)

### In Memory of:

Edson Oefinger's Birthday Paul Mechler's Birthday

### For:

A Successful Recovery
In Thanksgiving for Recovery
Continued Prayers for Recovery
In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Gilbert & Frankie Haby
In Thanksgiving for Deacon Gene Ebner's 25 years of
Service to St. Louis Catholic Church
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### St. Louis Catholic Church Collections September 14, 2014

# St. Francis Chapel Collection Weekend Collection for 9/13/14......\$345.00



Our Parish Family offer its deepest sympathy to the Families and Friends of Vivian Marie Rihn Beck and Mary "Maudie" Tschirhart. May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

The Sisters of Divine Providence invite you to their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Day; on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 11:00am to 3:00pm at the Moye Retreat Center in Castroville, TX. Free Live Entertainment, Barbeque Chicken and Alsatian Sausage Plate. Serving is from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Children's games and activities, silent auction, quilt raffle, arts & crafts and delicious desserts made by the Sisters of Divine Providence. Come out and bring the family for a day filled with fun and fellowship. For more information call 830/931-2233.



White Mass, a Mass for healthcare, providers, includes Doctors, nurses, dentists, therapists, pharmacists, healthcare students...All healthcare workers are welcome! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-

Siller to take place on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 3pm, at St. Luke's Catholic Church. You may call 210/579-0716 or e-mail <a href="https://www.cathmedsa.org">www.cathmedsa.org</a>.

## Family Commitment Prayer

God, our Father, through the Holy Sacrament of Marriage you have blessed us and bestowed on us the gift of families in different shapes and sizes. You created the family to be the image of the love and unity revealed to us in the Blessed Trinity. We commit ourselves to model that love and unity in our daily lives and in all our relationships.

Guide us on our journey as we read and reflect on your holy Word. By your Word we are transformed so that, by our witness, we may become leaven for the transformation of the world.

May the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through our Baptism, shine through our interactions within our family and through our encounters with others.

May all families within our parish become hearers and followers of the Word, so that our parish family might mirror the love and unity of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Volunteers, bags have arrived for the luminaries at the cemetery. It seems early but time flies. If you would like to help us fold bags, please stop by the office and pick some up. We would appreciate your help.



RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: This program is for unbaptized adults who might wish to join the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. It is also for

non-Catholic Christians who would like to know more about the Catholic Church with the intention of possibly joining the Church. Adult Catholics are also welcome if you want to deepen your knowledge of our Faith. Classes will be held on *Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. in Braden Keller*. If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to join the class and give the name and phone number to the parish office so that we can contact them personally. Thanks.



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based pro-life ministry called "Please Let Me Live". Every first Sunday of October, Life Chain invites various churches and congregations across the United States to stand on designated sidewalks to pray and rally for one hour. **LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

St. Louis Catholic Church will be participating on October 5th from 2-3pm, along Hwy 90 E beginning at Community National Bank and ending at Haby's Bakery. We invite all who wish to join us. For more information call Burnell or Vicki Keller at 210/260-7852.

Immaculate Conception Catholic
Church in Panna Maria, Texas will celebrate
its annual Homecoming Turkey dinner on
Sunday, October 12, 2014. Meal will begin
at 10am until sold out, tickets are \$8.00.

Come out and enjoy homemade pies, cakes, and pastries, tamales and raffle. Big Auction at 1:30pm. For information call Lisa Moczygemba at 361/649-6231.



St. Joseph in Devine, TX. Will celebrate their October-Fest on Sunday, October 5, 2014.

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Beginning at 11am until 7pm. All are invited to join in on the fun and food. BBQ Plates are \$7.00 and serving beings at 11am and ends at 2pm. Food & drink booths, Games, Bingo, Novelty Booth arts & crafts, raffle and live music. For more information call 830/663-2244.

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