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This is a continuation from June 18th bulletin.

**ALPHA: Thursday, September 14 at 6 pm**

Alpha is relaxed, interactive, non-judgemental and lots of fun. It is designed to reach all generations and engage them in a culturally relevant way. It enables people to ask the questions they wish to ask and doesn’t assume any level of knowledge or understanding of Christianity. Alpha creates space for genuine exploration of life’s big questions and provides the opportunity for people to form meaningful friendships with each other. Please pick up free tickets for you and your friends at the entrance of the Church.

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**Fun Day spent at Cultus Lake Water Park—Altar Servers, Fr. Hien, Fr. Ajin and Bob Kasonyi**

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**MARIAN DEVOTION**

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**Join the Altar Servers to have fun!!!**

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27th, 2017

Feast Days & Readings

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Monday- St. Augustine
1 Thess. 1:3-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday- Passion of St. John the Baptist
Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday- St. Thomas More
St. John 18:35-42, 49-51; 1 Peter 1:10-12, 13-16

Thursday- St. John 19:18; Matthew 27:37-39

Friday- St. Matthew 27:45-56; 2 Peter 1:15-21


Sunday- St. Matthew 28:16-20; Galatians 1:1-8

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

by Fr. Hien Nguyen

2.2 Maturity & Commitment

It is so common to hear complaints coming from vocation directors or religious directors that the problem of young people today is that they cannot make a commitment. They are immature. This is true for the young people in Savannah, Georgia through his experience working with young people commented that the resistance to commitment is a common condition in our present culture, and The United States today could be called the Land of Perpetual Adolescence. To Save a Thousand Souls, Georgia 2010, 72). Not that these young people do not want to grow up, but it is more increasingly difficult to do so when they are so deformed by the culture that preaches to keep their options open and do not commit to anything or anyone; the society that persuades them to make lots of money and accumulate toys, a civilization that screams at them to not give up their freedom so that they can enjoy life and have a good time without responsibility. It is a culture of “free choice”. Youth formators also agree that it is very hard to motivate the youth to commit to an activity, project, or an idea. This is the symptom of the contemporary young generation who relies on instant gratification as the basis for making decisions. Choices being made primarily beneficial to the self with the least efforts possible. It is the self-centered generation.” 1: 1-pod, i-pad, i-phone, i-player, i-tunes, i-tv, i-google, etc. They are programmed to avoid the choices that require elements of making sacrifices; such as a choice that benefits the common good. They
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Sacraments
Baptism
Baptisms usually take place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:35pm. A baptism course is required for parents of their first child & Godparents are welcome to attend. Required attendees: Parents & adults are asked to contact the RCIA coordinator.

Marriage
Please contact one of the priests through the Parish Office before making any plans for your wedding. We require at least 6 months advance notice before your wedding date, since a marriage preparation course & paperwork are required.

Priesthood or Religious Life
Please contact the Vocations Office at: rcva.org/vocations

Confession
Monday - Friday 20min before Mass
Saturdays
10:00am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm

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Linda Harder
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