



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
- 2) Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
- 3) Luke 14:1, 7-14

FOCUS: We are not called on to judge our own worthiness or value, but to leave those judgments to God.

Whether we are at a social event or striving in our daily lives to attain the kingdom of God, it is best not to place ourselves above others. In the kingdom of God, rank or prestige carries no meaning; we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's reading from Sirach presents us with the wisdom of knowing our own limitations, and humbly living within them. Hebrews reminds us that we are drawing near to a loving God and our heavenly home. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, which is a reminder not to place ourselves above others.

Readings for e following Sunday:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Wisdom 9:13-18b
- 2) Philemon 9-10, 12-17
- 3) Luke 14:25-33

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
AUGUST 13-14

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,906.50
Loose Collection.....	\$ 581.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 445.00
Total.....	\$4,932.50

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Pam Fanelli	578-1145
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Foccus	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Annie & David Coffey	579-8464
Adoration Chapel	Germaine Wearden	235-1812
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	573-5304
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Wedding Coordinator	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy		
Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk
The St. Mary's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a nonprofit organization that helps those living in poverty, will participate in the 8th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk on September 10th. All proceeds and donations from the event will directly benefit the people served by St. Mary's SVdP. Anyone interested in making a pledge to this event can visit www.fopwalk.org or contact any SVdP member directly. Conference members are: Faye Culak, Dee Garza, Judy Jabbour, Carol Wisdom, Paul Janacek, Stephanie Dempsey, Mindy Gonzalez, Denise Gainer and Richard Evans.

2017 Festival

Donations for our 2017 Festival Raffle are now being accepted. Prizes or cash donations will be accepted. The Parish Festival will be on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017. Everyone is Invited to the next Festival planning meeting 9-12-16 at 7:00pm in Activity Center AV room

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or completing one's Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact the parish office.

Please contact Fr. Dominic or Sr. Frances Cabrini if you would like to attend.

- 1. Tuesday, September 6, 2016, Introduction, Welcome, RCIA process (all) 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the AV room at St. Mary's parish hall.
- 2. Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Ch the Revelation of God (DVD Lesson)

Please complete the form and put in the basket on Sunday or drop by or send to the Church Office.

___unbaptized wishing to become Christian
 ___baptized in another tradition who want to know more about the Catholic faith
 ___adult, baptized Catholic, who want to be received into the full communion with the Church.
 ___ Catholic who want to share faith with a person on the journey of faith.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone(Home) _____ Work _____

CCD NEWS:

Classes are about to start! Class Time is Wednesday Aug 31 at 6-7:15 PM.

Register before August 31 – NO registration will be taken on first day.

CONFIRMATION: Any 9th & 10th grade student attending Catholic school must notify us by SEPT. 6, to be part of our Confirmation group.

ALL PARENTS NEED TO BE SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFIED IN ORDER TO COME IN CHILDS CLASSROOM.

August 31: 1st Class – Parents & Students attend the Safe Environment Class

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS: **Sept. 7. 5:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Activity Center** - Anyone wanting to teach, aide or help with child's class must attend. Call TODAY to register and do pre-class paper work. Call 361-676-0707 or email safeenv@stmvictoria.org for Iris Garcia Leos. Any questions, call the Rectory 361-573-4328 or Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.

CCD News Classes: Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA XXIX ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
ALL ADULT CATHOLICS ARE INVITED TO THIS CONFERENCE.

The theme is "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" which will be in English and Spanish. It will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Holy Family, Wharton, TX Keynote Speakers are Most Reverend Brendan Cahill, Charleen Katra of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Rita Martinez: Loyola Press For more information, contact the Catechetical Office, (361) 573-0828 or visit www.victoriadiocese.org

On September 17, 2017 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N.E. Water St. Victoria, TX, Sister Roselle Hass, cn, from the Cenacle Retreat Center in Houston will present a day retreat entitled "What Will You Do With The Leftovers?" Sister will present reflections on Jesus' ministry of not simply providing "enough," but providing extravagantly

On September 24, 2016, Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS will present "Tools for the Spiritual Journey," a workshop-retreat at Amor Meus Retreat Center 1101 N.E. Water St. from 9:00 AM to noon. Come and learn about spiritual direction, day retreats, overnight-directed retreats, journaling, various ways to pray, and how to deepen a personal love-relationship with God. For more information, call [361- 575- 7111](tel:361-575-7111), visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, or email amormeus@yahoo.com.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Sept. 3
5:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, Sept. 4
8:00 a.m. Shane Morris
10:30 a.m. Donald Shellenbarger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Sept. 3
5:00 p.m. Richard & Karen Evans, Diana Starnes

Sunday, Sept. 4
8:00 a.m. Loyd & Georgia West, Geraldine Jurica
10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu, Heather Zamykal, David Janca

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Sept. 3
5:00 p.m. Tanner Coleman

Sunday, Sept. 4
8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris
10:30 a.m. Zackary Zamykal, Thomas Copeland

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Sept. 3
5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Judy Jabbour, Carol Wisdom

Sunday, Sept. 4
8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Paul Janacek, Stella Silva, Robert Koenig
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Linda Cantu, Greg & Pam Fanelli

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, Sept 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for August will be - Al & Dorothy Bomba

Senior Social: Court St. Ann #369 and Knights of Columbus Council #1329 invite all members and guest to an afternoon of fellowship and fun at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday Aug. 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is the ice cream social. Bring your cards, dominos, games or just come to visit Refreshments will be served.

CDA COURT ST. ANN #369



CDA, Court St. Ann #369 will meet on Monday, August 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. preceded by prayer 6:10. Please bring one school supply item for the Cameron Colonia, which is one of the State Missions of mercy projects. All Catholic women age 18 and up are invited to join CDA

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Saturday, August 27
7:00 † Beck Family
5:00 † Dec. Mem. of Frank Janis Family

Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 † Lawrence Hickl
10:30 People of the Parish

Monday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

6:30 Recovery Margie Farris & Jewell Correll
12:05 † Alfred Horelka

Tuesday, August 30

6:30 † Jimmie Culak
12:05 † Bernard Johnson

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 † Otto Kalischko
12:05 † Geraldine Innocenti

Thursday, September 1

6:30 † Frankie Drozd, Sr.
12:05 † Mary Ann Ohr

Friday, September 2

6:30 † Raymond Leita
12:05 † Glenda Sala

Saturday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great

7:00 † T. C. Kolle
5:00 † Freda Kolle

Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Intentions of Marie Immenhauser
10:30 People of the Parish

Adult Confirmation



Adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend a five week Adult Confirmation course being offered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory beginning August 16th and continuing for five Tuesdays, ending on September 13th. The Confirmation Mass will be held at the 5:30 PM Mass on Friday, September 9th at the Cathedral. Please contact Jenny Vincent at 575-4741 for information on how you can complete your sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church that was begun at your Baptism and to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Registration forms are available at the OLV parish office, or by email to Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org.



To Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Cuero, Texas 90th Annual Jamaica 2016, Sept. 4 at the parish hall ground 207 Graham - Cuero. BBQ Dinner \$10.00

To 95th Annual Shiner Catholic Church Fall Picnic, at Knights of Columbus Park, Sun. Sept. 4, dinner 10:30- 2:00 \$10.00/plate. Free music 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., auction.

To Sacred Heart Parish 134rd Annual Fall Picnic, at the KC Hall in Hallettsville, Sun. Sept. 4 dinner beginning at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adult tickets \$9:00 And children \$4.50. Music, Auction, Bingo

To St. Mary's, Nada, Annual Festival & Homecoming at the Nada Community Center on Sun. Sept. 4, BBQ And Sausage Dinner serving from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10.00 and children under 12 \$5.00.

To St. John Bosco Catholic Church's Annual Festival on Sun. Sep. 4 at the Trinity Family center in Vanderbilt. Grilled Port Steaks, Sausage and all the trimming will begin at 11:00 a.m. All plates \$10.00