



SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2016 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Amos 8:4-7
- 2) 1 Timothy 2:1-8
- 3) Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

FOCUS: As disciples of Christ, we are called to love God above all things.

As disciples, our focus should not be on the material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself to the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to his teaching and help build up God's kingdom on earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading reminds us that in our everyday affairs, we are called to act with justice and fairness toward all. In the second reading, Saint Paul explains that we are called to pray for everyone, especially those in authority. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward, who could not be trusted in small or larger matters.

Readings for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Amos 6:1a, 4-7
- 2) 1 Timothy 6:11-16
- 3) Luke 16:19-31

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF SEPTEMBER 3-4

Sunday Collection.....	\$5,853.50
Loose Collection.....	\$ 613.91
On-line giving.....	\$ 370.00
Total.....	\$6,837.41

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 Focuss	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

2017 Festival - Don't Forget

Donations are still be accepted for our 2017 Festival Raffle. Prizes or cash donations will be accepted. The Parish Festival will be on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The sessions are held in the AV Room of St. Mary's Activity Center from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Marriage/annulments (Fr. Dominic)

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Tour of the church (Pam Fanelli)

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Ch. 2 The teachings of Jesus (DVD Lesson)

CCD NEWS:

Class Time: 6:00 – 7:15 pm Sept. 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

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 65th annual Apple Strudel Bake set for Saturday, October 1, 2016. Unbaked frozen strudels are \$15 each. Local pickup in the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Sunday 10/2/16 from 11am – 12:30pm. To order, call Sharon Wagner [316-576-2060](tel:316-576-2060), Annette Henke [361-798-5374](tel:361-798-5374), or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Don't forget the retreat on Tuesday, Sept. 20th in the St. Mary's Activity Center beginning at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Altar Society invites you and your family to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. Sept. 18 for coffee, donuts, juice, fruit and fellowship.

The live orchid plants in the Chapel in front of the Good Shepherd & St. Joseph are compliments of the St. Mary's Altar Society. Flowers on the Altars throughout the year are made possible by individual donations for specific occasions as well as by the generous donations made to the Altar Society for flowers at Christmas and Easter each year. **THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THE BEAUTY FOR OUR CHURCH.**

We are in urgent need of one more sponsors for our Calendars for 2017. Call the Office at 573-4328 if you would like to be a sponsor on the Calendars.



Looking for a Special Way to Rekindle the Spark in Your Marriage? How about an enrichment retreat for marriages?? Father Gary Janak, along with five married couples, will be sponsoring a special weekend for married couples. *Choosing to*

L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The retreat will be held at the Baptist Encampment in Palacios on October 28-30th.** Space is limited, so register now! The cost for the retreat will be \$250 per couple, which includes lodging, food, and materials. Registration forms are available at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Parish Office in Victoria or by emailing jvincent@olvcathedral.org.



On Sunday, **October 2nd.**, our church will again have the opportunity to stand linked together with other churches throughout the nation in a

LIFE CHAIN. A LIFE CHAIN is a long row of people prayerfully standing along a busy street for one hour holding signs that proclaim Abortion Kills Children and Abortion Hurts Women. Watch for details next Sunday.

Our St. Vincent DePaul pantry is still experiencing an increase every week of new families needing assistance with food and utilities. We greatly appreciate all your generous donations and pray for your continued support. The month of August we received well over 250 calls, assisted 112 families, 404 individuals, with 110 food assists and 25 utility assists. Your continued help is very much appreciated, since we operate only on donations from you. We are always looking for volunteers, if you would like to assist us in anyway please call Faye Culak .at 649- 0614 for more information. "If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve." Mother Teresas Thank you

Catholic Charities USA

If you would like to support the humanitarian efforts of the Catholic Charities USA in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana. You may send your donation to the Business Office of the Diocese of Victoria, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903 and they will forward the donation to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Sept. 24
 5:00 p.m. Jim Wearden
Sunday, Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel
 10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Sept. 24
 5:00 p.m. Emily Migl, Carmen Galvan, Henry Schramek, Mary Ann Innocenti
Sunday, Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. David & Beatriz Johnson, Howard Pagel, Libby Ramirez
 10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Iris Leos, David Janca

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Sept. 24
 5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan
Sunday, Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez
 10:30 a.m. Jason Hernandez

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Sept. 24
 5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Steve & Lorraine Hebert
Sunday, Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janecek, Leslie Smolik, Robert Koenig
 10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Carolyn McConnell, Linda Cantu, Laszlo Nemes

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 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for September will be - Lorraine Hebert & Eunice Dove

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

KC Council #1329 members, families and friends!
 Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Shrimp Boil Social on Tuesday, 09/20/2016. The Social will be at the KC Hall, at the corner of Airline and Ben Wilson! The Social will start with fellowship at 6:30pm and meal at 7:00pm. There will be plenty of Shrimp and sides. Cost \$7 - \$8 per person, (depending on cost of shrimp), (Kids under 12 Free) Bring your appetite and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good eats. Bring your favorite games for an evening of food and fun! Hope to see you there!
Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night. Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6:00pm; Bingo Games 7:30pm until 10:00pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

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Saturday, September 17
 7:00 †Geraldine Innocenti
 5:00 †Ronald Heysquierdo

Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 †Mary Covarrubias
 10:30 People of the Parish

Monday, September 19
 6:30 Special Intention Oralia Zamarripa
 12:05 †Gary Lee Engelmohr

Tuesday, September 20, Saint Andrew & Paul
 6:30 †Jimmie Culak
 12:05 †Joe Jurica

Wednesday, September 21, Saint Matthew
 6:30 †Mr. & Mrs. John Brom
 12:05 Intention of Marie Immenhauser

Thursday, September 22
 6:30 Special Intention Phillip Gonzalez
 8:10 The Missionary Catechist Sisters-Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy
 12:05 †May Moscatelli

Friday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
 6:30 †Ernest Innocenti
 12:05 †Harold M. Johnston, Sr.

Saturday, September 24
 7:00 †Mary Schmidt
 5:00 †Robert Parson

Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 People of the Parish
 10:30 †Rocky Santos (ANNIV)



to Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held September 18th from 8:30 am until sold out. NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214

To **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Moulton KC Hall** Sun. Sept. 18, serving fried chicken & stew dinner \$9.00 per plate begins 10:30 A.M.
 To **St. Peter and Paul Church, Annual Festival, Meyersville**, on Sun. Sept. 25, BBQ Beef dinner serving from 11 pm to 1 am, plates \$10.00
Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner, Knights of Columbus Hall, Sun. Oct. 2, Turkey and dressing, \$10.00 per plate .
 To **St. John's Catholic Church, Hungerford, Annual Bazaar** on Sun, Oct. 2 at **Hungerford Hall**, BBQ Beef, chicken & Sausage Dinner serving starts at 10:30 A.M.
 To **Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish**, Hostyn Festival, Sun. Oct. 2, at 936 Fm 2436 6 miles south of La Grange off Hwy 77, Fried Chicken, sausage & all the trimmings, Adults and plates to go \$9.00 children \$5.00 Our Lady of the Gulf

Nazareth Academy and the Sisters of The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament invite you to attend the annual Fall Festival that will be held Sunday, Oct 2, 2016 at the Victoria Community Center. Traditional turkey dinner and sides will be served. For more information visit nazarethacademy.org. Join us for a family friendly event