



**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

**FOCUS:** We must be mindful of the stumbling blocks that distract us from

living as disciples of Jesus.

Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is reminding us that our worldly possessions must not blind us to the fact that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The first reading from Amos urges the complacent to cease their wicked ways and turn back to the Lord God. Saint Paul exhorts Timothy to pursue righteousness and goodness, and to *compete well for the faith*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and what happens to each after their death.

Readings for the following Sunday

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- 2) 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- 3) Luke 17:5-10

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF**  
**SEPTEMBER 10-11**

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| Sunday Collection..... | \$5,046.00        |
| Loose Collection.....  | \$ 578.04         |
| On-line giving.....    | \$ 85.00          |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>\$5,709.04</b> |

**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 |

**Class Time:** 6:00 – 7:15 pm Sept, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

**RCIA (the Rite CCD NEWS:**

**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. 27 - Tour of the church ( Pam Fanelli)

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

**Join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade Today.** The Holy Rosary Crusade will be at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on Sat. Oct. 15 at 12:00 noon For more information contact Our Lady of Victory Cathedral at 575-4741 or 575-4742.

**2017 Festival Update-MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDARS**  
**\*2-12-17 ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL\***

Our church welcomes and invites all Parish members and all Family and Friends to our 2017 Festival. Be sure to ask your family and friends to mark their calendars as well. We would like the festival to be a special occasion for you, your family and friends to enjoy food, fun, relaxation, visiting and maybe even find that special item to purchase as a gift or for you. At this time, our **2017 Raffle** is accepting donations. Prizes and/or cash donations will be accepted. Our next Festival Planning meeting will be on October 10, 2016 at 7:00pm in the AV room.

**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 For more information, contact the Catechetical Office, (361) 573-0828 or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://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](mailto:shsstrudelbake@gmail.com). (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

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 28-30<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org).



Next Sunday, **October 2nd.**, there will be a LIFE CHAIN in Victoria from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This is your chance to stand up for one hour in

defense of LIFE. It will take place, as usual, along Navarro Street between Magruder/Sam Houston and Loop 463. Pick up your sign at the stations along the route (at the Gold's Gym and Chic-Fila, and Hall Electric) before 2:00 and give one hour of prayer and witness in defense of the unborn. Bring a chair if standing is difficult.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- Sept. 26-Oct. 2 - In memory of Hedwig Smolka by Frank Smolka
- Oct. 3- 9 - In memory of Humphrey Brown
- Oct. 10-16 -In memory of Frank Morris
- Oct. 17-23- 11- In memory of Earl Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- Oct 24-30 - In memory of Bohumil Smolka by Frank Smolka
- Oct.31 - Nov. 6 - I memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

**ADORATION CANDLE**

- Sept 26-Oct. 2 - In memory Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- Oct. 3 - 9 - Special Intention of Joyce Morris
- Oct. 10-16- Special Intention of James Ratcliff
- Oct. 17-23- Special Intention of Elaine & James Ratcliff
- Oct. 24-30 - Special Intention of Michaela & Alyssa Driver
- Oct. 31- Nov. 6- In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
 5:00 p.m. Faye Culak  
**Sunday, Oct. 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Diana Starnes  
 10:30 a.m. David Janca

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
 5:00 p.m. Judy Jabbour, Mary Ann Innocenti, Karen Evans  
**Sunday, Oct. 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Michael Cuellar, Diana Pagel  
 10:30 a.m. Heather Zamykal, Lucinda Cavazos, Cynthia Brewer

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
 5:00 p.m. Tanner & Tyler Coleman  
**Sunday, Oct. 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris  
 10:30 a.m. Matthew & Andrew Barton, Zachary Zamykal

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
 5:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley, Bobby & Barbara Baca  
**Sunday, Oct. 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Robert Koenig, Stella Silva, Paul Janacek  
 10:30 a.m. Beverly Fox, Greg & Pam Fanelli, John Cavazos

**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 29 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

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

**Taizé Prayer Service:**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 from 7:00 pm—8:00 p.m. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided Day Retreat:**

October 15, 2016 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX. Deacon Mike Tankersley will present a day retreat entitled, **God's Unconditional Love and Infinite Mercy**. Guided Day Retreats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. For more information, call [361- 575- 7111](tel:361-575-7111), visit [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org), email [amormeus@yahoo.com](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com)

**A new Grief Group** will begin on October 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Catholic Church. Every adult, who has experienced the death of a loved one may attend. After three months has passed please call Sharon at 578-7572.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
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**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)

**Monday, September 26**

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service  
 12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul**

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service  
 12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

**Wednesday, September 28**

6:30 †Katy DeLane  
 12:05 †Deacon A. R. Wearden & Debra Hampton

**Thursday, September 29, Saint Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

6:30 †Earl Schmeltzer  
 9:00 †Dolores & Frank Boudreaux-Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy  
 12:05 †Jack & Darren Smith, David Beckner

**Friday, September 30, Saint Jerome**

6:30 †Madlyn Pargac  
 12:05 †Marjorie Lyssy

**Saturday, October 1, Saint Theresa of the Child of Jesus**

7:00 †David Yeary  
 5:00 †John B. Sala, Sr. (ANNIV)

**Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 People of the Parish  
 10:30 †Jody Grabenstein (ANNIV)



**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

**to St. Patrick's Catholic church, Bloomington, Fall Festival Dinner,** Sun. Sept. 25, Turkey, & Dressing with trimmings dinner serving starts at 11 a.m. \$9.00 per plate

**St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, KC. Hall** on Armory Road, Sun, Sept. 25, serving BBQ & Sausage Dinner starts at 11 a.m. plate \$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

**Sacred Heart Church, Flatonia, Tx , Turkey & Dressing Dinner,** Sun. Oct. 2 plates \$9.00 serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**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](http://nazarethacademy.org). Join us for a family friendly event