

INCREASE OUR



FAITH!

in turn, must cooperate with the Holy Spirit moving within us so that our lives may bear good fruit for God. Let us set aside time to pray each day in order to be attentive and responsive to the Spirit's promptings in our daily lives.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In our first reading, the Lord responds to Habakkuk's plea for help, assuring him that the just shall live because of their faith. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to find strength in God in the face of hardships, and to hold fast to his faith with the help of *the Holy Spirit that dwells within us*. Jesus tells the Apostles that if they have faith even as tiny as a mustard seed, God can perform great works in and through them.

Readings for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) 2 Kings 5:14-17
- 2) 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- 3) Luke 17:11-19

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF SEPTEMBER 17-18

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,373.30
Loose Collection.....	\$ 478.44
On-line giving.....	\$ 470.00
Total.....	\$4,321.74

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

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Missalette -Order of the Mass (Deacon Jim Koenig)

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.

St. Mary's Altar Society invites you and your family to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. Oct. 16, for coffee, donuts, fruit, juice and fellowship.

Saint Pio Prayer Group will meet the second Sat. of October with Holy Mass at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel followed by prayers in St. Mary's Activity Center AV Room. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

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.

All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night - Monday, Oct. 31, 2016 About 6:30 pm, following 6pm Mass - St. Mary's Activity Center

Join us for a night of family fun! This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. The fun will start around 6:30 pm, following the 6 pm Mass. More details later



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. **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 ivincen@olvcathedral.org.



This 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.

BUNCO PARTY: Make plans to attend the St. Mary's Altar Society annual Bunco Party on Wednesday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center. Call Evelyn Dierlam at [361-652-4843](tel:361-652-4843) or Karen Allums at [361-244-1510](tel:361-244-1510), by October 17th for reservations.

STJ Shadow Days...be a Flyer for the Day! Friday, October 14th

The St. Joseph High School Shadow Day Program offers prospective students an opportunity to spend the day on the STJ campus, attending classes and following the schedule of an STJ Student. In addition to meeting teachers, students and administrators, shadowing students will participate in classroom discussions and learn more about Flyer clubs, sports organizations, and areas of interest to them. To reserve your Shadow Day Experience, please contact: Jen Korinek at 573-2446 x.217 or email at jkorinek@stjvictoria.com.

*The STJ Shadow Days are scheduled on VISD student holidays so you won't have to miss a day at your school to participate. The Shadow Program is open to students who are considering enrollment and in good standing in their current school. Shadow Students must adhere to STJ policies and dress code while on campus.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., preceded by prayer at 6:10. This month we again host a shower for Perpetual Help Home. Please bring personal care items or housekeeping items. All Catholic women age 18 and up are invited to join CDA.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Will be Sun. Oct. 16 from 2-5 pm in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday before the Sunday of the Class.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct. 8
 5:00 p.m. Emily Janak
Sunday, Oct. 9
 8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel
 10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Oct. 8
 5:00 p.m. Deacon Koenig, Diana Starnes, Henry Schramek, Corinne Copeland
Sunday, Oct. 9
 8:00 a.m. Deacon Koenig, David & Beatriz Johnson, Libby Ramirez
 10:30 a.m. Deacon Koenig, Kevin & Joan Pfister, Clem Cantu

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Oct. 8
 5:00 p.m. Thomas Copeland
Sunday, Oct. 9
 8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez
 10:30 a.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett Rangnow

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Oct. 8
 5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka
Sunday, Oct. 9
 8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek, Loyd & Georgia West
 10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, Linda Cantu, Greg Brewer

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, Oct. 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for October will be - Sandra Brzozowska & Susie Stevens

Incarinate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters invite you to join us in prayer as we continue our 150th celebration of our Victoria foundation.

Taizé Prayer Service:

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 from 7:00 pm—8:00 p.m. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Amor Meus Prayer room.

Rosary for Peace and Vocations to Religious Life – Friday - Oct. 7
 5:30 p.m. at our Outdoor Rosary Path (facing Hopkins School).

Solemn Vespers and Benediction with a reflection – Sunday - Oct. 9
 5:00 – 5:45 pm Incarnate Word Chapel - This day commemorates the death of **Mother St. Claire Valentine**, the Victoria Foundress.

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, visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, email amormeus@yahoo.com

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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)

Monday, October 3
 6:30 †James Innocenti
 12:05 †Agnes Koenig

Tuesday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi
 6:30 †Charles Moody
 12:05 Intention of Sharon Rangnow

Wednesday, October 5
 6:30 †Lois Smith
 10:30 †Mary Ann Otto - Retama South Nursing Home
 12:05 †Joseph Wearden Family

Thursday, October 6
 6:30 †Regina Bianchi
 12:05 †Will Wearden

Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
 6:30 †Anthony Innocenti
 12:05 †Glenda Sala, (ANNIV)

Saturday, October 8
 7:00 †Norene Ekstrum
 5:00 †Tiomthy Tyng

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 †Adison Nichole Lucas
 10:30 People of the Parish



Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown, 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. Join us for a family friendly event

Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, East Bernard, Riverside Hall, Sun. Oct. 9 meal serving at 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef, Chicken & Sausage, Dressing with all the trimmings.

St. Anthony Church, Columbus, Fall Festival Sun. Oct. 9, KC Hall 1-10 W. Exit 693. BBQ Beef & Sausage Adult plate \$10, children \$5, serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A new Grief Group will begin on October 6th 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.