



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

FOCUS: Faith in the midst of adversity fortifies the soul. When things are going well, it is easy to believe in a loving God.

In the midst of adversity, believing can be more difficult. Witness today the strong faith of Naaman, Saint Paul speaking from prison, and the leper who was a Samaritan. All three are good roles models for us in times of difficulty.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In our first reading and in the Gospel, Elisha, a man of God, and Jesus, the son of God, heal lepers. We see the strong faith of Naaman and the Samaritan. We also hear of the nine who lacked gratitude. In the second reading, Paul speaks out from prison that the word of God cannot be chained.

Readings for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Exodus 17:8-13
- 2) 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
- 3) Luke 18:1-8

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF SEPTEMBER 24-25

Sunday Collection.....	\$4,378.30
Loose Collection.....	\$ 600.75
On-line giving.....	\$ 715.00
Total.....	\$5,694.05

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

Class Time: 6:00 – 7:15 pm Oct. 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. 11 - Missalette -Order of the Mass (Deacon Jim Koenig)

Sunday, Oct. 16- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Breaking of the Word Begins, Prayer (Sr. Emilie Eilers)

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.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Monday Oct. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

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 jvincent@olvcathedral.org.

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.

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.

Grief Group: An on-going Grief Group meets at Holy Family Catholic Church, in the Conference Room, at 7:00 pm, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Before attending please call Sharon at 578-7572.



Rosary Rally for our Country on the front steps of St. Mary's Church, Sat. Oct. 15, 12 noon, in conjunction with the Public Square Rosary Crusade/ America Needs Fatima. We will pray the Patriotic Rosary for all levels of our Government, and for the people of each state. Sponsored by Donna Moeller, CDA Ct. St. Ann #369. Come join us! If you choose, bring a lawn chair or folding chair.

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct. 15
 5:00 p.m. Donald Shellenbarger
Sunday, Oct. 16
 8:00 a.m. Shane Morris
 10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Oct. 15
 5:00 p.m. Deacon Koenig, Carmen Galvan, Karen Evans
Sunday, Oct. 16
 8:00 a.m. Deacon Koenig, Geraldine Jurica, Loyd & Georgia West
 10:30 a.m. Deacon Koenig, Heather Zamykal, Dee Garza

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Oct. 15
 5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan
Sunday, Oct. 16
 8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa, & Ginna Morris
 10:30 a.m. Zackary Zamykal, Jason Hernandez

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Oct. 15
 5:00 p.m. Steve & Lorraine Hebert, Bobby & Barbara Baca
Sunday, Oct. 16
 8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Leslie Smolik, Stella Silva, Robert Koenig
 10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Greg & Pam Fanelli, Carolyn McConnell

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

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

Incarinate Word and Blessed Sacrament 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](tel:361-575-7111), visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, email amormeus@yahoo.com

Amor Meus Spirituality: Private or Directed Overnight Retreat Oct. 14, 15, 16, 2016

This retreat offers an opportunity to take time away from a busy, hectic life to spend quiet time in prayer and reflection. Comfortable overnight accommodations, nutritious meals, and lovely outdoor prayer spaces help the retreatant hear "God's still small voice" in the silence of the heart where God dwells. An opportunity to speak with a spiritual director or guide is available. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 North East Water Street Sr. Emilie Eilers: 361-575-7111

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry is celebrating 30 years of providing food, clothing, and other services to those in need in Victoria County. We invite you to our Open House Sun. Oct. 16, from 2 p.m. to 4 pm. 108 N. Liberty. Tour our facility and learn more about our services.

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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

Monday, October 10
 6:30 Society of St. Vincent De Paul
 12:05 †Marcus Janak

Tuesday, October 11
 6:30 †Annie Janca Matocha
 12:05 †G. C. Boyd

Wednesday, October 12
 6:30 †Mary Josephine Johnston
 12:05 †A. J. Carver (ANNIV)

Thursday, October 13
 6:30 †William & Hilda Muehlstein
 8:10 †Deacon Dudley Pagel - Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy
 12:05 †Ed Thurman

Friday, October 14
 6:30 †Lois Smith
 12:05 †Roger Hamel

Saturday, October 15
 7:00 †Sharon West Bauer
 5:00 †Sophie Sitterle

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 People of the Parish
 10:30 †Margaret Frances LeJune



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.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Annual Parish Festival Sunday, Oct. 9, 11:00 a.m. Victoria Community Center, Barbecue Beef and Sausage dinner with all the trimmings, Served 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Plates-to-go \$9.00 Games, Booths, Raffle, Silent Auction and more Live Auction begins at 12:30 p.m.

Multi-Family Garage Sale, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Hall, 11220 FM 237 Meyersville, Sat. Oct. 15

St. Theresa Catholic Church's Annual Picnic, La Salle, Texas, Sun. Oct. 16, Turkey & Dressing Meal catered by Werner's of Shiner, serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$9.00 per plate

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Fall Festival, Goliad, Sun. Oct. 16, BBQ Plates.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held October 16th 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. NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!