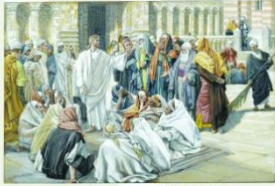


The publican returned home justified:



the pharisee DID NOT.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
- 2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- 3) Luke 18:9-14

**FOCUS:** Only those who truly know they need God will come to trust in his word.

When we approach the Lord in prayer, whether it be for help or strength, we should avoid false pretenses. Instead, we should recognize who we are – in our struggles and achievements – and stand before the Lord in honesty. This posture allows us to recognize our need for God's grace and mercy, grow in faith, and give a more faithful witness to the Gospel.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The first reading from Sirach reminds us that God has a special love for the weak and oppressed, the orphan and the widow. The second reading exhorts us to persevere in faith and keep our eyes fixed on heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector.

Readings for the following Sunday

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Wisdom 11:22–12:2
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2
- 3) Luke 19:1-10

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF  
OCTOBER 8-9**

Sunday Collection.....	\$4,049.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 804.88
On-line giving.....	\$ 185.00
Total.....	\$5,038.88

**DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
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Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
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Marriage Prep Foccus	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
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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. 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30**

**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. 25 - Jesus, who is he? (Sr. Frances Cabrini)
- Tuesday, Nov. 1 - All Saints, Mass attendance obligatory.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Sacraments
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Ch 6, Mystical Union (DVD lesson)

**CCD NEWS:**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS:** Nov. 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](mailto:safeenv@stmvictoria.org) for Iris Garcia Leos. Any questions, call the Rectory 361-573-4328 or Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.

**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. We welcome all donations to the Festival. We are asking at this time for Raffle donations as we will be going to print the tickets on November 1, 2016. Prizes and/or cash donations will be accepted.



**All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night  
Monday, October 31, 2016**

**About 7pm, 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 7pm, following the 6pm Mass. There will be games for all ages, the "Living" Hall of Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children.

**SAINTS NEEDED for our Hall of Saints:** We need at least 3 adults to volunteer to dress up and tell the story of their favorite saint...this is one of the coolest parts of the night. Please let Marie know ASAP if you are interested!

**ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help with games and snack bar. Teens can earn service hours by helping out with games.

**Candy donations:** we will need donations of candy to put into goodie bags. We need Assorted Individually wrapped fun-size candies: variety of candies; Hershey brand, Mars brand, Sweet Tarts or Smarties, Jolly Ranchers, candy corn, Tootsie Roll brand, Brach's brand. Individually wrapped snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Fruit Chewies and Goldfish crackers are welcome.

Three dozen homemade cupcakes, individually wrapped, are also needed for our Mary Cupcake Walk. *How can you help?* Call Marie, 572-3863. Watch the bulletin for our flyer that provides more details! THANK YOU

**Questions about Annulments?**

Join us for an informal question and answer session, led by Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Victoria, regarding the declaration of nullity (annulments).

Some of the items that will be discussed are:

- The different types of annulments
- Misconceptions about annulments
- The annulment process itself

This session is for anyone who would like to have more information on this topic. Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - 6:30 pm in St. Robert's Auditorium (Building B) Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria, Texas for more information, please contact Debbie Vanelli at [361-573-5304](tel:361-573-5304) ex 211 or [dvanelli@hfccvic.org](mailto:dvanelli@hfccvic.org)



**HARVEST BAZAAR:** St. Mary's Activity Center 9 am to 5 pm Saturday November 19, 2016, featuring handmade gift items made year round by our crafters and quilters, home baked goods and much more. A meal of potato

soup, cheese bread and dessert at noon for \$6.00: dine-in or take-out. Come on out and help support this annual church fundraiser.

**World Mission Day is October 23, 2016**

This weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Please be generous in your giving to this collection, on World Mission Sunday



**All Souls Envelopes for the Novena of Masses** that will begin on Wednesday, November 2, are available at the entrance to the Church.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LECTORS

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

5:00 p.m. Emily Janak

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

5:00 p.m. Diana Starnes, Emily Migl, Mary Ann Innocenti, Carmen Galvan

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, David & Beatriz Johnson

10:30 a.m. Bertha McDowell, Dee Garza, Cynthia Brewer, Iris Leos

### MASS SERVERS

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa, & Ginna Morris

10:30 a.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett Rangnow

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

**Saturday, Oct. 29**

5:00 p.m. Denise Ganier, Frank Smolka, Steve & Lorraine Hebert

**Sunday, Oct. 30**

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Stella Silva, Robert Koenig, Paul

Janacek

10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, Greg Brewer, 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. 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

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

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



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 September we received well over 165 calls assisted 64 families, 171 individuals and with 64 food assist and 9 utility assists. Your continual 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 or more information. **"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."** Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Thank you.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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**Saturday, October 22**

7:00 Special Intention Jennifer Marr

5:00 †Roy & Patricia Gasch

**Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Rose Murphy Morris

**Monday, October 24**

6:30 †C. J. Strandel

12:05 †Simon Villarreal

**Tuesday, October 25**

6:30 Gary Wakefield

12:05 Jennifer Culak

**Wednesday, October 26**

6:30 †Jo Ann Ballard

12:05 †Judy Kruppa

**Thursday, October 27**

6:30 †John Maraggia

12:05 †William R. Sitterle

**Friday, October 28, Saints Simon & Jude**

6:30 †Cecile Morris Price

12:05 †Marcus Janak (ANNIV)

**Saturday, October 29**

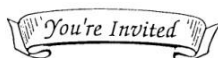
7:00 †Dorothy Dornak

5:00 †Deacon A. R. Wearden & Debra Hampton

**Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Roger Hamel



11:00 a.m. **St. Andrew Altar Society Turkey dinner, Parish Hall, Hillje, Tx** Sun. Oct. 30, serving begins at 11 a.m. till... \$9.00 per plate.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369** will host a Games Party on Thursday, October 27, 2016, starting at 6:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be a raffle, silent auction and door prizes. Admission is \$8.00 per person. For reservations, contact Joan Schramek at 485-2387, or Dolores Schroller at 575-6111. Hope to see you there!!

### Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

**Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.**

**Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, celebrant**

You are invited to join us for a Mass honoring all of the faithful departed. We realize that the date is early for All Saints/All Souls, but we find that Sunday works best for the majority of people. This is our third year to gather together at Resurrection Cemetery and remember the lives of those who have gone before us.

We will read the names of all of the faithful departed of our community from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 to October 30<sup>th</sup> 2016. If your parishioners would like to join us for this special Mass, please bring a list of names from the previous year to be read.

We will bless the graves of your loved ones immediately after the Mass.