



**He is not
a God of
the dead,
but of the
living.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 1) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
- 3) Luke 20:27-38
or 20:27, 34-38

FOCUS: Believers in Jesus are given the promise and hope of

eternal life in heaven.

Our hope is in the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and who remains faithful to those who believe. For those who believe in Jesus and persevere in faith with the help of God's grace, the trials of this world will ultimately pass away. As Jesus' disciples, we will one day come to share eternal life in heaven.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading tells of seven brothers who, because of their great love for God and the hope of eternal life, are able to face martyrdom with courage. The second reading reminds us that God is with us always to watch over and protect us. In the Gospel, Jesus refutes the Sadducees in their denial of the resurrection.

Readings for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Malachi 3:19-20a
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- 3) Luke 21:5-19

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
OCTOBER 22-23

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,182.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 885.30
On-line giving.....	\$ 685.00
Total.....	\$4,752.30

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 Nov. 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, 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 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. **Our next festival meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**



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.



GABRIEL PROJECT INFORMATION BOARD!

"A PRO-LIFE MINISTRY/OUTREACH HELPING A MOTHER IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY & HER UNBORN CHILD!"

"AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION"

WHAT'S GOING ON!

Our next monthly fellowship and general meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 (light supper provided)! We meet at our Storage/Office Space at 101 W. Convent St., Victoria, TX (behind St. Mary's

Catholic Church on Main St.);

Come learn and discern what's Christ Calling for You!!

There is ALWAYS a need for volunteers in various areas; To volunteer, donate, or questions, please call our toll free number listed above or Barbara McCain Williams at (361) 649-1612!

Visit our website at: www.victoriagabrielproject.org or find us on Facebook!



to Father Gabriel on his new assignment at St. Peter Church in Blessing as parochial administrator. He will be leaving on Nov. 21 his farewell party will be on Sun. Nov. 6 after the 10:30 Mass. The parish will provide the meat and parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish.

REMEMBER

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



On Nov. 13 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will have Remembrance Ceremony. We will read the name and families members may light a candle in their memory of all that has died from St. Mary's since November, 2015.

National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service

The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service, USA (AMS is a triennial collection timed to coincide with Veterans' Day. This special collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses. The AMS provides the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic Diocese to Catholics serving in the US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- Nov. 7-13 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
- Nov. 14 20 - In memory of Delaine Luna Wagner by Annie & Steve Schaefer
- Nov. 21 - 27 - In memory of Bohumil Vrana, Sr, by the Vrana & Janacek Families
- Nov. 28 - Dec. 4 -In memory of Hedwig Smolka by Frank Smolka
- Dec. 5- 11- In memory of Chad Slavik by Allen, Karol, Tabitha & Chris Slavik

ADORATION CANDL

- Nov. 7-13 - In memory of Bohumil Smolka by Frank Smolka
- Nov. 14 20 - In memory of Earl Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- Nov. 21 - 27 - In memory of Cecilia Vrana by the Vrana & Janacek Families
- Nov. 28 - Dec. 4 -In memory of Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- Dec. 5- 11- In memory of Earl Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Nov. 12
5:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, Nov. 13
8:00 a.m. Shane Morris
10:30 a.m. Donald Shellenbarger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Nov. 12
5:00 p.m. Judy Jabbour, Emily Migl, Mary Ann Innocenti, Carmen Galvan

Sunday, Nov. 13
8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Howard Pagel, Diana Pagel,
10:30 a.m. Bertha McDowell, Lucinda Cavazos, Dee Garza, Clem Cantu

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Nov. 12
5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan

Sunday, Nov. 13
8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris
10:30 a.m. Johnna, Juliet, Everett Rangnow

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Nov. 12
5:00 p.m. Bobby & Barbara Baca, Steve & Lorraine Hebert

Sunday, Nov. 13
8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Loyd & Georgia West, Robert Koenig
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, Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for November will be - John & Anita Palladino

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.



The class will be held on Sun. Nov. 20 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday, before the Sunday of the class

**Joseph High School
Open House for Prospective Students and Families
It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become**

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and see our new facilities, attend academic department presentations and meet the faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance. Thursday, November 17 at 6:15 pm STJ Flyer Dome
St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.
Visit STJvictoria.com/admissions
You'll Love the Journey!

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Saturday, November 5
7:00 Novena for all Souls
5:00 in memory of the Vivion Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 Novena for all Souls

Monday, November 7
6:30 †Bohumil Vrana
12:05 Novena for all Souls

Tuesday, November 8
6:30 Novena for all Souls
12:05 †James Zandonatti

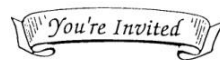
Wednesday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:30 Novena for all Souls
12:05 †Ora Lyssy (ANNIV)

Thursday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great
6:30 †Frank P. Henke
8:10 †Charles Moody - Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy
12:05 †Charles & Ann Pesek

Friday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours
6:30 †Camille Pfister
12:05 †Leopold Morris

Saturday, November 12, Saint Josaphat
7:00 †Doris Lyssy (ANNIV)
5:00 †Agnes Hajek (ANNIV)

Sunday, November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 †Francis Boldt
10:30 People of the Parish



to **Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival** on Sun. Nov. 13 at Victoria Community Center. Serving our traditional Turkey and Dressing
Lunch from 11a.m. Adults \$10.00; children 12 & Under \$4.00

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the activity center. Guest are always welcome. We would love to have new members.

Saint Pio Prayer Group will meet the second Saturday of November 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



Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner, is having their 30th Annual Homemade Strudel Bake Sale, Nov. 12. Price: \$15 for a frozen unbaked strudel, complete with baking instructions. Strudel orders must be placed by Wed. . Nov. 9 to guarantee delivery. Contact Karen, 573-5283 or karen.pustka@yahoo.com delivery for Victoria orders will be, Sunday Nov. 13 at OLV school parking lot between 1-2

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Ann #369, will honor deceased members at the annual Memorial Mass on Monday, November 7, 2016. Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer will celebrate this Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall, starting at the special time of 6:00 p.m. A meal will be served, followed by the regular business meeting. All

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
VICTORIA, TEXAS**

November 6, 2016

members are encouraged to attend to honor our departed sisters in Christ.