

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

FOCUS: Jesus gives us the grace and strength needed to persevere in faith.

Throughout his life and ministry, Jesus taught clearly that there is a cost to living as his faithful disciples. We may be rejected or persecuted for the sake of our faith. We need not fear, however, for Jesus promises to give us the grace and strength to persevere.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading explains that the day is coming when the Lord will punish evildoers, but bring healing to the just. Paul's words in Thessalonians urge those who are idle to keep busy and work quietly to earn their own food. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he will give them *a wisdom in speaking* that will render their adversaries *powerless to resist or refute*.

Readings for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, - SOLEMNITY**

- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
OCTOBER 29-30

Sunday Collection.....	\$5,008.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 653.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 435.00
Total.....	\$6,096.00

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 **Nov. 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)
- Nov. 21-25, - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, Advent and Church organization (Sr. Frances Cabrini)
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, Baptism (Diana Pagel)
- Tuesday, Dec. 13, Ten Commandments (Diana Pagel)

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.



Coffee, doughnuts and fruit will be served on Sun. Nov. 20 after the 8:00a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass. Items left in the bazaar will also be for sale

Remembrance Ceremony

On Sunday, 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.

Giving Tree Project



You may pick up your ornaments next weekend. Ornaments are hung on the tree listing needed items. All individual families have been screened and are truly in need of noted articles. Please return wrapped gifts to St. Mary's Church by Sun. Dec. 11. Tags should be securely taped to the gifts.

We are again asking for gift cards for the junior high and high school students. Many of the students are asking for clothes for school so we must follow VISD uniform guidelines. Jeans and shoes are also hard to fit so for these reason we often will has for a gift card.

Thank You

for your Prayers
Support and Generosity.

Father Gabriel party it was a great success. Thanks to everyone that came and provided the delicious side dishes, that helped make Fr. Gabriel's Farewell Reception such a great event.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problems of poverty for themselves and their communities. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCDH appeal next weekend November 19-20.

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LECTORS

Saturday, Nov. 19

5:00 p.m. Denise Bednorz

Sunday, Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Nov. 19

5:00 p.m. Deacon Koenig, Becky Coleman, Karen Evans, Henry Schramek

Sunday, Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Adolph & Nelda Hernandez, David & Beatriz Johnson

10:30 a.m. Deacon Koenig, Joan Saski, Heather Zamykal David Janca

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Nov. 19

5:00 p.m. Tyler & Tanner Coleman

Sunday, Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez

10:30 a.m. Andrew & Matthew Barton, Zackary Zamykal

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Nov. 19

5:00 p.m. Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka, Larry & Linda Luna

Sunday, Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek, Stella Silva, Robert Koenig

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, Nov. 17 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.

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 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

Monday, November 14

6:30 †Alvin Mudd

12:05 †Marcus Janak

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 Stella Silva

12:05 †Sharon West Bauer

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 Special Intention (AB)

9:30 †Madlyn Pargac - Twin Pines Nursing Home

12:05 †Robert Parson

Thursday, November 17, Saint Elizabeth

6:30 †May Moscatelli

8:10 †Evelyn Kolle - Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy

12:05 †Thomas Martin Kocian

Friday, November 18

6:30 †Ernest Innocenti

12:05 †Ora Lyssy

Saturday, November 19

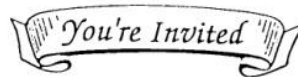
7:00 †Delaine Luna Wagner

5:00 †Jim Rech (ANNIV)

Sunday, November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Fred Buckert



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.

CDA Court Daughters of the Holy Family #2665 is having a

Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 19, from 8:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Peter's Hall.

Lunch will also be available Sandwich and Soup Combo.



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