



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The bread that  
I will give is my  
flesh for the  
life of the world.

John 6:51

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time in which all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

### SERVE EACH OTHER

In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that

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centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Patrick Knippenberg, Pastor**

Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary

Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper

Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator

Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Before daily Mass

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

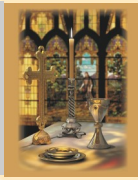
Wednesday Evening

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

The greatest  
among you



must be  
your servant.

~ Matthew 23:11

**SUNDAY - August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Edna Kandler †  
10:00 am - James Record, Sr. †

**MONDAY - August 9**

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

**TUESDAY - August 10**

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

**WEDNESDAY - August 11**

8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

**THURSDAY - August 12**

8:00 am - Dudley Pagel † Family

**FRIDAY - August 13**

8:00 am - Jason Pruitt

**SATURDAY - August 14**

8:00 am - Mildred St. Claire †  
4:00 pm - Felipa Nieto †

**SUNDAY - August 15 - The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Ambrosio Rivera †

**HELPER NEEDED**

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;  
Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, Patsy Wieland, W. R. Nichols, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Tom Vivion, Adam Michaelis, Ruben & Frances Espino, Maria Garcia, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Bob Knippenberg, Ramona Perez, Madlen Hanselman Matej, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Eunice Brosch, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Michael Hammack, Gerald Yankey, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Ann Hagel

**THIS WEEK**

**The NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**Collection/Envelope:** Weekly Offering  
**2nd Collection:** Diocesan Services Appeal

**MONDAY** - Holy Name Society Meeting (7:00 pm)

**SATURDAY - Confessions:** 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

**The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Collection/Envelope:** Weekly Offering  
**2nd Collection:** Altar Servers' Education Fund

**NEXT WEEKEND - August 14/15, 2021**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Pat Brennan  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Standby  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Howard Bludau  
Donna Maxey (Choir)

John Novak  
Ofelia Elizondo  
Joe Nevlud

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - James Record, Suzie Ryan  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Karley, Katelyn & Kourtney J.  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Kristen M., Reice T.

**USHERS/Door Monitors:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Standby, Norman Schoener, Standby  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann, Standby

**Questions of the Week**

How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen me on my journey? When have I needed a second nudge to go on?



**WEEKEND**  
of July 31/August 1, 2021

Count - 363

**Total Operating Income** \$ 3,786.00  
**2nd Collection: Building Repairs/Maintenance** \$ 11,408.00

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## 2021 OLL Parish Festival Raffle Donations

It's festival time again and raffle donations are needed. We are asking that you consider donating gift cards, cash cards or items. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Donna Maxey @ 361-550-7158. **Deadline for donations will be August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## Catechist Information

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! Our parish children and young people will soon be returning to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist of Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow in your faith as well! **Please consider volunteering your time, and being the disciple we are asked to be when we were baptized.** We are looking for and welcome catechists, co-catechists, and catechist aides. Classes are held on Sundays from 8:30 am-9:45 am. If interested or for more information, contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717.

## Registration Information

Religious Education classes for grades K – 10 will begin Sunday, **August 22, 2021**. Class time is from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please complete the forms and drop them off at the registration table on the front porch of the Education Building on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note – ONE Registration Form may be used per family; however, EACH CHILD will need to submit a completed Medical and Photo Permission Form. A birth certificate and a baptism certificate are required for NEW students. If your family is not registered as a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, membership is greatly encouraged. Membership forms are also available at the back of the church.



Refer to Bulletin Insert of August 1, 2021

## August

Vocations:

God is calling.

See August Family Info. Sheet for fun activities and more!

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -



### Knights of Columbus Council #1329

Bingo **every Wednesday evening** at the Columbus Hall  
Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Doors open at 5:00 pm (as well as the concession stand which is returning with hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, and nachos. Deserts are available). No outside food or drink is allowed.

Dollar Dauber Games start at 5:30 pm. Bingo Games go from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

\$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games.

Proceeds benefit various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

#### Future Bingo Dates:

**Every Wednesday evening until further notice.**

## Attention New Volunteers and Employees

Class: *Code of Conduct/Keeping Kids Safe*

When: August 10, 2021 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Ed Building

To register, contact: Martha Nichols @ 361-571-0337

[marthanlourdes@gmail.com](mailto:marthanlourdes@gmail.com)

## St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

8:30 am

Saturday, August 14 (every second Saturday)



Join us after Mass for prayer in devotion to this amazing saint. St. Padre Pio, a humble Capuchin priest, is a powerful intercessor known for his spiritual gifts in the confessional, his reading of souls, miraculous healings and the gift of bearing the stigmata. Padre Pio promised to always be with his spiritual children. For more information about St. Pio, visit [padrepio.com](http://padrepio.com). For questions about the Victoria Padre Pio Prayer Group, contact Melody Vecera at [361-550-9962](tel:361-550-9962) or email [melo-dy.vecera@gmail.com](mailto:melo-dy.vecera@gmail.com). All are welcome!



**Knights of Columbus Council #1329** will be selling plates to go on Sunday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am until sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of ½ BBQ chicken, rice and beans.

Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info, or to reserve plates, 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!

## St. Andrew Summer Festival (@ St. Andrew Parish Hall, Hillje Texas)

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Prime Beef Bar-B-Que, Homemade Sausage, Trimmings

Serving Starts @ 11:00 am

\$12.00 per plate (drive through-plates to go only)

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