



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Jesus asked them,

## “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

Peter said to him in reply,

## “YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

Mark 8:29

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

#### A “LARGE” FAITH

The letter of James is designed to enlarge your faith. James knew that his community faced trials that could lead them to abandon the faith, or perhaps to reduce faith to a comfortable, manageable size. In today’s passage, James calls the reader to resist reducing faith to safe, intellectual assent to teachings, and instead to expand one’s faith to actively engage in good works, especially in service to the poor.

To have a “large” faith is to move from apathy toward others’ sufferings to empathy and to action. A large faith leads to a large heart, where we can take in the enormity of suffering in the world around us, not become overwhelmed by it, and do what we can to relieve it. With a large heart, we can even squarely face our own sufferings, accepting our own tragedies with forgiveness and hope, and walking in empathy with all who share in suffering.

Today’s Readings: Is 50:4c–9a; Ps 116:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Jas 2:14–18; Mk 8:27–35

The Gospel of Mark reaches a turning point in today’s passage. About halfway through Mark, Jesus’ disciples begin to understand Jesus as the Messiah (or Christ). And Jesus begins to spell out just what is expected of those who follow him. The story then shifts to learning just what being Christ, and following Christ, actually means. Jesus shatters the expectation of a political or military power defeating Israel’s oppressors, and reveals a different kind of Messiah. The disciples later come to see that this different Messiah offers a different understanding of power, and of life itself.

We inhabit a world that honors power over others, through wealth or achievement or violence. Jesus invites us into a community and a way of life that honors the power of love and service to others. Lived fully, it is truly a different way of life. It is marked by great suffering and great joy, because it embraces the fundamental pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

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#### 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:

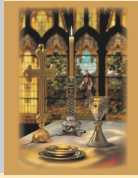
Wednesday Evening

#### 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 - September 12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time (Grandparents Day)**

7:30 am - Frannklin J. Sedlar †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

**MONDAY - September 13**

8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

**TUESDAY - September 14 (Feast of  
the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

8:00 am - Madlen Hanselman Matej †

**WEDNESDAY - September 15 (Memorial of  
Our Lady of Sorrows)**

8:00 am - Cody Loest

**THURSDAY - September 16**

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

**FRIDAY - September 17**

8:00 am - Laddie F. & Bettie Clarke Janda †

**SATURDAY - September 18**

8:00 am - Betty Jean Knippenberg †  
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

**SUNDAY - September 19 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Collin David Janecka  
10:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Hailey Vasquez, 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, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Tom Tengler, Tommie Brennan. Mary Cox, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta

**THIS WEEK**

**The TWENTY-FOURTH 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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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

**THE CROSS TO BEAR**

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.  
—Thomas à Kempis

**NEXT WEEKEND - September 18/19, 2021**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and

**LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Helen John  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Martha Nichols  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Howard Bludau  
Donna Maxey (Choir)

Greg Richter  
Emily Yeary  
David Post

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**USHERS/Door Monitors:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Joe Ryan

**Questions of the Week**

How do I put my faith into a action?  
When do I resist putting my faith into action?



**WEEKEND  
of September 4/5, 2021**

**Count - 353**

**Total Operating Income** \$ 4,371.00  
**2nd Collection: Combined Collection** \$ 447.00  
**Online (August)** \$ 1,895.00

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!*



Our  
Lady of  
Lourdes



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

A GRANDPARENT RECIPE

A grandparent is a little bit parent,  
a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.  
—Anonymous

More 2021 OLL Parish Festival News

Placemat ads are now available for purchase. If you are interested, please fill out a form at the entrance of the Church and return it with a check or cash to a collection basket or the rectory. Deadline to turn in is October 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please call *Lynette Mayer* at 361-578-9487.

Arts and Crafts and baked goodies will be combined again at this year's festival. Crafts can be homemade or purchased. Your donations will be appreciated.

*Diane Heller* (361-550-7710)

Holy Cross Festival  
(Yorktown, Texas)

Sunday, September 12, 2021  
Festival Mass at 9:30 am

Serving starts at 10:30 am  
Featuring Beef Barbecue and Polish Sausage  
Dine in or Take out  
Adults & to Go = \$12.00  
Children under 12 = \$ 6.00

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT -

August 2021

UTILITIES	\$ 100.00
RENT	\$ 150.00
FOOD	\$ 200.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 417.72
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 53.46
VCAM	\$ 100.00
DUES	\$ 0.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,021.18  
BLACK BAG COLLECTION \$ 1,331.00

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED 33



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.

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.  
—Anonymous

The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation is hosting the **First Annual Chapel Fund Golf Tournament** on **October 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Victoria Country Club. The 25-team four-person scramble will begin at 9:00 am and features cash prizes for six places totaling \$5,600. For more information regarding team entry or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Les Richter at 361-220-1100. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the construction of a multi-purpose education facility and Chapel building at the Stevenson Prison in Cuero.

Turkey Festival (Bloomington)

We will be having our annual turkey dinner this year on **September 26** to raise funds for our diocesan quota and much needed church repairs. Due to the increase in covid cases, we will only have Plates to Go for \$12.00. We plan to sell 1500 plates. Raffle tickets will be available.



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Meyersville

Sunday, September 26, 2021

BBQ Meal to Go \$10 per plate & Raffle \$5 each or 5 for \$20



September

Discipleship:

Take up your cross.

Refer to Bulletin Insert of August 29, 2021.

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The **Bishop Fellhauer Invitational Golf Tournament** has been scheduled for October 8, 2021. To become a sponsor or to get more information, contact Wendy Eggert or Shannon Thomas in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 361-573-0828, Ext. 2250 or 2232.

JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.  
—St. John Climacus

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