



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me, receives
not me but the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

Twenty-fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;
Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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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

Cindy Doyle, 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:

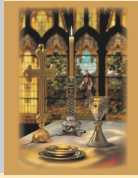
Wednesday Evening

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org

or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

The greatest
among you



must be
your servant.

~ Matthew 23:11

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

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

MONDAY - September 20

8:00 am - Jackie Post †
(Mass intention will be offered by Fr. Pat @ convocation.)

TUESDAY - September 21

8:00 am - Sarah Stewart
(Mass intention will be offered by Fr. Pat @ convocation.)

WEDNESDAY - September 22

8:00 am - Norman Schoener (Special Intention)

THURSDAY - September 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio])

8:00 am - Dolores Kilgore †

FRIDAY - September 24

8:00 am - Dennis Baros †

SATURDAY - September 25

8:00 am - Michael Elliot Hogan †
4:00 pm - Living & Deceased Members of Culak/Welfel Families

**SUNDAY - September 26 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Family of Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church
at its best. —Anonymous

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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, Hailey Vasquez

THIS WEEK

**The TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Catechetical Sunday**

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

TUESDAY - Festival Meeting in Church Hall (7:00 pm)

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

**The TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering**

Fr. Pat will be away from the parish on September 20 and 21 to attend the annual Priests' Convocation. Therefore, **no Masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes parish on those days.** Rather, Bishop Fellhauer will offer Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral both days at 6:00 am and 8:00 am.

NEXT WEEKEND - September 25/26, 2021



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Arleen Brennan
Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Suzie Ryan
Donna Maxey (Choir)

Laurie Bautista
Sherry Kainer
Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan,
Sun. 7:30 am - Standbys
Sun. 10:00 am - Carley, Cy & Renah R.

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, Joe Ryan, Stand by

Questions of the Week

What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms?



**WEEKEND
of September 11/12, 2021**

Count - 247

Total Operating Income \$ 4,446.00
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal \$ 767.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!



Our
Lady of
Lourdes



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

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 24th.**

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)



There will be an **important festival meeting** on Tuesday, **September 21, 2021** at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Please attend to go over the updates for this year's festival.

Elaine Mayer, OLL Festival Chair

Bishop Cahill will open the third **Rosary Congress** in the diocese during the 9:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory on October 3. The day also marks the close of the DOV's **Year of the Family**.

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.

34th Annual Catholic Conference **Rescheduled**

Because of the steep rise in the number of coronavirus cases, the Annual Catholic Conference committee has decided to postpone the event until **April 2, 2022**. We pray by then the number of cases will be fewer and the risk greatly diminished. We are still very excited about the theme (Returning to the Sacraments) of the conference and the wonderful speakers we have planned. *Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Christella Alvarez at 361-827-7171 or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org.*

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, **September 19th** from 8:30 am until sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of 1/2 BBQ chicken, spanish rice, pinto beans, bbq sauce and bread.

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. Plates prepared will be 416.

NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!



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.

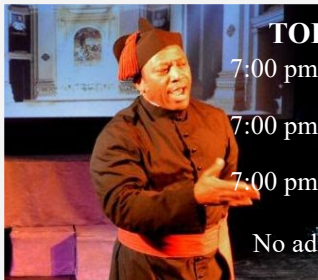
\$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games.

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.



TOLTON: From Slave to Priest

7:00 pm Sept. 25 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

7:00 pm Sept. 26 at Our Lady of the Gulf School gym

7:00 pm Sept. 27 at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts

No admission charge; free-will offering.

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

Blue Mass 2021



The Diocese of Victoria will celebrate its second **Blue Mass** at 5:30 pm **September 29** for first responders in the diocese at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. Please RSVP to the Rev. Dalton Ervin at dervin@victoriadiocese.org, or call 361-575-4741.

September 29 is the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel, patron of police officers, St. Raphael the Archangel, patron of healers, and St. Gabriel the Archangel, patron of messengers.



Refer to Bulletin Insert of August 29, 2021.

September

Discipleship:

Take up your cross.

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

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