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*No servant can
serve two masters*

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September 22, 2019 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We make decisions every day. Some are substantial, many seem inconsequential. The truth is, all of our choices add up and paint a picture of who we are and what matters most to us. Whether we rise at the first sound of the alarm or hit snooze three times before getting up does not seem important in the moment, and yet that choice can be a sign of how we value and use the time God has given to us. When we put God first, all of the decisions we make in the course of our days are reflections of our relationship with God and others. People sometimes say that the priest talks about money too much. A few priests might do that, but most are simply reflecting on the Gospels, which often include Jesus' teaching about the proper use of money. Jesus knew that money is one of the things that can come between us and God. That is why Gospel passages like the one we heard today are so important. Jesus understood the temptations of this world—to live for wealth, to be dishonest, to get our priorities out of order—and so, his teaching is as timely now as it was two thousand years ago.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GOODNESS

Jesus tells us that we must be trustworthy with what belongs to another. All we are and all we have is God's. Our lives, faith, talents, relationships, material and financial wealth—all are gifts from God, entrusted to us. We are called to steward them well, to be trustworthy with our many blessings, in order to bring Christ's love and presence into the world. The way we live our lives, the choices we make, the way we respond to the needs of others—all of this is a stewardship, a way of serving God, not mammon.

Today's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8;
Lk 16:10-13

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Parish Staff

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Martha Nichols - RCIA
Elaine Mayer & Thomas Santos, Music Ministry

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

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:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

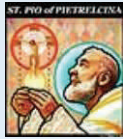
THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - September 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Julia Ann Kalinowski †

MONDAY - September 23 (Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio)

8:00 am - Alfred Baros †



TUESDAY - September 24

8:00 am - Edith Krenek †

WEDNESDAY - September 25

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

THURSDAY - September 26

8:00 am - Hazel E. Waida †

FRIDAY - September 27 (Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul)

8:00 am - Robin Janecka



SATURDAY - September 28

8:00 am - Sr. Janet Hartwick †
4:00 pm - Teresa Berger Dodson †

SUNDAY - September 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Angela Petrash
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another person.
Anonymous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
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: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Question of the Week

What can I do to serve God over mammon?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Mae Jean Willemin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, W. R. Nichols, Samuel William Bek, Harvin Suggs, Barbara Yanta, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, Raymond Spann, John Correll, Shirley Parkan, Cheryl Barker, Norma Guerra, Dorothy Boehm, Mary Ann Bernhard, Roberta Zafereo, Tom Goslin, Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, David Reynolds, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul



2nd Year Confirmation Parents/Confirmands Meeting in Education Building (8:30 am)

MONDAY - Festival Meeting in Church Basement - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle (after 8:00 am Mass)

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

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KC Council Membership Drive
First Communion Retreat/Parent Meeting in Education Building (8:30 am)

NEXT WEEKEND - September 28/29, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Pat Brennan, Standby x2 Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - James Novak Standby x2 Dennis Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard & Carol Bludau, David Post Standby x1

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby x3
Sun. 10:00 am - Reice T., Joseph V., Cole W-J.

USHERS:

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, Standby x1



Do you like to sing or play an instrument? You are invited to join the **choir!** We will start practicing on Wednesday, **October 9, 2019 at 6:15 pm** in the church. Please come and share talents to praise the Lord. If you have any questions, call Elaine Mayer at 575-5040 or 212-2339.

WEEKEND of September 7/8, 2019



Count - 500

Total Operating Income \$ 3,680.00
2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Memorial Scholarship \$ 660.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

PARISH FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL NEWS

There will be an **IMPORTANT** festival meeting on **September 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the basement. Chairpersons, please make sure you have your list of workers to me for that meeting. If you have any questions contact me at 212-2339.

Thanks for your dedication,
Elaine Mayer, OLL 2019 Festival Chair

Festival time is coming (November 10, 2019)!

For the children's games, we're asking for donations of new toys, bags of candy & 12 packs of sodas. Please leave in basement in blue tub, with me at RE bldg. or contact me @ 550-5772.

Thank you,
Stephanie John

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on **September 25**. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo games from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

TIMING

It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.

—Anonymous

JOIN US for a SMALL GROUP PILGRIMAGE to THE HOLY LAND

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- Director of Communications/Editor
- Director of Spiritual Renewal Center
- Maintenance Supervisor, Spiritual Renewal Center
- Kitchen Assistant, Spiritual Renewal Center

Submit applications by Monday, September 30, 2019 to:

Melissa Salinas, Director of Human Resources

by e-mail: msalinas@victoriadiocese.org OR by mail: P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903

FOR QUESTIONS CALL: (361) 827-7177

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

ROSARY CONGRESS

Bishop Cahill has announced a **Diocesan Rosary Congress** throughout the Diocese of Victoria, **October 6-13, 2019**. The theme of the Diocesan Rosary Congress is: *To Contemplate the Face of Christ with Mary* (Pope St. John Paul II).

The Diocesan Rosary Congress will begin with an Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Cahill at Our Lady of Victoria Cathedral in Victoria at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 6, 2019. The Liturgy of the Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will be celebrated.

DEANERY ROSARY CRUSADE (Oct. 7-13, 2019)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Schedule (7:00 am - 7:00 pm)

Monday (10-7-19): Our Lady of Victory
Tuesday (10-8-19): St. Mary
Wednesday (10-9-19): Holy Family
Thursday (10-10-19): Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday (10-11-19): Our Lady of Lourdes

On Sunday, October 13, at 5:00 pm, participants will gather at St. Mary Church and then process with the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Our Lady of Lourdes, to DeLeon Plaza and end at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The rosary will be prayed meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries.

Save the Date -



The **Nazareth Academy Fall Festival** is coming soon! It will be held **Sunday, October 6**, at the Victoria Community Center. Traditional turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, will be served from 11:00 – 2:00 for \$10 per plate. Plates-to-go will begin at 10:30 am. There is a raffle, silent auction, live auction, games and so much more! Come join the fun and support our awesome Catholic school! We appreciate your support!

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