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*Lazarus
longed
to eat
the scraps*

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September 29, 2019 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a powerful and painful cautionary tale. The Gospel narrative paints a vivid picture. We can imagine the poor man, Lazarus, lying at the door of the rich man. We can see the rich man in our mind's eye, well-dressed and well-fed. The rich man has walked past Lazarus every day but has never really seen him. Even though he knows Lazarus' name, he does not matter to the rich man. Lazarus matters to God, however. The rich man did not only fail to care for Lazarus in life. He expected Lazarus to serve him in the afterlife. He is totally focused on himself. Only after he realizes the eternal consequences of his failure to care does he think of his brothers. And even then, he expects Lazarus to be his messenger! The rich man missed the point of the commandments and the witness of the prophets, in life and in death.

SEE LAZARUS IN OUR MIDST

As people of faith, Lazarus must matter to us as well. It is impossible to hear this parable without thinking of the poor and homeless in our cities, on our streets. We may not know them, but they have names. We may not understand their circumstances, but they are our brothers and sisters. Jesus' life and teaching show us that God's way is the way of love. Jesus sacrificed everything on the cross, and leads us to give beyond what we think we can or should, to pour ourselves out for the sake of others. How much like the rich man are we? We cannot solve all of the issues of poverty and homelessness in our cities, country, and world. But we are called to do something, to pay attention, to truly care, to advocate for justice and fairness, to see and to love the person on the street, as a person. As Lazarus.

Today's Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

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

FIRST FRIDAY - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament transferred to October 11**

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Respect Life Sunday

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Building Repairs/Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND - October 5/6, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS


Sat. 4:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Joe Lara, Standby x1	Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis & Dorothy Boehm, Standby x1	Emily Yeary
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, Andy & Olivia Aguilar	John/Melody Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kalynn & Kylie F., Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Abby & David K.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Gene Love, Frank Motal, Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Alvin Schoener, Kenneth Spann, 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 21/22, 2019



Count - 555

Total Operating Income	\$ 3,233.00
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,576.50

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

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

MONDAY - September 30 (Memorial of St. Jerome)

8:00 am - Hazel E. Waida †

TUESDAY - October 1 (Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

WEDNESDAY - October 2 (Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels)

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †



THURSDAY - October 3

8:00 am - Deceased Members of the Gray & Kandler Families †

FIRST FRIDAY - October 4 (Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi)

8:00 am - Sara Perry

FIRST SATURDAY - October 5

8:00 am - Allyson Klimitchek
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - October 6 - Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)

7:30 am - Hazel E. Waida †
10:00 am - Hannah Angel Mozisek †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



Questions of the Week

Who in our world do I fail to see who is in need of assistance and compassion? This week, will I take the time and make the effort to see God in their faces?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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, Wade Shumbera

PARISH FESTIVAL

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

Request for Help

Turkeys will be delivered on Thursday, **October 31st** around mid-morning.

Food from PFG and paper goods delivery from Gulf Coast Paper will be delivered on Wednesday, November 6th around mid-morning.

Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on October 2. 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.

"You Are God's Beloved Child in Whom God Delights" is the title of the upcoming retreat at **Amor Meus Spirituality Center.** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX 77901.**

Through the use of Scripture, reflection and silent prayer in the quiet of a retreat, it is hoped that each person may realize more fully that each truly is God's child. God created each of us, chose us as his beloved, and blesses us no matter our circumstances and brokenness.

Mary Frazier, the presenter, is a wife, mother, grandmother, and a spiritual director in her home parish of **St. Thomas the Apostle** in Canyon Lake Tx. Her background is in theology, psychology, human development and cognition.

To participate in this retreat, register at 361-575-7111 or email amormeus@yahoo.com. Since we are no longer ordering lunch, please bring your own lunch.

Prayer for Vocations

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

O Father, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep the faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his Word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world.

Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness.

Grant, O Father, that the Church may welcome with joy the numerous inspirations of the Spirit of your Son and, docile to His teachings, may she care for vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life.

Sustain the bishops, priests, and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ, so that they may faithfully fulfill their mission at the service of the Gospel.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

- 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 Our Lady of Lourdes and then process with the Blessed Sacrament and the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to DeLeon Plaza, then to St. Mary Church 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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