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**Whoever
is not
against us
is for us**

September 30, 2018 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, away from the other prophets, Joshua, Moses' beloved aide, urges Moses to stop them. Moses replies "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" He proclaims that grace abounds for all and that the word of the Lord should be proclaimed by all the people.

We see a similar situation in the Gospel of Mark. John tells Jesus that someone who does not follow him with them is driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus replies "Do not prevent him . . . For whoever is not against us is for us." In other words, Jesus is saying the same thing as Moses: Would that all the people prophesied in God's name!

THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

Jesus goes on to teach about sin and its consequences. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." By "little ones," Jesus means the humble followers as well as innocent children who love him. Certainly those who have abused

children have not caused the children "to sin," but have made them victims of the worst kind of abuse. These people are worthy of condemnation.

Jesus next points out something so strong in its condemnation of sin that it alarms us when we hear it, knowing that we all are sinners. But Jesus often speaks in metaphors and parables, and it is not necessary to take his teaching about cutting off hands and feet and gouging out eyes literally. It can be taken to mean that if we are guilty of sin, we should make an immediate break from our sinfulness and return to God. Better to cut sin out of our life than to enter into eternal darkness.

There is so much to learn from these readings that we have many things to ponder and to pray about. Take advantage of these wise teachings to become closer to Christ and to treat one another with love and care.

Today's Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 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
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Holyday Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holyday
(except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
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 @ 6:30 p.m.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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SUNDAY - September 30 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Douglas & Stephanie John (Anniversary)

MONDAY - October 1 - Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 am - Shannon Thomas

TUESDAY - October 2 - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †

WEDNESDAY - October 3

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

THURSDAY - October 4 - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

FIRST FRIDAY - October 5

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

FIRST SATURDAY - October 6

8:00 am - Adelina & Federico Amador †
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY - October 7 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Deceased Members of the Warwas & Gauss Families †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



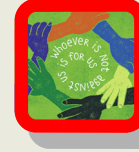
Question of the Week

How do I put too much faith in those impermanent things that bring me wealth and comfort? How can I express the Spirit who I received in baptism to others?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Cheryl Blaylock, Minnie Bochat, Matt Brown, Monsignor Gerard Cernocho, Cecilia Edwards, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Bill Hough, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Mimi Waida, Carly Walker, Jimmy Whitaker, MaeJean Willemin, Gerald Yankey

THIS WEEK



SUNDAY - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: *Weekly Stewardship*
2nd Collection: *Any uncollected Extra or Special Envelopes*
8:30 - 10:00 - *CCE Meeting with Parents*

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY - Cornbread Workshop (Dorothy Boehm, Chair)

October 6, 2018 @ 8:30 am
10:00 am - **Mass & Healing Service**
- Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
Confessions - 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of the Holy Rosary

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

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima

NEXT WEEKEND - October 6/7, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Joe Lara, Harvin Suggs
Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Dorothy & Dennis Boehm, Emily Yeary
Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Olivia & Andy Aguilar, John/Melody Vecera
Melissa Spann

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kalynn & Kylie F.
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Abby & David K.

USHERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Richard Dominguez, Michael John, Frank Motal
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Harrison Raska, Alvin Schoener, Kenneth Spann

WEEKEND of September 22/23, 2018

Count - 544

Total Operating Income

Stewardship
Report

\$ 4,361.00

2nd Collection (Extra Envlp): (St. Vincent de Paul) \$ 1,259.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets each Wednesday in the Rel Ed Bldg
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm



Contact: Sister Miriam, MCSH
email: sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org
or call the Rectory - 575-3813





Donation forms for the **2018 Fall Festival** are in the back of church. Please take one, fill it out and return it in the collection or to the rectory. Please take note of the deadlines on several items. Your donations will make the festival a great success!

Placemat ad forms for the **2018 Fall Festival** are in the back of church. Ads are \$10.00 for the first line and \$5.00 for each additional line. Please take one, fill it out and return it in the collection or to the rectory. All ad donations are greatly appreciated.

Donations are being accepted for the **OLL Festival Live Auction**. If you or your business would like to donate towards the Live Auction, please contact Tammy Fikac @ 361-649-3717. Donations may include a specific item, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, collectibles, etc. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Silent Auction Committee is again asking for your help to make the Silent Auction at the 2018 Festival a huge success. Donations of handcrafted items, seasonal autumn harvest and Christmas items, baked goods, baskets of homemade canned goods, and/or anything else you can think of would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to those of you who have already donated items and baskets. With all of us working together we can make this year's Festival the best one yet! Chairpersons you may contact are Sherron Baker @ 361-573-3956 or 361-550-1556 and Josie Marbach @ 361-550-2079.

Donations are needed for the **childrens' games**. Prizes may include 12-pack canned sodas, candy (no hard candies, please), new, small toys. Items must be new and can be dropped off at the Rectory or call Stephanie John @ 550- 5772 for pick up.

 Thank you in advance for your generosity! 

Holy Cross Catholic Church

(Bay City, Texas)

September 30, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall
63 CR 216 (Nichols Rd)

Turkey & Dressing Dinner

Drive through or dine-in (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

\$10.00 per plate

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

(Meyersville, Texas)

Annual Festival

September 30, 2018

Barbecue Beef Dinner

Dine In or Plates-to-Go (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)

\$10.00 per plate



The Nazareth Academy Fall Festival is back!

It will be held **Sunday, October 7**, at the Victoria Community Center. Traditional turkey & 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!

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court

St. Ann #369 will meet on **Monday, October 1, 2018** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Business meeting

starts at 6:30 pm, preceded by prayer at 6:10 pm. This month we again host a shower for Perpetual Help Home. Please consider gift cards or monetary donations, or personal care items. We look forward to seeing all members, and any Catholic woman interested in CDA , at our next meeting.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center is offering a One-Day Silent Retreat - Praying with the Women of the Bible: Eve, Hannah, and Mary - October 6, 2018 - 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

This silent retreat includes short presentations by Sister Lou Ella Hickman, IWBS, on the retreat topic followed by time to pray and reflect in the chapel or the convent grounds enjoying the beauty of God's creation. The day concludes with group discussion on the retreat experience. Participants may purchase a \$5.00 box lunch or bring their own food. Drinks and snacks are provided. An offering of \$20 or more is suggested. This retreat will be held at Incarnate Word Convent , 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX. For more information or to register for this retreat, call Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS @ 361-575-7111. **People of all faith traditions are welcome.**

Pro-Life Ministry

Life Chain Coast to Coast Rosary - October 7, 1:00 pm -3:00 pm

Join us for a rosary and life chain on the corners of Navarro and Mockingbird! Advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves.



Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Registration is now open for **YOUTH SPECTACULAR 2018 (October 7): Bring Reverence Back!** In a world that has lost its sense of the sacred, we Catholics have a duty to rediscover and preserve it. Why not begin with a renewed appreciation of the most sacred of all God's gifts, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Please see flyer for registration information on the website - including t-shirt design! <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/youth-spectacular->

March for Life - Save the date! The Diocese of Victoria is traveling as a group for the March for Life in Washington, DC, **January 16-19, 2019**. Your and adult groups are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Wendy Eggert at (361) 573-0828 for more information.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE

All children and youth in our Religious Education Program are given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. Parents and Guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend your children's class (8:30 am) on that day.

November 4 - Grades 3- 6

"Child Lures"

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Classes

Kindergarten thru 10th grade
8:30-9:45 am on Sunday

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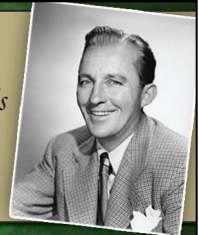


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