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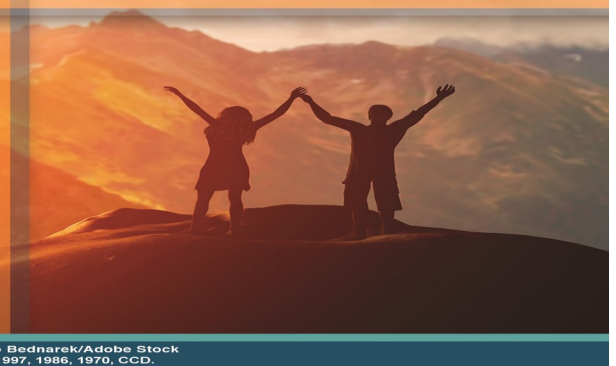
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

PROUD TO BE HUMAN

This is the first of seven consecutive Sundays that we will share passages from the Letter to the Hebrews. The letter is an extended sermon by an unknown author directed to a Christian community where likely many were converts from Judaism. The author attempts to link Jesus to the story of the people of Israel, building toward an image of Christ as God's perfect high priest. Christ the High Priest is described as the central link between humanity and God.

When we reflect upon the life and death of Jesus, we can more deeply accept that through Jesus, God knows what we humans experience. Jesus the High Priest embraces his humanity. In today's passage, the author claims that Jesus is proud to be human, proud to be our brother in the family of God. The letter to the Hebrews is not only a celebration of Christ, it is an affirmation of the dignity of our own human life.

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Today's Readings: Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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 - October 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)

7:30 am - Alton Marbach †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:00 am - Theresa Bomersbach

TUESDAY - October 5

8:00 am - Maynard Janecka †

WEDNESDAY - October 6

8:00 am - Dolores Kilgore †

THURSDAY - October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

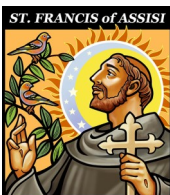
8:00 am - Jackie Post †

FRIDAY - October 8

8:00 am - Gary Loest

SATURDAY - October 9

8:00 am - Special Intention
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Family



SUNDAY - October 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Madlen Hanselman Matej
10:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

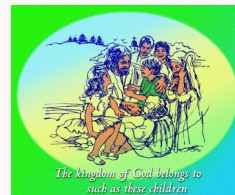
Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, W. R. Nichols, Patricia Pooley

THIS WEEK



The TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

MONDAY - Parish Day for Diocesan Rosary Congress

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

The TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

NEXT WEEKEND - October 9/10, 2021

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**



Sat. 4:00 pm - Liz Lemke	Greg Richter
Sun. 7:30 am - Joy Loest	James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Geralyn Biediger Donna Maxey (Choir)	Teresa Magaw

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan, Bailey U.
Sun. 7:30 am - Abby & Brady F., William J.
Sun. 10:00 am - Ross N., Joey R., Reice T.

USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Norman Schoener, Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann, Stand by

Questions of the Week

What can I do to put the needs of those I love, of those who depend on me, above my own needs this week?



WEEKEND
of September 25/26, 2021

Count - 351
Total Operating Income \$ 4,016.00
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Fund \$ 1,992.00

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BREAKING NEWS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have elected to cancel our festival at the Community Center.

PLAN B in progress. . .

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Last date to order and payment due is October 25. Pick up of dressing will be on Saturday, November 13, 2021 between 8:30 am-5:00 pm in the OLL Church Hall. The following sales also will occur at this date and time: Arts and Crafts, Brisket and Bake Sales This will be your last chance to purchase raffle tickets. Don't miss a perfect opportunity to prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Elaine Mayer, OLL Festival Chair


The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on October 4, 2021 at the Knights of Columbus Hall; prayer begins at 6:00 pm with a business meeting to follow.



OLV Fall Festival

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Annual Fall Festival is going Virtual. Live Auction Bidding is open Thursday, October 7 at 6:00 pm through Sunday, October 10 at 3:00 pm. The Cathedral Center will be open to view Auction Items and to purchase Raffle tickets on Saturday, October 2 through Sunday, October 10. Visit www.olvcathedral.com for viewing times. Raffle tickets may also be purchased at the Church Rectory or Our Lady of Victory School. The Raffle Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 pm on Facebook Live.

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.

"The Mysteries of Christ: Finding Jesus in the Rosary" is the title of the upcoming retreat at **Amor Meus Spirituality Center**. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 9:45 am - 3:00 pm** at **Incarinate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX 77901**. Fr. Kristopher Fuchs will be presenting the retreat.

To participate in these events, register at 361-575-7111 or email amormeus@yahoo.com. Please bring your own lunch. Masks and social distancing are required.

ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul. —Anonymous

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

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. The following are dates and topics for this coming year. Parents and Guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend your children's class (8:30 am), or any class of interest to you.

October 3 - Grades K-2

"It's Your Body, You're in Charge"

October 17 - Grades 5-6

"Bullying & Harassment"

October 31 - Grades 7-8

"Stop Bullying! Stand up for Yourself and Others"

ROSARY CONGRESS

Bishop Cahill has announced a **Diocesan Rosary Congress** throughout the Diocese of Victoria, **October 3-10, 2021**. The theme of the Diocesan Rosary Congress is: *Immersing the Family in the Contemplation of Christ Our Peace*.

The Diocesan Rosary Congress will begin with an Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Cahill at Our Lady of Victoria Cathedral in Victoria at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

DEANERY ROSARY CRUSADE (Oct. 3-10, 2021)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

- Monday (10-4-21):** *Our Lady of Lourdes*
(7:00 am - 7:00 pm)
- Tuesday (10-5-21):** **Holy Family**
(8:00 am - 6:00 pm Mass)
- Wednesday (10-6-21):** **Our Lady of Sorrows**
(8:00 am - 6:00 pm Mass)
- Thursday (10-7-21):** **Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory** (6:00 am - 7:00 pm)
- Friday (10-8-19):** **St. Mary**
(7:00 am - 7:00 pm)

On Sunday, October 10, at 6:00 pm, participants will gather at the Gazebo at DeLeon Plaza and then in Eucharistic procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and praying the Rosary, proceed to Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

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