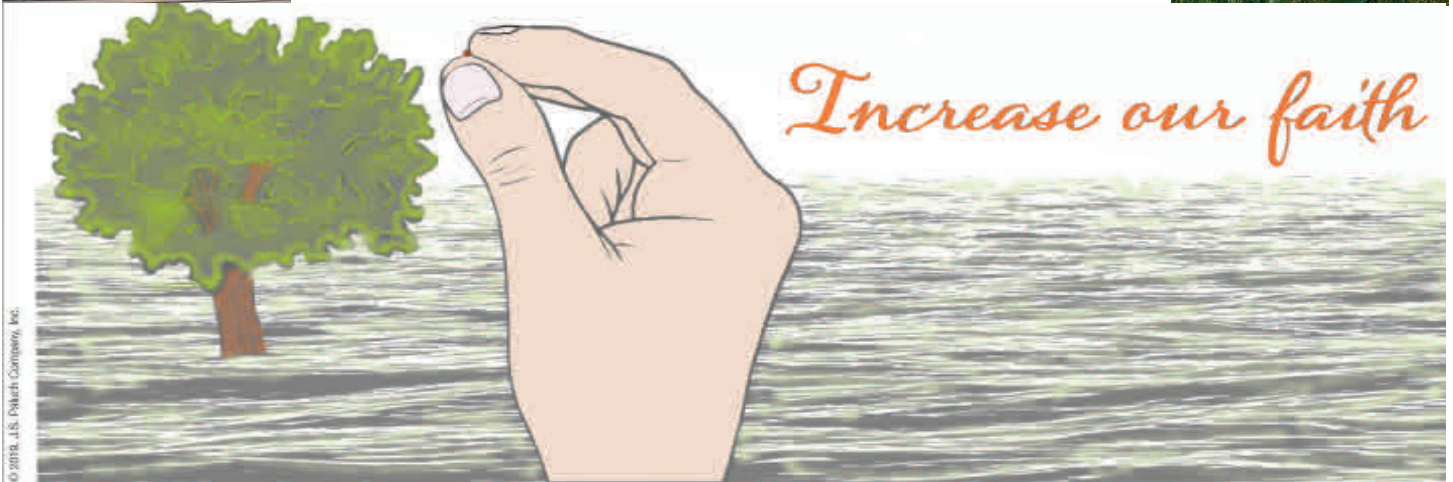




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October 6, 2019 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and the disciples had been together for quite some time when the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." Even though they had witnessed the miracles, heard Jesus' teaching, and eaten with him at table, they sought greater faith in him. The same might be said for us. In the waters of baptism, we were drawn deeply to Christ and filled with the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and still we often struggle to have faith, or enough faith, or the faith that we need in the circumstances of our daily lives. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul urges us to rely on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as we are challenged to live in faith and witness to the love of Christ. We hear this same sort of reliance on faith in today's first reading from Habakkuk: "For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late."

WHAT IS YOUR MULBERRY TREE?

We often limit what we believe we are capable of, rather than trusting that God will guide and strengthen us to do what we are called to do. A familiar phrase captures this sentiment: "God does not call the equipped, but equips the called." Uprooting a mulberry tree may seem impossible. So, at times, may living as a Christian in the world. What is your mulberry tree today? What situation needs you to take a leap of faith in order to respond in Christ's name? With faith and through the presence of the Holy Spirit, there is no limit to what we can do as Christian disciples.

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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

THIS WEEK

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

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



MONDAY - October 7 (Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:00 am - Alfred Baros †



TUESDAY - October 8

8:00 am - Gary Loest

WEDNESDAY - October 9

8:00 am - Hazel E. Waida †

THURSDAY - October 10

8:00 am - Katherine & Memory Long †

FRIDAY - October 11 (St. John XXIII)

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †



SATURDAY - October 12

8:00 am - Michael Low †
4:00 pm - David & Jimmy Hobbs, Carolyn Goldman †

**SUNDAY - October 13 - Twenty- Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Wallace & Kathy Bianchi †

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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



Questions of the Week

Which seeds have I nurtured?
Which seeds will I make the effort to nurture now?

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, Judge Whyland & Dolores Kilgore

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Respect Life Sunday**

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

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

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice (6:15 pm)

FRIDAY - **ADORATION - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**
Parish Social Night (**cancelled**)

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT WEEKEND - October 12/13, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan	Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer, Joy Loest, Standby x1	James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Geralyn Biediger, April Nunley, Standby x1	David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton E., Joshua Z., Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Ross N., Jace S., Cole W-J.

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

WEEKEND of September 28/29, 2019



Count - 498

Total Operating Income	\$ 3,357.75
Online (September)	\$ 1,050.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

We congratulate Pastor Barney Matocha and Leah Matocha for their 39 years of Ministry at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. We will miss them as they transition into another chapter of their lives. May they continue to be blessed and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

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 31^s 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.

Donations are being accepted for the **Live Auction**. If you, your business, or if you know of a business that would like to donate an auction item for the live auction, please contact Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717. Auction items may be dropped off in the basement or brought to the Education Building on Saturday, November 9th. Large items may be taken directly to the Community Center the morning of the festival (just let Tammy know who and what was donated).

The Silent Auction Committee is again asking for your help to make the Silent Auction at the 2019 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 @ 361-550-1556 and Josie Marbach @ 361-550-2079.

Raffle tickets are waiting for you at the entrance of the church and extras are in the Rectory. Please help sell! Each book contains 5 tickets (@ \$1.00 per ticket). You may turn in your money and ticket stubs in an envelope (with your name written on the outside) to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for all your donations and help!

Thanks to all those who helped with the Bread Toasting Workshop on Monday, September 30!

Thanks again,
Dennis & Dorothy Boehm

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

8:30 am

Saturday, October 12 (every second Saturday)



Join us after Mass for prayer in devotion to this amazing saint. St. Padre Pio, a humble Capuchin priest, is a powerful intercessor known for his spiritual gifts in the confessional, his reading of souls, miraculous healings and the gift of bearing the stigmata. Padre Pio promised to always be with his spiritual children. For more information about St. Pio, visit padrepio.com. For questions about the Victoria Padre Pio Prayer Group, contact Melody Vecera at [361-550-9962](tel:361-550-9962) or email melo-dy.vecera@gmail.com. All are welcome!

- 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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on Monday October 7th at the KC Hall with Rosary at 6:10 pm and a meeting to follow. Please remember to bring your gifts for the Perpetual Help Home Shower. Gifts cards and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Flyers advertising the Fall Festival are available at the entrance of the Church and in the rectory. Please help distribute this information to places of business, etc., where folks will be reminded of our parish picnic. Thank you!

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