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## October 7, 2018 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear in the Letter to the Hebrews that Christ is made one with us in his suffering—"He 'for a little while' was made 'lower than the angels,' that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone." "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers [and sisters].'"

We are all made in the image of God, and therefore are one in Christ. We sometimes forget that Christ is our brother as well as our Lord. The love he has for us is faithful and never ending. *"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife."* For *"God made them male and female,"* equal in love and respect for one another.

### LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Jesus' love extends not only to adults. It extends not only to those in loving and respectful marriages, but

extends to all people, especially children big and little. The disciples tried to prevent parents from bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus rebuked the disciples and said, "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." His teachings always emphasized humility and trust, and he held up these children as the best examples. "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Children are by nature curious and humble; they know that they are small and depend on their parents for everything. Likewise, we must be humble and recognize that we are small before God and depend on God for everything in our lives that is good. To have this attitude is to look for the kingdom of God and to be ready to enter it. And, like the children, we will be blessed by Jesus and welcomed into his arms.

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

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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

#### 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.

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.

# Masses for the Week

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## 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

## MONDAY - October 8

8:00 am - Gary K. Loest

## TUESDAY - October 9

8:00 am - Clifton Lau †

## WEDNESDAY - October 10

8:00 am - Melita Tyng Keith

## THURSDAY - October 11

8:00 am - Guadalupe & Mary Alvarez (49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

## FRIDAY - October 12

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

## SATURDAY - October 13

8:00 am - Bobby Kneifel  
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## SUNDAY - October 14 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Amy Bernhard †

10:00 am - Wallace & Kathy Bianchi †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



## Question of the Week

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?

## ALL WET

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water. —Anonymous

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Cheryl Blaylock, Minnie Bochat, Matt Brown, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

## MONDAY - Bread Toasting Workshop @ 8:30 am

Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm

## TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

## FRIDAY - Parish Social Night

## SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

## SUNDAY - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

## NEXT WEEKEND - October 13/14, 2018

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger,  
Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan

Standby x1

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer,  
Joy Loest, Standby x1

James Novak

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley,  
Patsy Whitaker, Standby x1

Standby x1

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton E., Katelyn J., Joshua S.

Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross N., Jace S.

### 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 29/30, 2018

Count - 470



Total Operating Income

\$ 3,945.50

Online (September)

\$ 760.00

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## Holy Cross Parish Bazaar

(East Bernard, Texas)

October 14, 2018

Bar-B-Que Beef \* Chicken \* Sausage

Meal Served at 11:00 am



**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!



**Raffle tickets** are waiting for you at the entrance of the church and extras are in the Rectory. Please help sell! Pick up an envelope of tickets and write your name on the outside. Each envelope contains 4 sets of 7 tickets. You may turn in your money and ticket stubs in the envelope with your name written on it to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for all your donations and help!

**TOP THREE RAFFLE TICKET VENDORS**

(as of 10/1/18)

- George Alvarez.....\$ 100.00
- Steve Tibiletti.....\$ 60.00
- Blanche Barrera.....\$ 40.00

**Sacred Heart Parish Turkey & Dressing Dinner**

(Flatonia, Texas)

**October 7, 2018**

Dining: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Plates \$10.00

**10 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic & Germany**

with Bishop Brendan Cahill as Spiritual Director including Tickets to 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Reservations must be made by December 31, 2018**

For information, contact: Susan DeBartol at 888-843-7373/  
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**- EVENTS ALL AROUND -**



**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!

**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.



**Sacred Heart School (Hallettsville)**

67<sup>th</sup> annual **Apple Strudel Bake** set for Saturday, **October 13, 2018**. Unbaked frozen strudels are \$15 each. Local pickup in the parking lot of OLV Cathedral Center, 3102 North Laurent on Sunday 10/14 from 11 am- 12:30 pm. To order, call Sharon Wagner 361-576-2060, Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224, or email [shsstrudelbake@gmail.com](mailto:shsstrudelbake@gmail.com). *Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.* Thank you for your support!

54<sup>th</sup> Annual Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, **October 14** at the Victoria Community Center starting at 11:00 a.m. Barbecue Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Dine-In and To-Go Plates \$10.00 each. Live Auction begins at 12:00 pm. There will also be games, booths, raffle and silent auction. Join us for Fun, Food and Fellowship.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Festival**

(El Campo, Texas)

**October 14, 2018**

El Campo Columbus Club Hall

BBQ brisket, gorditas, horchata, aguas frescas

Dining: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Plates \$10.00/Each

**Bunco Party**, hosted by St Mary's Altar Society, will be Wednesday, **October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 am - noon at the hall. Lunch and door prizes.

Sign in begins 9:00 am. Parishioners and their guests are invited at no charge. Please call in your reservation to Georgia West 935-6701 or Stella Silva 550-0387.

**The Victoria Diocese 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Conference**

All Pastors, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Catechists and people of the parish, "Save" the date, **October 20, 2018**, for the 31<sup>st</sup> *Annual Catholic Conference* at the Cathedral Center in Victoria. This year's theme is "Missionary Disciples: Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ". All adult Catholics are invited to attend this annual diocesan conference. Call the Office of Catechetical Ministry for more information: (361) 573-0828.

**Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

**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**. Youth and adult groups are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Wendy Eggert at (361) 573-0828 for more information.

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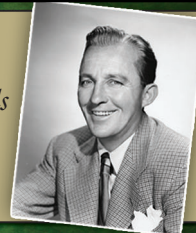


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