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Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000

**It is easier for a camel to pass
through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God.**

MARK 10:23

**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2021**



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Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

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HEART SURGERY

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly dependent on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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:

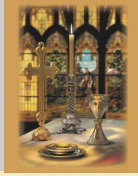
First Sunday of every month

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 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - October 11

8:00 am - Michael Elliot Hogan †

TUESDAY - October 12

8:00 am - Steve Serrill †

WEDNESDAY - October 13

8:00 am - Pat & Jeanne Krenak (Wedding Anniversary)

THURSDAY - October 14

8:00 am - Helen & Michael John Family

FRIDAY - October 15

8:00 am - Shay & Shannon Thomas (Wedding Anniversary)

SATURDAY - October 16

8:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of Balusek/Jalufka/
Schoener Families
4:00 pm - Helen & Michael John Family

SUNDAY - October 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Family of Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenak, 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, Samuel William Bek

THIS WEEK

The TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting (7:00 pm)

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

The TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering
2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Fund

In the very near future, you will notice "collective" Mass intentions a couple of times during the week. This provision is being implemented in an effort to address the multiple Mass stipends we have received at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps. —Anonymous

NEXT WEEKEND - October 16/17, 2021



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Geriann Neuman
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols
Sun. 10:00 am - Carol Bludau
Donna Maxey (Choir)

John Novak
Ofelia Elizondo
Joe Nevlud

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan,
Sun. 7:30 am - Karley, Katelyn & Kourtney J.
Sun. 10:00 am - Bethany, Kristin & Taylor M.

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 am I willing to leave behind
in order to follow Jesus more fully?



WEEKEND
of October 2/3, 2021

Count - 389

Total Operating Income \$ 4,655.00
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,202.00
Online (September) \$ 1,940.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

BREAKING NEWS

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

PLAN B in progress. . .

OUR LADY OF LOURDES DRESSING

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or Dorothy Boehm at 550-2038 to order.

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



Nazareth Academy would like to thank each of you who supported our recent Fall Festival. Whether you helped advertise our festival, bought raffle tickets, donated or purchased an auction item or purchased a meal, we are so grateful! You helped make it a huge success. May God bless you for your generosity!




Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, **October 17th** from 8:30 am until sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of 1/2 BBQ chicken, spanish rice, pinto beans, bbq sauce and bread.

Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info, or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214. Plates prepared will be 416.

NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!

The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation is hosting the **First Annual Chapel Fund Golf Tournament** on **October 28th** at the Victoria Country Club. The 25-team four-person scramble will begin at 9:00 am and features cash prizes for six places totaling \$5,600. For more information regarding team entry or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Les Richter at 361-220-1100. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the construction of a multi-purpose education facility and Chapel building at the Stevenson Prison in Cuero. 

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 69th Annual Apple Strudel Bake set for Saturday, October 30, 2021. Unbaked strudels - \$17 each, baked - \$20 each. Pickup from 10am to 3pm on 10/30 at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-6191, Annette Henke 361-772-0929, Barbara Grahmann 361-798-4167, email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com or online at <http://www.facebook.com/indianshsa>. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

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.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
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56th Annual Shrimporee
October 9th & October 10th

Palacios Recreation Center

Lunch begins @ 10:30 am

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CONCLUSION OF DEANERY ROSARY CRUSADE

Thanks to those of you who took part in the praying of the rosary during the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament this past week. 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. This will conclude the observance of the Rosary Congress for this year. You are strongly encouraged to attend this special event.

SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.

—St. Ignatius of Antioch

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 17 - Grades 5-6
"Bullying & Harassment"

October 31 - Grades 7-8

"Stop Bullying! Stand up for Yourself and Others"

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