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October 14, 2018 • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is about wisdom. It is a love poem written to the object of the author's desire. The author loves wisdom itself and experiences wisdom as the source of all good things, all riches. The psalm tells us that wisdom is kindness. It is knowing and doing the work of God. It is understanding what our life is for. Hebrews recognizes that Wisdom is, in fact, the Word of God, Jesus. The source of our continuing life is Jesus. Mark makes this even more personal with the story of one man. A good man who has observed the laws from his youth, even in the loving presence of Jesus, cannot find the strength to leave his worldly possession behind and follow.

LETTING GO

Who does not strive to be successful? What good person does not want to be able to provide for their family all the necessities of life, to assure that they will have

the means to feed, clothe, shelter, educate, and care for themselves and those they love as well as help their neighbors, strangers, the needy? Isn't that what is asked of us, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves? The readings today make clear that even more is required of us. We must do all those things and we must realize that doing so is only the first step to understanding what is at the center our lives. We must realize that our accomplishments are not the measure of our value and worth. However successful or unsuccessful we are, our worth is measured by the truth that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for us. To truly know that, we must let go of everything else that roots us in time, space, and expectation and be willing to follow eternity.

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]

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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 @ 6:15 p.m.

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

7:30 am - Amy Bernhard †
10:00 am - Wallace & Kathy Bianchi †

MONDAY - October 15

8:00 am - Avila Thomas

TUESDAY - October 16

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

WEDNESDAY - October 17

8:00 am - Kenneth F. Bernhard †

THURSDAY - October 18

8:00 am - Clifton Lau †

FRIDAY - October 19

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

SATURDAY - October 20

8:00 am - Edward & Anita Amador †
5:00 pm - Living & Deceased Members of the Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard Family

SUNDAY - October 21 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - John Anthony Perez †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; 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]

Question of the Week

How does my attachment to my possessions keep me from entering the kingdom of God? How might God assist me in making it possible?

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT

September 2018

UTILITIES	\$ 550.95
RENT	\$ 200.00
FOOD	\$ 160.31
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 348.42
GABRIEL PROJECT	\$ 0.00
IRS FEE	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 51.20
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
VCAM	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,310.88
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 1,259.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED	45

THIS WEEK



SUNDAY - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Laity Sunday

World Mission Sunday

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection (Special): World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND - October 20/21, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman John Novak
Helen John, Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Standby x1
Standby x2
Sun. 10:00 am - Carol & Howard Bludau, Standby x1
John or Melody Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Karley & Katelyn J., Jenny M.
Sun. 10:00 am - Joey R., Eric & Reice T.

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 October 6/7, 2018

Count - 463

Total Operating Income



\$ 4,591.00

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

\$ 1,405.25

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

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



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!



OVERALL TOP RAFFLE TICKET VENDOR

Cindy Smith

TOP RAFFLE TICKET VENDORS for WEEK of 10/2-10/8

Cindy Smith.....	\$ 130.00
Cindy Mayer.....	\$ 100.00
Katie Kurtz.....	\$ 60.00

3 Day Pilgrimage to EWTN & Our Lady of Angels Monastery

December 26-29, 2018 (during the Christmas Octave)

Visit EWTN and Our Lady of the Angels Monastery/Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Stephen Vacek (Spiritual Director). See the buildings Mother Angelica was asked by the Baby Jesus to build. Cost is \$875.00 and includes daily Mass (in addition to the Saturday televised Mass), hotel, meal, and airfare expenses. For information, contact Dora Silva at (361) 550-0103 or dsilva4415@gmail.com. Deadline is October 20, 2018.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Sacred Heart School (Hallettsville)

67th 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, October 14 from 11:00 am- 12:30 pm.** Thank you for your support!

54th 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 am. Barbecue Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11:00 am -2:00 pm. 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.

Holy Cross Parish Bazaar

(East Bernard, Texas)

October 14, 2018

Bar-B-Que Beef * Chicken * Sausage
Meal Served at 11:00 am

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

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church Annual Jamaica
(Church grounds)

Sunday, October 14, 2018 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

BBQ Brisket & Sausage, rice and beans with trimmings for \$9.00 a plate (dine-in or take out)

Live auction starts at 12:30 pm inside Trinity Hall

Raffle drawing at 4:00 pm

- *Silent Auction *Car Show *OLS Ballet Folklorico *Food Booths
- *Children Games *Cake Walk *Country Store *Plant Walk
- *Religious Items

Bunco Party, hosted by St Mary's Altar Society, will be Wednesday, **October 17th** 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 31st Annual Catholic Conference

All Pastors, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Catechists and people of the parish, "Save" the date, **October 20, 2018**, for the 31st *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.

Next week's second collection supports **Catholic World Missions**. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.

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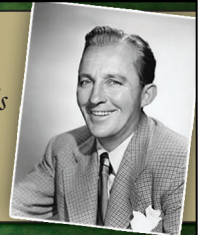


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