



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October

17

2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Whoever wishes  
to be great among you  
will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be  
first among you will be  
the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44



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Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33-34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

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## SELF-EXAMINATION

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace" from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or do "the cup we drink" and "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

Today's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;  
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

### 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:

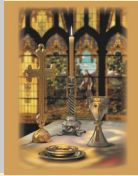
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### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

The greatest  
among you



must be  
your servant.

~ Matthew 23:11

**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

**MONDAY - October 18**

8:00 am - Michael Elliot Hogan †  
Jackie Post †

**TUESDAY - October 19**

8:00 am - Barbara Yanta †

**WEDNESDAY - October 20**

8:00 am - Alfred Baros †

**THURSDAY - October 21**

8:00 am - Priests, Nuns & Religious People Who Have No One  
to Pray for Them

**FRIDAY - October 22**

8:00 am - Dolores Kilgore †  
Sarah Stewart

**SATURDAY - October 23**

8:00 am - Travis John Marbach  
4:00 pm - John Anthony Perez †

**SUNDAY - October 24 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Clifton Lau †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;  
Mk 10:46-52

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert,  
Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Ko-  
renek, Michael Krenok, John Correll, Cheryl  
Barker, Tom Vivion, Adam Michaelis, Ruben &  
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wards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona  
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er, 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, Matt Brown

**THIS WEEK**

**The TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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

**MONDAY** - Altar Society Meeting (6:30 pm) in Church Hall  
New members are welcome.

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

**The THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**Collection/Envelope:** Weekly Offering  
**2nd Collection:** Mission Sunday

As noted in last week's bulletin, "collective" Mass intentions  
are scheduled a couple of times this week. This provision is  
being implemented in an effort to address the multiple Mass  
stipends that have been received at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

**NEXT WEEKEND - October 23/24, 2021**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and

**LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Pat Brennan

Laurie Bautista

**Sun. 7:30 am** - Dennis Boehm

Bud Tucker

**Sun. 10:00 am** - Liz Lemke

Teresa Magaw

Donna Maxey (Choir)

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - James Record, Suzie Ryan,

**Sun. 7:30 am** - Standbys

**Sun. 10:00 am** - Carley, Cy & Renah R.

**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 this week  
to put myself selflessly at the service of others?

**JOB OPENING**

Incarnate Word Convent is needing someone in the food service  
department. Position is 8 hours/3 days a week. For more  
information, please contact Sr. Rosalyn @ 361-572-9321.



**WEEKEND  
of October 9/10, 2021**

**Count - 347**

**Total Operating Income** \$ 3,427.00

**2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal** \$ 4,561.00

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!*

# Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraiser



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES DRESSING

Order your Our Lady of Lourdes Dressing **NOW!**

< **PRESALE ONLY** >

~ 5lb pans of dressing unbaked and frozen for \$30.00 ~

~ Approximately 12-15 servings ~

Call Elaine Mayer at 575-5040

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*

## BAKE SALE/RAFFLE DRAWING UPDATE



**BAKE SALE**

A **Craft Show and Bake Sale** will be held on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm and on **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am - 11:00 am in the Church Hall. The **raffle drawing** will follow at **11:00 am** in the Church Hall.

Please, if you have any craft items or baked goods you would like to donate, bring them to the basement on Friday, November 12 (1:00 - 5:00). Thank you.



## WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

PRAYING FOR GOD'S BLESSING UPON PATIENTS, DOCTORS, NURSES, AND CAREGIVERS

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5:30 pm  
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
1309 E. Mesquite Lane  
Victoria, TX 77901

## - 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 17 - Grades 5-6**

"Bullying & Harassment"

**October 31 - Grades 7-8**

"Stop Bullying! Stand up for Yourself and Others"



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

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of ½ 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 69<sup>th</sup> 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 [shstrudelbake@gmail.com](mailto:shstrudelbake@gmail.com) or online at <http://www.facebook.com/indianshsa>. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

## Strength for the Journey



*A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children*

### WEEKEND RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN

October 29-31, 2021

At the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, TX

Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. We are a group of parents who have lost a child and will walk this grief journey with you. Join us for a weekend that will include time to pray, reflect, and listen to speakers including clergy, licensed professional counselors (LPCs), and parents who have lost children. Questions? Contact Pat at 979-257-9984 or Deacon Larry at 979-578-3934. Partial scholarships are available. Deadline to register is 10/27/21.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT -

September 2021

UTILITIES	\$ 779.44
RENT	\$ 310.00
FOOD	\$ 150.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 322.07
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 53.74
VCAM	\$ 100.00
DUES	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,715.25</b>
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<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED</b>	<b>42</b>

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