



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 20, 2019 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we have two examples that can help us reflect on what it means to “pray always.” The first is Moses, holding his arms up so that the Israelites will have the better of the battle. This is a common posture for prayer in the ancient world, and the Bible is full of references to one’s lifting up hands (and arms) in prayer. The second example is from the parable Jesus uses to demonstrate the principle of praying always: the widow who persistently pestered a judge from whom she demanded justice. Moses’s prayer is a continuous movement extended over a period of time; the widow’s petition is repeated at frequent intervals over time. The Church’s rich tradition of prayer sets before us examples of both kinds of prayer.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO “PRAY ALWAYS”

Early monks who lived as hermits in the deserts of Egypt and Syria took the command to “pray always” so seriously that everything in their life was arranged to maximize the time for continuous prayer. The monks’ disciplines to that end were likened to those of athletes; the practice of all-night prayer was one that was especially admired.

The Church’s primary model for persistent, repeated prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, which flows from the principle that daily prayer at given times consecrates all of time as well as the work done the rest of the time. Each gathering time is known as an Hour. The most significant Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer (known also as Lauds and Vespers). The prominence of the Liturgy of the Hours in the Church’s tradition is why so many other Catholic prayers and devotions are similarly anchored in time: the Angelus (morning, noon, evening), daily rosary, or prayers arranged for morning and evening found in almost all Catholic prayer books.

Regardless of how we pray, our call as disciples is to become persons of prayer with hearts more and more open to the voice of God in prayer. In the end, this is what it means to “pray always.”

Today’s Readings: Ex 17:8–13; Ps 121:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1–8

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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

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - October 20 - Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Evelyn Spann †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family



MONDAY - October 21

8:00 am - Debby Warzecha †

TUESDAY - October 22 (Optional Memorial of St. John Paul II)

8:00 am - Wendy Eggert



WEDNESDAY - October 23

8:00 am - Travis John Marbach

THURSDAY - October 24

8:00 am - Bishop Brendan Cahill

FRIDAY - October 25

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

SATURDAY - October 26

8:00 am - Minnie Bochat †
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
John Anthony Perez †

SUNDAY - October 27 - Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Evelyn Spann †
10:00 am - Dorothy Boehm (74th Birthday)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday
1st Year Confirmation Retreat in Education Building

MONDAY - Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Meeting (6:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice (6:15 pm)

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

NEXT WEEKEND - October 26/27, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Pat Brennan, Standby x2	Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Alvin Schoener, Standby x2	Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Pauline Hinojosa, Pat Krenek, Donna Maxey	Bud Tucker

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Joshua Z., Standby x2
Sun. 10:00 am - Carly & Cy R., Andrea V.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
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: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-1; Lk 18:9-14

Questions of the Week

What can I do to carry out God's mission in my life?
Will I make time to pray persistently for guidance and support?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Mae Jean Willem, 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, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey,



This 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. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

WEEKEND of October 12/13, 2019



Count - 546

Total Operating Income	\$ 3,789.00
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal	\$ 1,178.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

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 31st** 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, Josie Berger @ 361-550-2079, and Diana Tuch @ 361-649-0178.

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!

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!

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT

September 2019

UTILITIES	\$ 431.61
RENT	\$ 60.00
FOOD	\$ 0.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 311.88
GABRIEL PROJECT	\$ 0.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 52.53
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 956.02

BLACK BAG COLLECTION \$ 1,576.00

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED 57

If anyone comes to you for assistance, please give them this number: 361-648-1867.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **October 20th** from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

Immaculate Conception Church

Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Goliad, Texas

BBQ Beef & Sausage Buffet Style Dinner beginning @ 10:30 am
\$10.00 per plate

Holy Family Catholic Church

FALL FESTIVAL

October 20th, 2019

Turkey & Dressing Dinner
Serving inside 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Drive thru 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
(\$10.00 per plate)

2009 Briar Lane, Wharton, Texas

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on **October 23**. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo games from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

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Fall Games Party

Thursday, **October 24** - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Supper, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing
\$8.00 per person
KC Hall (3610 N. Ben Wilson)
For reservations, call: Joan Schramek @ 485-2387
or Dolores Schroller @ 575--6111

Sacred Heart School (Hallettsville)

68th annual **Apple Strudel Bake** set for Saturday, **October 26, 2019**. Unbaked frozen strudels are \$15 each. **Local pickup in the parking lot of OLV Cathedral Center, 3102 North Laurent on Sunday, October 27 from 11:00 am- 12:45 pm.** Thank you for your support!

To order, call Sharon Wagner 316-649-8101, Annette Henke 361-772-0929, or email shstrudelbake@gmail.com. Online orders can be placed at <http://www.facebook.com/indiانشsa> (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Blessing will hold their annual Barbecue Turkey with Dressing Dinner on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**.

Serving will start at 11:00 am at the parish center with dine-in or drive-thru available. Plates are \$12.00 each. The menu includes barbecue turkey, homemade dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, dessert, and tea/coffee. The live auction will start at 12:00 noon. There will also be a raffle and country store. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be held on October 27th at 9:30 am at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Everyone is invited to join the parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church for a day of fellowship and fun.

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