

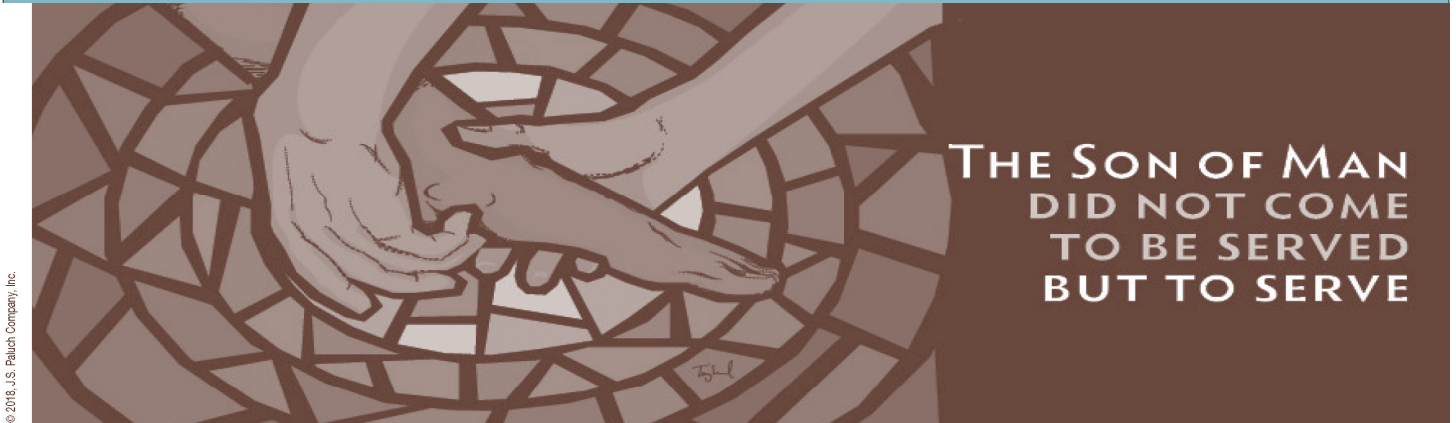


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October 21, 2018 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today emphasize that power and privilege are very different in the reign of God than they are in the world. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering, the affliction, the powerlessness of the Suffering Servant who gave his life for our sins. The Psalm and Hebrews describe the loneliness and fear of waiting for the coming of God's reign in a world that values power over service and sacrifice. The readings remind us to rely upon God in a world that mocks sacrifice for the unworthy and the weak. Mark describes the ambitions of the apostles, James and John, who had the arrogance to ask for positions of power and privilege. The other ten apostles became indignant when they heard this because of their own ambitions to hold positions of power, authority, and glory. Jesus' response contrasts how power and authority are used in the world and how they are used in the reign of God. Jesus understands that power is service and sacrifice in God's world.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

In today's readings we see the stark contrast between the world that reflects human values and a world that reflects God's values. Who among us does not long to have more control, more power over our own lives? Who among us does not wish for the comfort of privilege, the ease of authority, and the pleasure of being served? Few if any would forsake power, privilege, control for the opportunity to serve. Of course, we all think that we would use our power justly, wisely, generously; but unless our power is rooted in service and sacrifice, it will always be misused. Jesus makes clear that until we understand that sacrifice and service are at the root of real power, we are unworthy of the mantle of authority.

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

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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 21 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - October 22

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

TUESDAY - October 23

8:00 am - Reinhart Schoener †

WEDNESDAY - October 24

8:00 am - Clifton Lau †

THURSDAY - October 25

8:00 am - Franklin & Leona Sedlar (60th Wedding Anniversary)

FRIDAY - October 26

8:00 am - Dorothy Boehm (73rd Birthday)

SATURDAY - October 27

8:00 am - Edith Krenek †
5:00 pm - Living & Deceased Members of the Jolly/Gleinser Families

SUNDAY - October 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Francine Murray †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Question of the Week

What can I do to be of service to all - in my family, my community, the world? Am I willing to suffer on the behalf of others?

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

THIS WEEK



SUNDAY - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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.

NEXT WEEKEND - October 27/28, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Norman Schoener
Arleen & Pat Brennan
Sun. 7:30 am - Pat Krenek Standby x1
Claudia & Alvin Schoener
Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Joe Nevlud
Pauline Hinojosa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kalyann F., Joshua Z., Dennis S.
Sun. 10:00 am - Maddie U., Joseph V., Cole W-J.

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 13/14, 2018

Count - 545



Total Operating Income

\$ 4,428.25

2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

\$ 1,236.25

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



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. *Deadline is October 28.* 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 @ \$130.00

TOP RAFFLE TICKET VENDORS for WEEK of 10/9-10/15

- Robert & Ann Hagel.....\$ 120.00
- Sr. Valerie Janecka.....\$ 108.00
- Johnny & Viola Wagner.....\$ 100.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Cheryl Blaylock, Minnie Bochat, 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, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Mary Tinoco

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



On behalf of Sr. Evelyn and the HSA Committee, Naza-reth Academy would like to thank your for your support of our Fall Festival on October 7. We had a tremendous turnout! Because of your support, we will be able to continue to provide a quality education for our students! May God bless you and your family for your dedication and support of Catholic education!

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.

Immaculate Conception Church

Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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Fall Games Party

Thursday, October 25 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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For reservations, call: Joan Schramek @ 485-2387
or Dolores Schroller @ 575--6111



St. Peter's Catholic Church in Blessing will hold their annual Barbecue Turkey with Dressing Dinner on **Sunday, October 28, 2018**. Serving will start at 11:00 am at the parish center with dine-in or drive-thru available. Plates are \$10.00 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 28th 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.

**St. Andrew Altar Society Turkey Dinner
October 28, 2018**

St. Andrew Parish Hall (Hillje, Texas)

Serving begins @ 11:00 am \$10.00 per plate

All Souls Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, 1009 E. Mockingbird Lane, Victoria, TX, will be celebrated on **October 28th, 2018** at 4:00 pm by Revs. Gabriel Espinosa & Eliecer Patino Hurtado.

Fullness of Truth invites you to their **"Dynamic, Contagious, Catholics!: Bringing Loved Ones Back to the Fullness of Truth"** conference, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Houston, Texas, **November 9th & 10th, 2018**. Renown speakers include: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM (EWTN TV Host & Author); Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM (Dynamic Missionary & Vocations Director); Johnette Benkovic (EWTN TV/Radio Host & Author), and Dr. Michael Barber (Author & Theology Professor/St. Augustine Institute). This dynamic conference will both equip you with and uncover the necessary skills you already possess for becoming an effective instrument of unifying Christian love and truth. Yes, you too can become a "Contagious Catholic"!

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