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November 4, 2018 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings are fairly simple and straightforward. Do just these two things—love God with your whole self and love your neighbor as yourself—and you will be saved. Deuteronomy and the psalm emphasize the importance of loving God with our whole selves. Hebrews reminds us that Jesus loved us as he loved his Father and so he offered himself for our sins. Mark says that loving God completely must also be accompanied by loving our neighbor. Jesus loved his Father with his whole soul, his whole mind, his whole strength. The love between God and Jesus makes them one. Everything hinges on the completeness and the inclusiveness of that love.

LOVE

We all love rules to measure our actions and assure us that we have done enough. Today we are given two rules that offer us none of that. These rules require us to focus only on love: love of God and love of neighbor.

There are not seven or ten. There are just two. You must love God but you must do it with your entire being. Everything you are must be focused on and reflect loving God. And then you must love your neighbor. The first is key to the second.

Unless we understand how God loves both the lovable as well as the unlovable, we will never be able to love ourselves or any other creature or creation as God loves them all. The Gospels remind us that Jesus sought the broken, the marginalized, the unwanted to teach us how God loves. If everything about you is about loving a God who created and redeemed you, then you love as God loves. If you love as God loves, you recognize the weakness in yourself and in the world yet you still love that broken self and broken world as its Creator does. That is the only measure of success that matters.

Today's Readings: Dt 6:2–6; Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23–28; Mk 12:28b–34

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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

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.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(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.

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.



SUNDAY - November 4 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - B. J. Berger †
 10:00 am - Justin Cox †
 11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/
 Celebrant

MONDAY - November 5

8:00 am - Jerome Krenek †

TUESDAY - November 6

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

WEDNESDAY - November 7

8:00 am - Buddy Waida †

THURSDAY - November 8

8:00 am - Jackie Post †

FRIDAY - November 9

8:00 am - Joe Mitscherling †

SATURDAY - November 10

8:00 am - Cap Ressler †
 5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY - November 11 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 10:00 am - Jimmy & David Hobbs, Carolyn Goldman †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30c, 31-32;
 Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
 Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Question of the Week

Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?

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

THIS WEEK



SUNDAY - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Vocation Awareness Week

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

TUESDAY - Election Day



THURSDAY - Slaw Workshop - 8:30 am

FRIDAY - Celery & Onion Workshop - 8:30

Season Turkeys at K of C Hall - 1:00 pm

SATURDAY - Cook Chickens & Turkey Necks - 6:00 am

Confessions: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Veteran's Day

OLL Parish Festival

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



Congratulations to the **Sisters of the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary** who are celebrating the 75th anniversary of their missionary presence in the United States.

NEXT WEEKEND - November 10/11, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger
 Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan
 Harvin Suggs
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer
 Joy Loest, Standby x1
 Dennis Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley,
 Jimmy & Patsy Whitaker
 Jeff Nunley

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton E., Karley J., Joshua Z.
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross N., Jace S.

USHERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Standby x1

WEEKEND of October 27/28, 2018

Count - 479



Total Operating Income

\$ 2,862.00

2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

\$ 1,192.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



The festival is almost here. Please take note of the festival workshops and the events of the next week. Much help is needed to complete these tasks. Please come and support your parish.

Donations are being accepted for the **OLL Festival Live Auction**. If you or your business would like to donate toward 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.

The **cake walk** needs cake donations. The donated cakes may be brought to the Victoria Community Center by 10:00 am on Sunday, November 11th. Thank you, Helen John, Chairperson Festival **plates to go** will be accessed once again this year off of Ben Wilson Street and filled on the annex side of the community center. Plates to go can also be bought inside the DOME via the main serving line.

Please visit the **Craft Booth** located in the annex on Festival Day. We have lots of Christmas gifts, baby gifts and more!

Raffle ticket sales are coming along. Please turn in all sold and/or unsold tickets soon. 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 VENDORS

Sr. Valerie Janecka	\$133.00
Cindy Smith.	\$130.00
Blanch Barrera	\$120.00
Jim & Brenda Linam	\$120.00
Robert & Ann Hagel	\$120.00

TOP RAFFLE TICKET VENDOR for WEEK of 10/23-10/29

Rudy Toerck	\$ 80.00
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St. Joseph Catholic Mission

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 11th

Roast Beef Dinner by Ben's Chuck Wagon
Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Dine In or Drive-thru
Boling Community Center
County Road 162 - Boling, Texas

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Annual REPORT for the period of 10-01-2-17/09-30-2018

Income:

Donations from our Parish	\$14,511.75
Donations from other entities	\$10,250.00
Total receipts	\$24,761.75

Expenses:

Those we served	\$25,664.73
District Council dues	\$ 749.33
Insurance	\$ 200.00
Total distributions	\$26,614.06

Prosperity Bank account:

Balance as of 09-30-18	\$ 4,900.61
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The St. Vincent De Paul volunteers thank you for your continued generosity. Through your donations, we were able to lend assistance to 612 people and made 123 home visits. It is evident, through donations, that we as a parish cherish our blessings and are willing to share our good fortune with those less fortunate.

- 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. Parents and Guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend your children's class (8:30 am) on that day.

November 4 - Grades 3-6

"Child Lures"

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Ann #369, will honor deceased members at the annual **Memorial Mass on Monday, November 5, 2018**. Mass will be celebrated at the Knights of Columbus Hall, starting at the special time of 6:00 p.m. The regular business meeting will follow. All members are encouraged to attend to honor our departed sisters in Christ.

Knights of Columbus Council 1329 will meet Tuesday, **November 6, 2018**. Praying of the Rosary will begin at 7:15 pm at the Columbus Club Hall located at 3610 Ben Wilson. Members are to have current membership cards. If you are interested in joining our Council, please contact Michael Nevlud, Grand Knight, at 361-550-6427 or Gary Rangnow, Membership Chairman, at 361-649-2023.

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"!

To register & more details, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call toll free: 877-218-7884 or 877-21-TRUTH.

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 AM Mass on **Sunday November 11th, 2018** in the School Library. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

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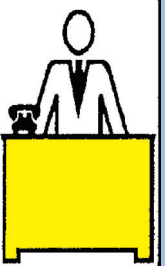
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