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THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW
NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR.**
MATTHEW 25:13

In the old spiritual, “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” we hear the imperative to wait and be ready, and while there are many variations, it usually ends “The world is nearly done.” “The time is drawing near.” or “The day is dawning nigh.” The liturgical year is near its end, and we begin to feel that tension of “already but not yet” as the readings become more eschatological (about the end-times) in nature. We are called to wait patiently. Yet, like the wise and foolish virgins, we run the risk of falling asleep, and or running out of oil. Waiting for God, preparing for God, requires much hope, much preparation and discipline, and at times it is counter-intuitive. We must put aside impatience or the desire for immediate gratification and keep the end in sight. In running terms, it is not a sprint, but a marathon.

LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING

So how do we do this? Whether we are sitting in the pew or one of those involved more intimately in liturgical ministry, this is a call for spiritual self-maintenance. None of our scriptures today is passive. Seeking and waiting for God requires

work. Presence and participation in the liturgy are among the easiest and most natural ways to provide fuel for our spiritual lamps. But like a car, we need to do more than just put in gasoline. There are other needs to attend to for upkeep. Just read the opportunities in this bulletin! Perhaps you may want to attend a parish scripture class or find a spiritual book to read. Sign up online to receive the daily readings or some sort of daily reflection. Find a spiritual podcast to listen to on your commute home from work or turn off the news and music and drive in morning silence. Share simple, regular prayer times as a family such as at meals and bedtime. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. Or maybe you do too much, and the call is to let go of something. Do not become burned out or lose heart. Take courage and remember, “The day is drawing nigh!” Amen.

Today’s Readings: Wis 6:12–16; Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8;
1 Thes 4:13–18 [13–14]; Mt 25:1–13

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Greg Korenek, Pastor

Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary

Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper

Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator

Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, 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:

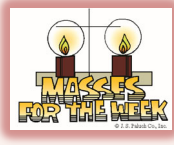
First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Wednesday Evening



SUNDAY - November 8 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Stewardship Sunday)

7:30 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †
10:00 am - Wallace & Kathy Bianchi †

MONDAY - November 9 (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

8:00 am - Veronica Serrill

TUESDAY - November 10

8:00 am - Gregory Barrios (in Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY - November 11 (Veterans Day)

8:00 am - Marie Dove †

THURSDAY - November 12

8:00 am - Landon Stewart †

FRIDAY - November 13

8:00 am - Hazel E, Waida †

SATURDAY - November 14

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory †
4:00 pm - Teresa Berger Dodson †

SUNDAY - November 15 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - John Michael Hammack †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Bernice Drost, Mae Jean Willemin, Katrina Marbach, Hailey Vasquez, Lillian Kozielski, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Ruben & Frances Espino, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, Jo Ann Hough, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Joe Lara, Dolores Kilgore, Eunice Brosch

THIS WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Stewardship Sunday)

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice (6:00 pm)

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

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BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

Thank you for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

NEXT WEEKEND - November 14/15, 2020



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - Standby

Greg Richter
Emily Yeary
David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Karley & Katelyn J.
Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice T.

USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas
Sun. 10:00 am - Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

Question of the Week

What must I do this month, this week, and this very day to prepare myself for the heavenly banquet?

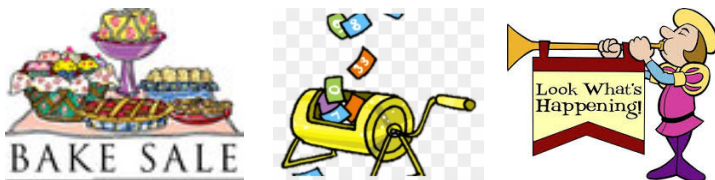
WEEKEND of October 31/November 1, 2020



Count - 251

Total Operating Income \$ 3,465.00
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,357.00
Online (October) \$ 2,205.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



BAKE SALE

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A craft show and bake sale will be held on Saturday, December 12th, from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. The raffle drawing will follow at 3:00 p.m.

Please, if you have any craft items or baked goods you would like to donate, bring them to the basement on Friday, December 11. Thank you.

Diane Heller (550-7710)

Raffle tickets are waiting for you at the back of the church. Please help sell because this is our major fundraiser! Each ticket is \$5.00 this year. If you see an envelope addressed to a relative, neighbor or co-worker, please consider delivering it. Otherwise, we will be mailing the envelopes in the very near future. 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. Additional raffle tickets or on the table next to the boxes of envelopes. Sell, sell, sell! Thank you so much for all your donations and help!

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)

(November 13)

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

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STJ Shadow Days...be a Flyer for the Day!

Wednesday, November 11th

The St. Joseph High School Shadow Day Program offers prospective students an opportunity to spend the day on the STJ campus, attending classes and following the schedule of a STJ Student.

In addition to meeting teachers, students and administrators, shadowing students will participate in classroom discussions and learn more about Flyer clubs, sports organizations, and areas of interest to them.

To reserve your Shadow Day Experience, please contact: Jen Korinek at 573-2446 x.217 or email at jkorinek@stjflyers.com

This STJ Shadow Day is scheduled on a VISD student holiday so you won't have to miss a day at your school to participate. The Shadow Program is open to students who are considering enrollment and in good standing in their current school. Shadow Students must adhere to STJ policies and dress code while on campus. Additionally, masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church continues to be live-streamed on Facebook.

- Parishioners should take their temperatures before coming to Mass and should not attend if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- Parishioners attending Mass are asked to wear a face mask, bandana, scarf, or other covering for the mouth and nose while on church grounds.
- Please follow all civil orders: www.VictoriaTXOEM.org

**St. Joseph Catholic Mission
FALL DINNER & RAFFLE**

Sunday, November 8th

Drive-thru ONLY, Chicken Fried Steak dinner w/trimmings
by Werner's - Shiner, TX
Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
\$10.00 per plate

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Sunday November 8, 2020

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Until Sold Out

PLATES TO GO ONLY



Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale



CDA Court #2665 from Holy Family will be holding their Eighth Annual Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 8:00 am – 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 15, 2020 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm in The Activity Center (Bldg. D) at 704 Mallette. Come check out our gifts, décor and baked goodies for the holidays and more.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT -

October 2020

UTILITIES	\$ 381.46
RENT	\$ 0.00
FOOD	\$ 0.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 295.58
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 52.89
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TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED	35

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