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*This poor  
widow  
contributed  
all she had*

## November 11, 2018 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In First Kings, Elijah meets a widow and immediately makes a request that she promptly fulfills; then he makes another that she resists. His response is not to chastise her lack of charity but instead he says, as Jesus will say repeatedly say in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid." He recognizes that it is not lack of charity that prevents her from giving him a little food, it is fear, fear that she will not have enough for her son and herself given their dire straits. Elijah looks beyond the obvious. He asks something of her and then gives back to her, from God's abundance, something even greater. The same is true in Hebrews. Christ offers himself, not as the priest does with a life not his own, but as the genuine Son of God. Again in the Gospel, the substantive generosity of the impoverished widow is contrasted with the apparent generosity of the wealthy. The wealthy are found lacking.

because it displays a lack of fear about what will happen if she leaves her life entirely in God's hands. The widow, who lacks material goods, still fears for her welfare and that of her family but both widows, in Mark and in Kings, overcome that fear to place their reliance on God. The wealthy, as we have seen before in the Gospels, have a lot more to give away before they would need to put their reliance entirely on God. Many cannot find the strength and courage to do so. They give big gifts to the temple thinking this will bring them favor, as it does in the world. But God asks more of us than the world does. God asks that we live our lives as if they depended entirely on God and not our own accomplishments. Because they do.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

### BE NOT AFRAID

It is clear that God prefers the widow's generosity

#### 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  
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Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator  
Tammy Fikac, PCL  
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA  
Elaine Mayer, 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.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;  
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day  
(except Christmas)

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 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.

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**THIS WEEK**

**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 †

**MONDAY - November 12**

8:00 am - Landon Stewart

**TUESDAY - November 13**

8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr. †

**WEDNESDAY - November 14**

8:00 am - Mary Tinoco †

**THURSDAY - November 15 (Feast of St. Albert the Great)**

8:00 am - Teresa Berger Dodson

**FRIDAY - November 16**

8:00 am - Steve & Veronica Serrill

**SATURDAY - November 17**

8:00 am - Bud Hofer †  
4:00 pm - Living & Deceased Members of the Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard Family

**SUNDAY - November 18 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Elizabeth Kandler †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

**Question of the Week**

Last week we heard that love of God and love of neighbor are the first of all the commandments. Today we hear three examples of sacrifice. What are we willing to sacrifice for God and for our neighbor?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
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: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



**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.

**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, Steve & Veronica Serrill, John Correll, Mae Jean Willemin



**SUNDAY - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Veteran's Day**

**OLL Parish Festival**

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

**MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm**

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

**SUNDAY - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**OLL Parish Festival**

**Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship**  
**Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

**NEXT WEEKEND - November 17/18, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**of HOLY COMMUNION**

and

**LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Geriann Neuman, Helen John, Standby x1 Greg Richter  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Martha Nichols, Standby x2 Emily Yeary  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Carol & Howard Bludau, Melody of John Vecera David Post

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - James Record, Standby x2  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Karley & Katelyn J., Jenny M.  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Eric & Reice T., Cole W-J.

**USHERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 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

St. Augustine said, "Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are." We need Anger and Courage right now! Be part of the solution and have hope in the future!

**All Saints Day - November 1, 2018**



**Count - 168**  
**Total Operating Income \$ 638.50**

**WEEKEND of November 3/4, 2018**

**Count - 518**  
**Total Operating Income \$ 4,628.75**  
**2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,178.00**  
**Online (October) \$ 1,685.00**

*Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.*



## The Fall Festival is here.

Please come and support your parish.

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!

**REMINDER:** All workers please park in the back of the community center.

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: MASS TIME CHANGE

After discernment and assessment of our parish demographics and needs, Fr. Albert is changing the time of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church **Saturday Vigil and Confessions**.

As of the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, the new times will be as follows:

**Confessions: 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm**

Sunday Morning Masses will remain as follow:  
7:30 am and 10:00 am

We hope this change will accommodate a large number of our parishioners who have difficulty driving at dusk and after dark.  
God bless you!

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT

October 2018

UTILITIES	\$ 330.99
RENT	\$ 400.00
FOOD	\$ 116.02
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 175.95
GABRIEL PROJECT	\$ 0.00
IRS FEE	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 51.20
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
VCAM	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,174.16</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 1,192.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED</b>	<b>37</b>

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### St. Joseph Catholic Mission

#### FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society will be upgrading the church **Christmas Decorations** starting with the pew markers and the window arrangements. If you would like to make a donation, please put it in an envelope labeled "**Christmas Decorations**". It can be placed in the offering basket or taken to the church office. Thank You.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Craft Show/Bake Sale of The Court Daughters of Holy Family #2665** will be held on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses in St. Peter's Hall at Holy Family Church, 704 Mallette Dr.

We will have many handcrafted items, and homemade baked goodies. A soup and sandwich lunch will be available for pur-

### St. Mary's 28<sup>th</sup> annual HARVEST BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 5pm

Church hall (401 S. Liberty St.)

handcrafted holiday items; baked goods & candies for sale  
Potato Soup lunch (available for dining in or taking out @ \$8.00  
Bring your family & friends.

### RCIA

God is calling. Now what?

Join the **RCIA**. Fall in love with Jesus and learn to live as Jesus's disciple (not just his follower).

"The love of God is not generic. God looks with love upon every man and woman, calling them by name." (Pope Francis)

RCIA is held Wednesday night from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Religious Ed Building.

Next week, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Twenty-five percent of the **CCHD** collection stays in the diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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