



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY
THIRD**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants "talents" or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader's absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed "according to ability," which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like "put this in the bank" or "invest this in your portfolio" or "take piano lessons." Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things

very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, "Well done, good and faithful servant." When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn't make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

Today's Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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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:

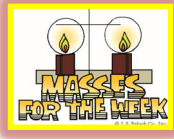
First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Wednesday Evening



SUNDAY - November 15 -

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - November 16

8:00 am - Peter Harris †

TUESDAY - November 17

8:00 am - Daniel N. Jalufka †

WEDNESDAY - November 18 *(Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul)*

8:00 am - Elizabeth Kandler †

THURSDAY - November 19

8:00 am - Mary O. Hernandez †

FRIDAY - November 20

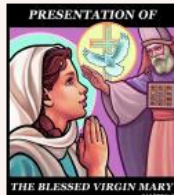
8:00 am - Edward Simper †

SATURDAY - November 21 *(Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

8:00 am - Anita & Edward Amador †
4:00 pm - Judge † & Mrs. Whayland Kilgore (Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY - November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker

THIS WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

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: Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

NEXT WEEKEND - November 21/22, 2020



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby

Sun. 10:00 am - Standby

Norman Schoener

Sherry Kainer

Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby

Sun. 10:00 am - Carlie & Cy R.

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

Do I have a gift that maybe I've kept to myself out of fear or apprehension that I could develop and share?

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.

WEEKEND of November 7/8, 2020

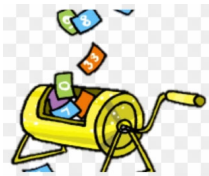
Count - 261

Total Operating Income



\$ 2,786.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



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 have been distributed and mailed to each parish family. Please help sell because this is our major fundraiser! Tickets are \$5.00 each. Extra tickets are available at the entrance of the Church or in the Rectory. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON HOW MANY YOU MAY BUY OR SELL. Money and ticket stubs may be placed in an envelope (with your name written on the outside) and brought to the Rectory or place in the collection basket. Sell, sell, sell! Thank you so much for all your donations and help!

A Prayer in Time of Debt

ALMIGHTY, everlasting God, we beg of You to help us soon to pay off our debts to our fellowmen. Give us strength and courage to persevere until the last penny is paid. Give patience to those to whom we are in debt, and let them not treat us unjustly. Help us have great confidence in You and in the workings of Your providence, trusting that You will always direct things to our greatest good.

Make us also fully realize that no debt to our fellowmen can begin to equal the debt that we owe You on account of our sins, to say nothing of the immense debt we owe You for the gifts of Your divine grace. These we could never pay at all but for the coming of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. To Him be all honor and thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen.

From the "Rural Life Prayer Book"

USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

—Anonymous

LIVING PRAYER

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous



NOVEMBER

The Mass: Thanking Jesus at the Table


See November Family Info Sheet for fun activities!

- 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

There will be an **Altar Society meeting on Monday, November 16 at 6:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Hope to see you there.

 **Knights of Columbus Council #1329** will be selling plates to go on Sunday, November 15th from 10 am to 1 pm (or sold out) at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of BBQ Pork Steak, Potatoes, and Green Beans.

Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!

 **Knights of Columbus Council #1329** Wednesday Night Bingo is BACK!!

Every Wednesday evening: Hall opens 5:30pm

Bingo Games 7:30pm until 10:00pm

\$10.00 per entry Bingo sheet pack for 10 games

Food and drinks available. - No outside food and drinks allowed

City and state mandated face coverings, social distancing and maximum occupancy will be enforced.

Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Proceeds benefit various council charity projects.

For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

Come out, have fun and meet friends!

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, **November 29th, 2020**, in the Bridal Room. All members and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

Christmas Eve 4 PM Mass - We will have a short 20 minute program before the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass and would like to invite children of all ages to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. We are looking for volunteers to fill the rolls of important people in Jesus' life (no lines to memorize), we need beautiful voices to sing, and we are looking for talented musicians to play for Jesus just like the Little Drummer Boy. There will be 3 short practices to be scheduled in December. Masks and social distancing practices will be followed. Please contact Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717 for more information or if your child would like to participate.

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