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*Nation will rise
against nation*

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November 17, 2019 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a natural tendency in human nature to wonder about the future. We look for reassurances from psychics that all shall be well as we wander from cradle to grave (although we don't really want to know about that last part). But what if the predictions are not all rainbows and cherubim? The words of the prophet Malachi (possibly not his name) seem to embody the age-old concept of a "fire and brimstone" preacher in his warnings to the post-Exile Israelites, who were living as though they had either forgotten the Covenant or just didn't care anymore. We might know how that feels—when life has become so painful that we turn to the "lesser gods" of hedonism and self-medication.

APOCALYPSE NOW AND LATER

If we thought that Malachi's images were upsetting, the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are downright terrifying. He is trying to steel his followers for life in this vale of tears, especially the life of righteousness. His followers want to know when, how, where. But Jesus

describes a general state of chaos and troubles, not giving any real data about their future. That's the point, isn't it? Even the most casual observer of history in those days could probably remember many instances of the earth in disorder as described by Jesus. There are wars, earthquakes, and persecutions in every age. The life of a disciple of Jesus is a constant state of bringing light into a darkling world. As Saint Paul scolds the Thessalonians because they had seemingly given up in expectation of the Apocalypse, Jesus admonishes his followers that discipleship requires always being ready and always remaining true to the mission.

And so, in light of these warnings, how do we sing our Psalm 98 song of praise in a land of fear and trembling about the future? It is our joyful confidence that the Lord "comes" to rule with justice and equity—not only in the future, but always.

Today's Readings: Mal 3:19–20a; Ps 98:5–6, 7–8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7–12; Lk 21:5–19

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Parish Staff

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
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Tammy Fikac, PCL
Martha Nichols - RCIA
Elaine Mayer & Thomas Santos, 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:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - November 17- Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Evelyn Spann †
10:00 am - Jackie Post †

MONDAY - November 18

8:00 am - Elizabeth Kandler †

TUESDAY - November 19

8:00 am - Evelyn Spann †
6:30 pm - KC Council #1329 Memorial Mass & Rosary

WEDNESDAY - November 20

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †

THURSDAY - November 21

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

FRIDAY - November 22

8:00 am - Aloys Kruciak †

SATURDAY - November 23

8:00 am - Teresa Berger Dodson †
4:00 pm - Petra Serrano †

SUNDAY - November 24- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Deceased Members of the F. L. Fossati Family †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



Question of the Week

Do I continue to meet my responsibilities even during difficult times? How can I bring myself to hope for healing justice in the midst of terrible events?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, W. R. Nichols, Samuel William Bek, Barbara Yanta, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, Raymond Spann, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Norma Guerra, Tom Goslin, Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, David Reynolds, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Judge Whayland & Dolores Kilgore, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Ann Hagel, Stephen Diess, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Mae Jean Willemin, Cheryl Flood, Johnnie Bomersbach

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting/Election of Officers (7:00 pm)

TUESDAY - KCs' Memorial Mass & Rosary (6:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice (6:15 pm)

FRIDAY - Joint meeting for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (6:00 pm/Church)

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Altar Society Bake Sale (after 4:00 pm Mass)

SOLEMNITY of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Altar Society Bake Sale (after 7:30 am & 10:00 am Masses)

NEXT WEEKEND - November 23/24, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Pat & Arleen Brennan	and	Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby x3		Sherry Kainer
Sun. 10:00 am - Pauline Hinojosa, Donna Maxey, Pat Krenek		Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Joshua Z., Standby x2
Sun. 10:00 am - Carly & Cy R., Andrea V.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Standby x2

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.
—St. John Chrysostom

WEEKEND of November 9/10, 2019



Count - 496

Total Operating Income	\$ 4,093.00
2nd Collection:	
<i>Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA</i>	\$ 666.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the workers at our festival. Your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who came to support the festival by eating dinner, playing games, buying items and bidding at the auctions. Everyone's help and participation made this years festival a great success! Also thanks to Father Albert for his continued support.
Elaine Mayer, Festival Chairperson

Thank you to all who donated toys, time & money to the children's games. Fun was had by all!

Stephanie John

There will be a joint meeting for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Church. Attendance is very important.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT
October 2019**

UTILITIES	\$ 275.00
RENT	\$ 100.00
FOOD	\$ 175.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 277.19
GABRIEL PROJECT	\$ 0.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 52.53
VCAM	\$ 100.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 979.72
BLACK BAG COLLECTION \$ 1,273.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED 47

*If anyone comes to you for assistance, please give them this number:
361-648-1867.*

Don't miss this! Come with us to sing and pray in sacred places in Rome and France. Join us Monday, September 21 – Saturday, October 3, 2020, in a chant pilgrimage to Rome to learn Chant at the famed Musica Sacra, to sing a vigil Mass at St. Peter's and then on to France to study chant with Dom Daniel Saulnier of Solesmes, sing a Requiem Mass at Normandy for our fallen – closing in Paris singing for the Carmelite Martyrs. So much more! Room for 32 chant singers and 16 companions. Reservations open till December 5, 2019. Go to www.chantschool.org/chanttour2020 for details. Call Lowell

Christmas Rendezvous and Trade Fair

On the first Saturday of December period craftsmen, artisans and reenactors will gather on the grounds of Presidio La Bahia to bring history to life!

Since time immemorial people have gathered together to trade ideas, news and the labor of their hands. Modern times have changed very little and once again, people will gather together at Presidio La Bahia to trade the crafts and wares they have made and collected in a 21st century adaptation of the ancient trade fair!

Take the day and visit Presidio La Bahia and browse the trade blankets and sutlers tents for unique Christmas gifts for that special person on your list!

Dress for the weather as this event takes place out of doors. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors, \$2 for children 6-11, under 6 are free.

WHEN December 7th & 8th, 2019

TIMES 9:00am-5:00pm & 9:00am-12:00pm

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **November 17th** from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT IS COMING TO THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA!



This seminar for married couples and parents is an exciting opportunity for those who want to deepen their marriage and strengthen their parenting skills. Michael and Alicia Hernon, the parents of 10 children, travel throughout the world offering insights and practical guidance on parenting, marriage and how to grow a family culture. This **free** event will be held on Sunday, **November 17, 2019 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm** at **The Cathedral Center**, 3102 N. Laurent, in Victoria, Texas. Lunch will be available for purchase. This event is endorsed by the Diocese of Victoria and sponsored by *KJZT Family Life*. Call 1-888-253-2338 or go to www.kjzt.org to register. Advance registration is required.

THANKSGIVING TAIZE' PRAYER

On **November 19, 2019, 7:00-8:00 pm, Taize' Prayer** will be prayed in the **Amor Meus Prayer Room**. **Taize' Prayer** is a beautiful contemplative, candlelit Christian prayer consisting of repetitive psalm phrases to give it a meditative character. Psalms, song, silence, scripture readings, and intercessions form this prayer with a Thanksgiving theme. Come enter into a thanksgiving spirit with us!

Harvest Mass

Saturday, **November 23 @ 10:00 am**
Followed by a reception (Please bring a lawn chair)
Whistling Duck Vineyards & Winery
1211 CR 273
Weimar, TX 78962

Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest and the gift of being stewards of the earth and bearers of fruit.

Fall Bake Sale: November 23rd & November 24th

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society is having a bake sale on November 23rd and 24th in the basement after all Masses. Come grab some goodies for the holiday company coming to visit and help support the Altar Society! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! May you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving!



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 24th, 2019**, in the Bridal Room. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

Support Bethlehem **Maternity Home Project**. Buy **RAFFLE TICKETS**. For tickets, please contact Suzie Ryan at 361-649-1972. The day of the drawing is Friday, December 6, 2019. A copy of the raffle ticket prizes can be found at the entrance of the church or on our website: victoriagabrielproject.org

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