

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 4, 2015

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.— *Mark 10:14*

Masses for the Week



Respect Life Sunday



*This Week*

### SUNDAY - Oct 4 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Edna Kandler †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

### MONDAY - October 5

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

### TUESDAY - October 6 - St Bruno, Priest

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

### WEDNESDAY - October 7 - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

5:30 pm - Kathy Bianchi †

Mass preceded by Rosary

### THURSDAY - October 8

8:00 am - Agnes † & C.W. Terry, Jr †

### FRIDAY - October 9 - St Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am - Gene Jolly †

### SATURDAY - October 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Alfred Novian †

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

### SUNDAY - Oct 11 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Ruth Boehm † (*Holy Name Society Group Communion*)

10:00 am - Ignacio † & Maria Ceballos †

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Mon: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6, 10; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sun: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

#### NEXT WEEKEND - October 10 & 11

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer

Kathleen Edwards

Lillian Berger, Mary Bianchi

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer

James Novak

Joy Loest, Volunteer

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley

Edie Wilson-Johnston

Al/Claudia Schoener

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan

Sun 7:30 am - Nicole Easley, Austin Kainer, Sydney Goslin

Sun 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Eric/Reice Tibiletti

#### USHERS:

5:00 pm - Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, Ricky Dominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska

#### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Diane Heller

#### Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Monica Huddleston, Randal Lau, Minnie Bochat, Lisa Trejo,

Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Bety Echeveste,

Carolyn Goldman, Casey Smith & Jackie Post

### SUNDAY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Extra Envlp Collection: Building Fund*

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after A.M. Mass - Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY - Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

5:30 pm - Rosary & Mass

R.C.I.A. - 7 - 9 pm - Rel. Edu. Bldg.

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Meetings with Fr. Albert for all Lectors, Ushers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

after Sat. 5pm, Sun. 7:30 & 10am Masses.

SUNDAY - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Holy Name Society Group Communion

*Extra Envlp Collection: D. S. A.*

#### TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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## ALTAR RESTORATION PROJECT

IS NOW ON HOLD. Fr. Albert Yankey

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... Your Generosity is Appreciated	
	<b>WEEKEND of 9-26/27-15</b>	<b>Count - 447</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,491.00
	Loose.....	984.00
	Other Donations.....	430.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,905.00</b>
	<i>ExtrEnvlpColl:...(StVdP "Black Bag").....</i>	<i>\$ 1,497.00</i>
	<b>GOF:.....(Registration &amp; T-shirts).....</b>	<b>\$ 97.00</b>

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... Your Generosity is Appreciated	
	<b>WEEKEND of 9-19/20-15</b>	<b>Count - 433</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,481.50
	Loose.....	813.00
	Other Donations.....	280.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,574.50</b>
	<i>ExtrEnvlpColl:.....(AtrSrvrEduScIrsp.).....</i>	<i>\$ 294.00</i>



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
Religious Education Classes

- Oct 4 - GOF Class
- Oct 11 - **FaithAlive Sunday**
- Oct 18 - GOF Class
- Oct 25 - GOF Class



**FaithAlive Sunday**

How to have PEACE & MERCY in your family.  
It can REALLY happen! Find out how!  
8:30 - 9:45 in the basement

**2015 PARISH FESTIVAL---NEWS & UPDATES**

- **CORNBREAD WORKSHOP- 8:30AM - OCTOBER 12**
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** - The Raffle tickets are here!!! Located at the entrance of the church and extras in the Rectory. Please help SELL!! Each envelope contains 4 sets of 7 tickets valued at \$20. You can turn in your money 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!
- **ITEMS NEEDED FOR PARISH FESTIVAL... DONATIONS OF SMALL TOYS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY OR CALL STEPHANIE JOHN @ 550-5772 FOR PICK UP. THANKS IN ADVANCE....**

*Stephanie Holt*  
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*Stephanie John*  
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- **PLACEMAT AD** forms for the Fall Festival are in the back of the church. Please fill one out and return with donation in the collection basket or to the Rectory. If you have any question, you can contact Elaine Mayer at 575-5040. **Thanks for your support.** *Elaine Mayer*  
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- **SILENT AUCTION Committee** is again asking for your help to make the Silent Auction 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 us all working together we can make this year's Festival the best one yet. Thanks... Chairpersons: Sherron Baker 361-573-3956 & Josie Marbach 361-580-2090

**Altar Society GAMES PARTY RAFFLE WINNERS**

The Games Party Raffle winners are: Carlos Vasquez-\$100 Lowes; Jeff Nunley-\$100 Academy; Elizabeth Vasquez-\$100 Walmart; Rachel Lange-Baby Quilt & \$50 Walmart; Mary Ann Ohrt-\$50 HEB; Robbie Deckert-\$50 Target; Bridey Greeson-\$25 Ramseys; Derrick Aguilar-\$25 Olive Garden; Joan Conaway-\$25 Los Reyes; Martha Hamel-\$25 HEB; Milicent Bryarly-\$25 Target; Barbara Hagel-\$25 Lowes.  
**Thank you to all that bought and sold raffle tickets.**

*Dorothy Boehm - Raffle Chairman*



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
**RCIA meets each Wednesday**  
7 pm-9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561  
laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813



**Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**  
Come to Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
**5:30 PM - Wednesday, OCT. 7, 2015**  
to celebrate with Rosary followed by the Mass.

*News Around Town*

**LIFE CHAIN** - This Sunday, from 2:00 to 3:00pm, join men, women and children from churches throughout the city and stand in the LIFE CHAIN on Navarro Street. Pick up your sign that says **Abortion Kills Children** or **Abortion Hurts Women** at one of the stations on the route: street side at the Gold's Gym and Chick-Fila, and Hall Electric. Bring the family. It's an easy way to STAND UP FOR LIFE. Make this a prayerful Life Chain!

**CDA, COURT ST ANN #369** invites all Catholic women who are 18 and over to join us on Mon. October 5th at the KC Hall. A prayer service will begin at 6:10, followed by themeeting at 6:30. We will be hosting a shower for Perpetual Help Home. You may bring personal hygiene for women or household paper goods, if you would like. Share the joy of being a Catholic Daughter, building community through the ministries we serve.  
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The **Sr. Court of the CDA of the Holy Family** invite all girls ages 6-18 to start a Junior Court at Holy Family Catholic Church. A membership drive is scheduled for **October 3 & 4** in St. Peter's Hall with members available to answer questions. For more information, please call JoAnn Bleier at 575-0718.

**CALLING ALL COOKS** - Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrating our 140th Anniversary this year and the Altar Society is compiling a new cookbook featuring photos of our beautiful church, along with a variety of recipe categories. We are a parish of wonderful cooks, man and women, with so many family favorite dishes. Dig out your favorite handed-down family recipes. Write them down with name. Drop them at the Rectory, collection basket or email to cwschoener@sbcglobal.net

**PICNICS-FESTIVALS-FOOD TO-GO**

**NAZARETH ACADEMY FALL FESTIVAL** invites all to Traditional Turkey Dinner & Sides served at Victoria Community Center on Sun. October 4, 2015. Serving 11am -2pm. Raffle, Auction, Live & Silent Auctions, and more.....  
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**SACRED HEART PARISH, Flatonia, TX** is having their Turkey/Dressing dinner on Sunday, October 4, 2015. Serving is from 11am - 2pm, dine in or drive thru.  
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**QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY, Hostyn Plum, TX PARISH FESTIVAL** - Hostyn Style Dinner from 11am to ? of Fried Chicken, Sausage w/trimmings. Adults \$9/Child \$5.  
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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY - ANNUAL FESTIVAL** - will be held on Sun. October 11 at the Victoria Community Center starting at 11am. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11am - 2pm.  
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**ST ANTHONY CHURCH, Columbus, TX** invites all to their **FALL FESTIVAL**, Sun. October 11, at KC Hall I-10 Exit 693. BBQ Beef & Sausage. \$10 Adult & \$5Child plates Serving at 11am - 1pm, both dine in or drive-thru lines.  
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**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH, East Bernard, TX** Fr. Don & parishioners invite all to their **PARISH BAZAAR** Sun. October 11, at Riverside Hall. Meal served at 11 am of BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage w/Trimmings. Grand Auction at 12:30 pm, games noon to 5 pm, raffle at 8 pm.