

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 25, 2015

*The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.*  
— Psalm 126:3

Masses for  
the Week



### SUNDAY - October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †  
10:00 am - 57th Wedd. Annv: Leona/Franklin Sedlar

### MONDAY- October 26

8:00 am - James D. Tomas, Sr †

### TUESDAY - October 27

8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †

### WEDNESDAY- October 28 - Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

### THURSDAY- October 29

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

### FRIDAY- October 30

8:00 am - Vivian Strelczyk †

### SATURDAY - October 31 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †  
5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †



### SUNDAY - November 1 - All Saints

[ *Daylight Savings Time ENDS - Clocks fall back 1 hour* ]

7:30 am - Edna Kandler †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy  
11:30 am Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52  
Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
Tue: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Thu: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35  
Fri: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### NEXT WEEKEND - October 31 & November 1

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kathleen Edwards Harvin Suggs  
Bob/Laurie Bautista  
Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak Claudia Schoener  
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm  
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann Carol Bludau  
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

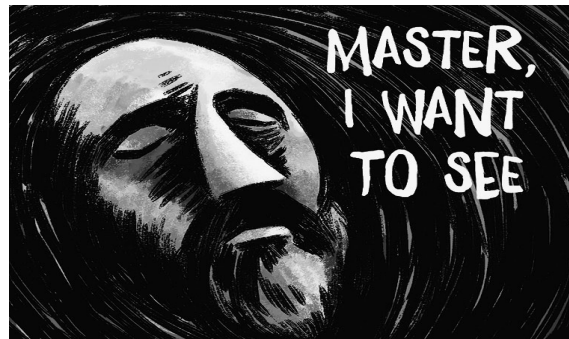
Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteers  
Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylee, Kalynn Fikac  
Sun 10:00am - Renee, Abigail, Aaron Bradicich

#### USHERS:

5:00 pm- Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, Ricky Dominguez  
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl  
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer

#### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Sherron Baker & Mary Hirschhauser



*This Week*

### SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*ExtrEnvlpCollt: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection*

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

WEDNESDAY- ARRIVAL OF TURKEYS - RE Parking Lot

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

SATURDAY - [Kolache Workshop-8 am- Church Hall ]

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS \*\* Priesthood Sunday \*\*

*ExtrEnvlpCollt: Building Repairs Fund*

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



## Generations of Faith ~ GOF

### Religious Education Classes

Oct 25 - GOF Class

Nov 1 - GOF Class (*Daylight Savings Time*)

Nov 8 - No Class .... OLL FALL FESTIVAL

Nov 15- GOF Class



### TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 10-17/18-15	Count - 415
	Envelopes.....	\$ 1,829.00
	Loose.....	716.00
	Other Donations.....	525.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,070.00</b>
	<b>Special Collection:....(World Mission)....</b>	<b>\$ 426.07</b>
	<b>GOF:.....(Regtr. &amp; T-shirt).....</b>	<b>\$ 76.00</b>

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Minnie Bochat, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan,  
Betty Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Jackie Post, Kite Bomersbach,  
Bill Hough, Cheryl Barker & Melissa Garrett Mones

**BREAKING festival NEWS**



.....the **TURKEYS** are coming  
 Delivery is expected on Wednesday,  
 mid-morning October 28th  
 Many "hands" will be needed to help  
 get the job done.

**Here's NEWS**

**KOLACHE Workshop**  
**8:00 am - Saturday Oct. 31st**  
 ....AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED !!

**CAKES \* CAKES CAKE WALK CAKES \* CAKES**  
*needs cake donations. The donated cakes may be  
 brought to the Victoria Community Center by 10 AM  
 on Sunday, November 8th. Thank you,*  
*Helen John, Chairperson*

**2015**



**LIVE AUCTION Items**

If you or your business would like  
 to donate this year, please call  
 Donna Maxey, Auction Chairman  
 (361-576-2670). You may wish to  
 donate a specific item, services,  
 trips, antiques, homemade items,  
 etc. All donations are deeply ap-  
 preciated. Thank You...  
 Co-Chairmen: *Donna & David*

**SILENT AUCTION Committee** is again asking for your help  
 to make the Silent Auction a huge success. Donations of hand-  
 crafted items, seasonal autumn harvest and Christmas items,  
 baked goods, baskets of homemade canned goods, 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

**PLACEMAT ADS**

Final day to turn in ads is  
**Monday, October 26th.**

Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill one out and  
 return it to the Rectory with donation. If you have any ques-  
 tions, please call Elaine Mayer, 575-5040. Thanks

**DONATIONS OF SMALL TOYS ARE NEEDED AND  
 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 John**

**REMEMBER.....RAFFLE TICKETS** Pick up  
 your tickets from the table at the entrance to  
 the church and **SELL and SELL and SELL**  
*Thank you so much for all your donations! Stephanie Holt*

**TOP Ticket Sales**

Fr. Albert Yankey.....	\$ 1,215.
Robert/Ann Hagel.....	150.
Mary Bianchi.....	134.
Dawn Burns Durham.....	120.
James/Madeline Dodson.....	100.
Adella Mullino.....	90.
Billy/Carol Pope.....	65.
Larry/Katie Kurtz.....	60.
Elaine Mayer.....	60.
Leon/Josephine Muhlstein.....	60.

**All Souls Day - November 2nd**

*We are reminded that during November we are  
 called in a special way to remember "our brothers  
 and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the  
 resurrection". (Eucharistic PrayerII). A book has been  
 made available and placed at the front of the church in  
 which you, the faithful, may inscribe the names of your  
 beloved dead who have passed within THIS YEAR and  
 whom you would like to be remembered in prayer during  
 this month. Envelopes are provided for remembrance of  
 names of others who have passed anytime before this year.  
 Monday, November 2nd, there will be an evening mass at  
 6:00 PM.*

**News Around Town**

The *location* of the 10 AM Mass w/  
 Healing Service for **Saturday,  
 November 7, 2015** has been changed  
 to the **Chapel of Incarnate Word  
 Convent 1101 NE Water St, Victoria, TX.**  
**This change is ONLY for Nov. 7th.**



CDA Court St. Ann #369 invites all Catholic women from  
 the Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us on  
Mon. November 2nd at the KC Hall. A Memorial Mass will  
 be celebrated by Bishop Cahill at 6pm, followed by a meal.  
 The main entrée will be provided and members are asked to  
 bring a side dish. The business meeting will follow the meal.  
 Come share the joy of being a Catholic Daughter and build-  
 ing community through the ministries we serve.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center**, 1101 N.E. Water St, Victoria  
 will offer a Workshop: How to Pray with Imagination, **Sat.  
 November 7, 2015.** Imaginative Prayer is a Contemplative  
 prayer form that uses the mind, heart and thoughts to deepen  
 one's relationship with God through the use of Scripture.  
 Workshop is from 9am to Noon in AmorMeus Prayer Room.  
 To register, call 361-575-7111 or check website of details.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center**, 1101 N.E. Water St, Victoria  
 offers a setting for a Directed Retreat on November 20,21,22,  
 2015 (2 nights). Register one week in advance. **Check web-  
 site for details at www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org**  
 This is an opportunity to spend time in away from noise and  
 busyness in a peaceful, prayerful place to help you hear the  
 "still small voice of God" speaking within your heart.

**St. Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing, TX** will hold their  
**Annual Bar-BQ Turkey & Dressing Dinner on Sun. October  
 25, 2015 at their Parish Hall.** Serving starts at 11 am. Plates are  
 \$10. each. Live Auction starts at 12:30 pm. Raffle & Country  
 Store. Everyone is invited to join parishioners for a day of fun.

**CALLING ALL COOKS** - Our Lady of Lourdes is  
 celebrating our 140th Anniversary this year and the Altar Soci-  
 ety is compiling a new cookbook featuring photos of our beau-  
 tiful 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 fam-  
 ily recipes. Write them down with name. Drop them at the Rec-  
 tory, collection basket or email to [cwescoener@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwescoener@sbcglobal.net)