

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4



SUNDAY - Sept 18-Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Martha Nichols

10:00 am -For Healing: Carolyn Goldman
Catechist Commissioning & Youth Blessing



MONDAY - Sept 19 - St. Januarius,

8:00 am - Collin Janecka *Bishop, Martyr*

TUESDAY- Sept 20 - Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest &

8:00 am - Sarah Stewart *Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comps. Martyrs*

WEDNESDAY - Sept 21 - St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

8:00 am - Serene Cantu

THURSDAY - September 22

8:00 am - Fr. Dan Morales †

FRIDAY - September 23 - St Padre Pio, Priest

8:00 am - Tom & Julie Hartwick

SATURDAY - September 24 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Dennis Baros †

5:00 pm - † David & † Jimmy Hobbs

SUNDAY - Sept 25-Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

*BAPTISMS: Liam & Adalyn Pruitt -
Children of Jason/Tracy Loest Pruitt*

10:00 am - Robert & Ann Hagel: 64th Wedd. Annv.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thu: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

NEXT WEEKEND - September 24 & 25

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer *Volunteer*

Volunteer, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta **Sherry Kainer**

Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley **Liz Lemke**

Donna Maxey, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Carson Miller, Allison & Ross Nunley

Sun. 7:30 am -Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt, Jaci Foster

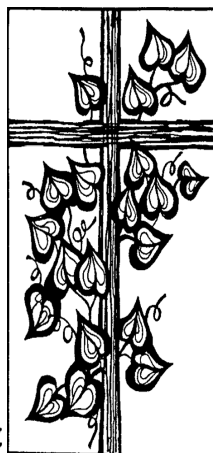
Sun. 10:00 am - Caleb & Maddie Urbano, Felix Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, Volunteer, Volunteer

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer



**NO SERVANT CAN SERVE
TWO MASTERS**



This Week

SUNDAY - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp: Altar Server Edu.Schlrshp Fund

Optional Charity Cause: Relief for BatonRouge Flooding

Catechist Commissioning & Youth Blessing

MONDAY - Altar Society - meeting 6:30 pm -Parish Hall

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp: St Vincent de Paul Society "Black Bag"



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 9-10/11-16 Count - 506

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,571.25

2nd Collection:.....(D. S. A.).....\$1,656.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

*Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab, Jewell Correll,
Carolyn Goldman, Amy Bernhard, Franklin Sedlar,
Dianne Knippa, Ann Hagel & Eva Kimmel*



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 5:00 pm Mass, Bill & Jo Ann Hough will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on Sept. 24th at 5:00pm Mass, is Johnny and Therese Bomersbach.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 18, 2016

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

- Sept 18 GOF Class followed by:
Catechist Commissioning & Youth Blessing during 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Sept 25 GOF Class
Parent Orientation in Basement during GOF Classes
- Oct 2 GOF Class

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Baptism and 1st Communion of Older Children

If you have a child or know of a child 3rd grade or older who has not been baptized or received 1st Communion, please let us know. We have a specially designed class for them.



KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Presentation to youth, grades K-2

Date: **OCTOBER 2, 2016**

Topic: *"It's Your Body: You're In Charge"*
Parents/Guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend.



September 26, 2016 Festival Meeting

6:30pm Meet in Church Hall. Light Supper.

Bring sides or dessert. Please make plans to attend

This is an excellent way to get involved. Remember, this is the **only meeting we'll have before NOV. 13th.**

Hello all! Countdown to Festival has begun.....

We're asking for donations for the raffle. Deadline to have all donations in this year will be **Sept 20th.** Please contact Stephanie Holt to make a donation at **361-212-6483** or drop it off at the church rectory, M-F 8:30am-5pm except 12-1pm. Thank you very much to all who continue to give every year !!

DONATIONS are being accepted for the LIVE AUCTION

If you or your business would like to donate towards the Auction, please call Tammy Fikac at 573-1179.

You may donate a specific item, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, etc.....

For the children's game we are looking for toys (new), prizes and also monetary donations. If there's a talented face painter out there, please let me know if we could use your talent! I can meet you to pick up donations, or they can be left at the Rel.Edu.Bldg during GOF (8:30-9:40 on Sundays), or at the rectory. Contact Stephanie John @ 550-5772. Thanking you in advance! *Stephanie J.*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

7 pm - 9 pm on Wednesdays in Rel Ed Bldg

RCIA The RCIA doors are ALWAYS open

- Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
- Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
- Baptized Adult Catholics who
 - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
 - want to know more about their faith,
 - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
 - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

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

O.L.L. ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society will meet on Monday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. We encourage all members to attend. We will be voting on the proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the 2016-2018 term.

A Call to Support Our Brothers & Sisters in Louisiana: The recent storms may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our brothers & sisters. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. Many home numbering 60,000, damaged with nearly 20,000 people being rescued. An emergency collection to support the humanitarian effort of **Catholic Charities USA** will be held on the weekend of Sept. 17-18, 2016. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Or you may send your donation to the Bus.Off. of the Diocese of Victoria, PO Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 and the donation will be forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

AmorMeus Spirituality Center- On Sept. 24, 2016, Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS will present "Tools for the Spiritual Journey", **workshop-retreat** at 1101 NE Water St from 9am to noon. Come learn various ways to deepen a personal love-relationship with God. For more info, call 361-575-7111.

Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry Saturday October 1, 2016, Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton, TX The Most Rev. Brendan Cahill will offer a keynote address. 20 Workshops on Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer & Spirituality. All adult Catholics are invited to attend. For more info, call the Catechetical Off. at 573-0828 or visit www.victoriadiocese.org

Healing Grief Retreat for Bereaved Parents sponsored by Spirit Wind Ministry, **"From Wound to Womb"** October 14-16, 2016, at Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX. This ecumenical retreat is open to bereaved parents-couples, single mothers and fathers. The retreat will be led by two professionals with extensive backgrounds in bereaved parent grief support. For additional information please contact Susan Oakley: email smoak53@msn.com or 361-649-6391.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 65th annual Apple Strudel Bake is set for Saturday, October 1, 2016. Unbaked frozen Strudels are \$15 each. **Local pickup in the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Sun. 10-2-16 from 11am - 12:30pm.** To order, call Sharon Wagner, 361-576-2060, or Annette Henke 361-798-5374. **Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.**

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 CHICKEN BBQ will be Sunday, Sept. 18th from 8:30am until sold out. \$8/chicken or 3/\$22. Spanish rice and beans available for \$1.50/pint. Location Airline at BenWilson. Proceeds benefit council charity projects.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 SHRIMP BOIL SOCIAL on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at KC Hall, Airline & BenWilson. Social starts at 6:30pm and meal at 7:00pm. Plenty of Shrimp and sides for members, families and friends. Bring appetites and games for an evening of food and fun. Hope to see you there!

St Patrick's Church, Bloomington, TX -FALL FESTIVAL - Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016. Turkey/dressing dinner curbside service starts 9:00am. Inside dining at 11:00am. Live Auction 11:30am. Silent Auction, Raffle, Kid Games, Toy Walk, Fish Pond.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, TX ANNUAL FESTIVAL, Sunday, Sept. 25. Serving BBQ Beef, 11am-1:00pm Bingo & Live Auction @ 1:00pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- August 2016	
VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	811.96
RENT	495.00
FOOD	0.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	181.02
CELL PHONE	49.35
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,737.33
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 864.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	50