

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 25, 2016

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach  
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



### 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. Anny.

### MONDAY - Sept 26 - Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:00 am - †Wallace & †Kathy Bianchi

### TUESDAY - Sept 27 - St Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am - Robin Janecka

### WEDNESDAY - Sept 28 - St Lawrence Ruiz & Comp, Martyrs

8:00 am - Betty Bireley † St Wenceslaus, Martyr

### THURSDAY - Sept 29 - Ss Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael,

8:00 am - Personal Intention Archangels

### FRIDAY - Sept 30 - St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Randal Lau †

### SATURDAY - Oct 1 - St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin,

8:00 am - Alvin R. Schoener Doctor of the Church

**10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service** - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

### SUNDAY - Oct 2 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Margie Brosch †

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

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

## Oct. 2 - 5 Parish Mission

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tue: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thu: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

### NEXT WEEKEND - October 1 & 2

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer Laurie Bautista

Joe Lara, Lori Ballard

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak Volunteer

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann J. or M. Vecera

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Carson Miller, James Record, Suzie Ryan

Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylie & Kalynn Fikac

Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Carlie Richter

#### USHERS:

5:00 pm - M. John, F. Motal, T. Goslin, R. Dominguez

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

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

Floral Arrangements  
adorning the altars  
for the week to  
come are being  
generously provided  
by the  
GRAND-CHILDREN  
and  
GREAT  
GRAND-CHILDREN  
in honor of  
ROBERT & ANN  
HAGEL



*This Week*

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

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society "Black Bag"

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

MONDAY - OLL Festival Meeting 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

SATURDAY - 10:00am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr. Phi  
Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

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

## Oct. 2 - 5 Parish Mission



THANK YOU ..... *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 9-17/18-16 Count - 516

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,073.10

2nd Collection:.....(Louisiana Flood Relief).....\$ 1,453.03

### Please Pray for Our Sick

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



### VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 5:00 pm Mass, Johnny and  
Therese Bomersbach will take posses-  
sion and continue our prayers. Next to  
take possession, on Oct. 2nd at 5:00pm  
Mass, is Martha Valenta.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 25, 2016

Amos castigates religious people who, "comfortably complacent" (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus' parable, such complacency becomes the rich man's undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus' devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by "a great chasm" (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man's "five brothers still in my father's house" (16:27-28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this Jubilee Year of Mercy? —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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

**2016-2017 GOF Calendar**

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 - **OCTOBER 2, 2016**  
Topic: *"It's Your Body: You're In Charge"*  
Parents/Guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**Choir Practice Practices are Wednesdays at 6:15 pm**

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US IF YOU LOVE TO SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT.  
If you have any questions, contact Elaine Mayer 575-5040



**Festival Meeting on September 26, 2016**

Beginning at **6:30pm** in the church basement with a light supper. Remember that this is the only meeting that we will have before the festival on November 13th---- So please make plans to attend. Side dishes or a dessert are being asked for if you can for the meeting. This is an excellent way to get involved with the festival---So please make plans to attend.



**RAFFLE NEWS.....**

The deadline for raffle donations has been extended to **September 27th**. 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, or put it into the collection basket. Thank you very much to **all** who continue to give a donation every year !!

**PLACEMAT ADS....**

Festival Placemat Ad forms are available in the back of the church. Please take one and return to show your support for our Fall Festival. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Mayer 575-5040.

**LIVE AUCTION..**

Donations are now being accepted. 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....

**CHILDREN'S GAMES....**

We are looking for toys (new), prizes and also monetary donations. Also 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.*

Next Sunday, October 2nd, there will be a **LIFE CHAIN** in Victoria from 2 to 3pm. This is your chance to stand up for one hour in defense of LIFE. It will be along Navarro between Magruder/Sam Houston and Loop 463 Pick up a sign at either Gold's Gym, ChickFila, or Hall Electric before 2:00 and give 1-hr of witness and prayer. [ Bring a chair if standing is difficult. ]

*News Around Town*

**FIRST SATURDAY- OCTOBER 1, 2016**

**10:00AM MASS & HEALING SERVICE**

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes as **Fr. Phi Nguyen-Chaplain, IWBS Convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer**



**BINGO NIGHT-** Sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus Council #1329** every Wednesday evening. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo Games 7:30 pm until 10:00pm. \$10 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at BenWilson. For info, call the hall Wed. evening at 575-9214.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369** will meet on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the **Knights of Columbus Hall**. Business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., preceded by prayer at 6:10. Bring personal care or housekeeping items for a shower for Perpetual HelpHome. Catholic women age18+can join CDA.

**Taizé Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 4, 2016** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE Water St. This is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, reflection and liturgical readings.

**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.

A **NEW Grief Group** will begin October 6th at Holy Family Catholic Church. Every adult who has experienced the death of a loved one, may attend. After three months has passed, please call Sharon at 361-578-7572.

**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

**St Philip the Apostle Church, El Campo, TX** invites all to its **ANNUAL PICNIC Sunday Sept. 25** at the **KC Hall on Armory Rd.** just off south Hwy 71. Prime-cut Beef BBQ & Sausage dinner serving begins at 11am. Other activities, games, rides, music

**Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonina, TX** invites all to their **Sunday, October 2, 2016 TURKEY & DRESSING DINNER** Serving is from 10:30am - 1:00pm. Dine In or Drive-Thru. Silent Auction.

**Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn, TX - FESTIVAL** 936 FM 2436, 6 miles So of La Grange off Hwy 77. Serving Fried Chicken, Sausage & Trimmings 11am to ?. Music all day.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church, Bay City, TX** send greetings and invites all to their **ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, October 2, 2016** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall 63 CR 216.** Serving Turkey & Dressing Dinner 11:00am to 1:00pm.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY\*NEEDED: Experienced Cook**  
Please call Incarnate Word Convent at 361-575-7111.