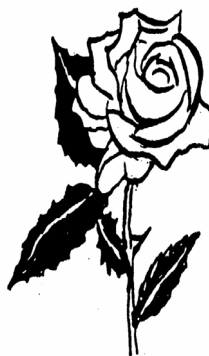


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 2016

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6



Respect life

Sunday



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
7:00pm Parish Mission begins

MONDAY - October 3

8:00 am - Birthday: Teresa Nichols
7:00 - 8:00 PM PARISH MISSION

TUESDAY - October 4 - St Francis of Assisi

8:00 am - Cleo Drabek †
7:00 - 8:00 PM PARISH MISSION

WEDNESDAY - October 5

8:00 am - Fr. Dan Morales †
7:00 - 8:00 PM PARISH MISSION

THURSDAY - October 6 - St Bruno, Priest

8:00 am - Buddy Waida †

First FRIDAY- Oct 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am - Personal Intention
8:30am - 12:30pm = ADORATION



SATURDAY - October 8 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Gary K. Loest
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY- Oct 9 -Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Randal Lau †
10:00 am - Ignacio & Maria Ceballos
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after Masses

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

NEXT WEEKEND - October 8 & 9

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Volunteer James Novak
Sherry Kainer, Joy Loest
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley Edie Wilson-Johnston
Alvin R/Claudia Schoener

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kaden Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Kalynn Fikac
Sun. 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Nicole Easley, Clayton Easley
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison Nunley, Ross Nunley, Cy 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

SUNDAY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant
7:00 - 8:00 pm - **Parish Mission Begins**

MONDAY - PARISH MISSION 7:00 - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00am Mass
PARISH MISSION 7:00 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - PARISH MISSION 7:00 - 8:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30am -12:30pm

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

SUNDAY - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A.
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after Masses



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*
WEEKEND of 9-24/25-16 Count - 471
Total Operating Income.....\$ 2,717.10
ExtrEnvlp Coll:.....(StVdP "Black Bag").....\$ 1,883.50

Please Pray for Our Sick

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



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 5:00 pm Mass, Martha Valenta will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on Oct. 9th at 10:00am Mass, is Michael & Michelle Yates family.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 2, 2016
"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity—quality." Next weekend marks the *Jubilee Year of Mercy's* special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

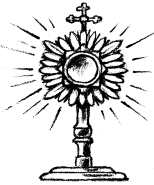
Oct 2 GOF Class
Oct 9 GOF Class
Oct 16 GOF Class



COME TO THE PARISH MISSION
Sun. Oct 2- Wed. Oct 5 ~ 7 pm to 8 pm

MERCY: *God's Expression of Unconditional Love*

Sun: "Mercy and Justice" followed by *Divine Mercy Chaplet*
Mon: "The Ten Commandments? or The Commandment of Love?" followed by blessing of Ministries & recognition of Confirmation & RCIA Candidates
Tue: "The Prodigal Father" followed by *Sac of Reconciliation*
Wed: "The Joy of Mercy" Closing with *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Benediction*
Led by Fr. Raul Salas, OMI



The next First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **October 7th - 8:30 am-12:30 pm**

Seize time to devoutly speak with your Lord in the silence of your heart.

Next on the SCHEDULE is

..... **WORKSHOPS**.....

BREAD TOASTING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8:30am

CORNBREAD - MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:30am

after the 8 am Mass, Ladies and Gents I will need HELP (mixing, greasing pans, watching ovens, cooling baked cornbread, bagging cornbread & etc., etc.) Please come and help an hour or all day.

The more the merrier. Thank you & God bless you, *Lillian Berger*

SILENT AUCTION.....

The committee is again asking for your help to make the Silent Auction at the 2016 Festival 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 B. -361-573-3956 & Josie M. -361-580-2090*

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.*

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

News Around Town

This Sunday, from 2 to 3pm, 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 Gold's Gym, Chic-Fila, and Hall Electric. Bring the family. It's an easy way to stand up for LIFE. *Let's make this a prayerful LIFE*

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.

Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters invite all to join in prayer as the 150th celebration of the Victoria foundation is continued: 1. **ROSARY** for Peace and Vocations to Religious Life **October 7th 5:30 pm** at our Outdoor Rosary Path (facing Hopkins School); 2. **SOLEMN VESPERS & BENEDICTION** with reflection, **October 9th, 5:00 pm** Incarnate Word Chapel.

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. 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.

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, 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. **Sunday, October 2, 2016** serving Fried Chicken, Sausage 11am to ?.

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.

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory FALL FESTIVAL will be on **Sunday, October 9** at the Victoria Community Centr. BBQ Beef & Sausage served 11a-2p. Live Auction, Booths, Fun

Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard, TX invites all to **ANNUAL BAZAAR** on **Sunday, October 9, 2016**. Meal of BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage dressing & trimmings served at 11:00am. Music, Grand Auction, Kid Games, Raffle.

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