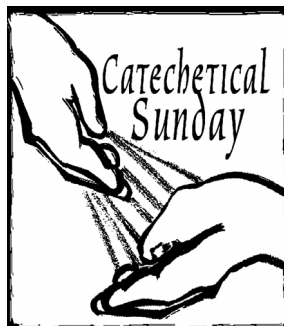


**Twenty Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.
— Sirach 28:2



Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Sept 17 - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Lawrence "Buddy" Waida †

MONDAY - September 18
8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

TUESDAY - September 19 - St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 am - Collin David Janecka

**WEDS - Sept 20 - Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, Martyr; &
8:00 am - Jewell Correll † Paul Chõng Ha-sang, Martyr**

THURSDAY - Sept 21 - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
8:00 am - Sarah Stewart

FRIDAY - September 22
8:00 am - Amy Bernhard †

SATURDAY - September 23 - St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
8:00 am - Barbara Love Minton †
5:00 pm - Jimmy † & David † Hobbs



SUNDAY - Sept 24 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Charlie Tater Jr †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tues: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thur: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sun: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

NEXT WEEKEND - September 23 & 24

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Arleen Brennan, Standby
Harvin Suggs, Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby, Sherry Kainer
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker
Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Liz Lemke
Pauline Hinojosa, Standby

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun 7:30 am - Dennis Strelczyk, Jacie Foster, Standby
Sun 10:00 am - Maddie Urbano, Cy & Carly Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill (limited), Norman Schoener
7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl
10:00 am - Standby X2



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SUNDAY - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ExtraEnvlp - Altar Server Educ. Schlrshp Fund
Commissioning of Catechists at 10:00 am Mass**

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

**SUNDAY - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ExtraEnvlp - St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"**

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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WEEKEND of 9- 9/10 -17 Count - 509

Total Operating Income.....\$ 6,772.25

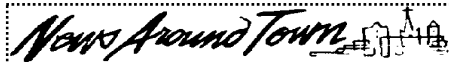
2nd Collection.....(D.S.A.).....\$ 1,148.25

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,
Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr,
Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Joe Lara,
Margie Tater, Fr. Jasper, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta,
Reinhart Schoener, Sue Rivera, & Cheryl Blaylock

Parish Festival News



PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be an **IMPORTANT** festival **MEETING** on Monday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement. *Please make every effort to be there.* We will be finalizing all the plans at this time. *Thanks,*
Lillian Berger & Elaine Mayer

LIVE AUCTION

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. We welcome donations of specific items, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, etc.

PLACEMATS

It's That Time Again! Get Your Name Recognized! Order forms for Placemat Ads for the Parish Festival are in the back of the church. Turn in completed forms and money in the collection or to the Rectory. If you have any questions, contact Lynette Mayer 578-9487.

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KEEPING KIDS SAFE PRESENTATION
TOPIC: BYSTANDER INTERVENTION
Grades 9/10 - - 8:30am in their Classroom- - Sept. 24th
Parents/Guardians encouraged to attend

OLL Altar Society: REMINDER

Members of the OLL Altar Society are having a Day Retreat on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from noon until the 5:00pm Mass. *Please call for reservations:* Donna Maxey, 576-2670 or Josie Marbach, 550-2079 by September 20th. God Bless. *Josie Marbach, President*

R.C.I.A. Contacts

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 "My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)
 COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY.

Classes begin Sept. 20. Please register early.

Contact Sister Miriam, MCSH at sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or Rectory 575-3813

CHOIR NEWS



Do you like to sing? Or play an instrument? *Come join the choir !!* We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the church. Please share your talents with your parish and the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Mayer at 575-5040.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Incarnate Word Prayer Group invites you to join us for this Seminar. It will be held during the **REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS** from 7:00 pm-9:00pm, starting on September 18, 25, ---October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium 1101 NE Water St., Victoria, TX. The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Call 361-575-7111 or email: Sr. Louise Marie, amormeus@yahoo.com

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

St Joseph Catholic Church, Moulton, TX is having its **MOULTON CHURCH PICNIC** Sept 17th at The Hall at Mounon Oaks. Open Air Mass 10am at the City Park. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner serving at 10:30 am.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, TX cordially invites you and your family to their **ANNUAL FESTIVAL, Sunday, Sept 24th.** BBQ Beef Dinner, serving at 11am to 1 pm. Bingo & Live Auction at 1:00pm

St Mary's Parish Annual Festival & Homecoming in the **NEW St. Mary's Nada Community Center**, previously scheduled for 9/3/17 has been **RE-SCHEDULED** for **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017.** BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Music & games.

Affectionate Arms Adult Day Care Fundraiser Sunday, Sept 17th. Chicken & Sausage Plates w/ trimmings. 3892 John Stockbauer, 10:30am - 2pm. See bulletin board flyer.



Fr. Phi Nguyen, Chaplain, IWBS Convent
MASS & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT **DATE CHANGE** for **OCTOBER**

Mark Your Calendar: **October 14, 2017**

PATIENCE

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow. —Chinese proverb

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us. —St. Augustine

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Please come to the parish office to let us know you have arrived.

We are glad you are here.

*You may also print **REGISTRATION FORMS** from our web-site: www.lourdesvictoria.org*