

**Twenty Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017**

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b

Masses for
the Week 

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*

MONDAY- September 25
8:00 am - Edith Krenek †

TUESDAY- September 26 - Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
8:00 am - Allen Novian †

WEDS - Sept 27 - St Vincent de Paul, Priest
8:00 am - Robin Janecka

THURSDAY- Sept 28 - St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence
8:00 am - Walter Kammlah † Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

FRIDAY- Sept 29- Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

SATURDAY - September 30 - St Jerome, Priest, Doct of Chrch
8:00 am - Jack Volifsainet †
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

SUNDAY- Oct 1 -Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Frank † & Julia † Kalinowski
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr Phi Nguyen, Celeb.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tues: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thur: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

NEXT WEEKEND - September 29 & October 1

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Standby
Joe or E.J. Lara, Standby
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 - James Record, Standby x2
Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie, Kalynn Fikac
Sun 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Andrea Villegas

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, T Goslin, R Dominguez
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Mike Fikac
10:00 am - Ken Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska

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

MONDAY-Parish Festival: Update meeting-7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

Altar Society Members' Retreat- 12:00 - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Building Repairs & Maint

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

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ". (Philippians 1:21) To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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Weekly Offering

WEEKEND of 9- 16/17 -17 Count - 519

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,018.00
CCE Classes(Registration).....\$ 530.00
ExtrEnvlpColl....(AltrSrvrEduScIrsHp)....\$ 164.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

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

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

Parish Festival News

There will be an **IMPORTANT** festival **MEETING** 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

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Planning is underway for kids' games at the Festival. New small toys or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. They can be taken to the Rectory or Rel. Ed. Building during class time or I can pick them up. Please contact Stephanie John, 550-5772. Thank you....

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.

NEW.....at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Beginning with November, **Baptismal Instructions** will be available on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at 6:00pm in the Rel Ed Bldg. Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process.

DIVINE MERCY-Framable 8x10 Size & Prayer Cards are available for everyone. A group of very dedicated volunteers and contributors who want to spread the message of Divine Mercy very actively have provided them. Prayer cards are in the church, 8x10s at Rectory.

News Around Town

Annually on the first Sunday in October, National Life Chain Sunday is celebrated. This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for our nation and for an end to abortion. On **Sunday** afternoon, **October 1st, from 2:00-3:00PM**, come for one hour and be a part of the Life Chain formed on Navarro from Sam Houston/Magruder to Loop 463. Try to come a little early. Signs will be handed out near Golds Gym, Chick-Fil-A, and Hall Electric. Bring your whole family. Children are a sign of life! Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers. Rain or Shine!

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

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. Philip the Apostle Church, El Campo, TX invites all to its **ANNUAL PICNIC on Sunday, September 24**, at **Columbus Club Hall on Armory Road**. Featured is prime-cut BBQ & Sausage dinner serving begins at 11 am.

SACRED HEART PARISH, Flatonia, TX invites all to their **Turkey & Dressing Dinner, Sunday, October 1, 2017**, in Flatonia. Serving from 10:30am -1:00pm.

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Bay City, TX is hosting its **FALL FESTIVAL/TURKEY DINNER Sun, October 1, 2017** at **KofC Hall, Nichols Rd**. Meal from 11am to 1pm. Lots of activities and fun for all.

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival will be on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at the **Victoria Community Center** at 11:00am. Dinner of BBQ Beef & Sausage, 11a-2p. Live Auction. Fun, food and fellowship.

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.

Holy Cross Church, East Bernard, TX is hosting its **ANNUAL BAZAAR on Sunday, October 8, 2017** at **Riverside Hall**. Meal of BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & trimmings served at 11am. Hamburgers at 3pm.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT **Every Wednesday evening**. Hall opens 6p. Bingo Games 7:30p until 10p. Food and drinks available. Located Air-line/BenWilson. Need info? Call Wed. evening, 575-9214



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.

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Religious Education Classes Contacts

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KEEPING KIDS SAFE PRESENTATION

TOPIC: BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

Grades 7/8 - - 8:30am in their Classroom - - Oct. 1, 2017

Parents/Guardians encouraged to attend

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 are beginning... Contact Sister Miriam, MCSH @ sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or 575-3813

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - August 2017

VCAM	\$ 100.00
UTILITIES	501.63
RENT	520.00
FOOD	268.02
MEDICAL/prescriptions	137.71
CELL PHONE	49.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,576.96
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 675.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	45