

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

**Masses for
the Week**



SUNDAY-Nov. 12 - Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Landon Stewart
10:00 am - August W. Groth †

MONDAY -November 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

TUESDAY - November 14
8:00 am - Sr. Rosa Dominguez †

WEDNESDAY -Nov 15 - St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
8:00 am - Clergy & Religious of the Diocese of the Church

THURSDAY -Nov 16 - St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude
8:00 am - Gladys & Margie Strelczyk

FRIDAY- Nov 17 - St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00 am - L. H. "Buddy" Waida †

SATURDAY - Nov 18 - St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin;
8:00 am - Elizabeth Kandler † & Bl. Virgin Mary
5:00 pm - Gleinser & Jolly Families

SUNDAY-Nov. 19 - Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Ed Rogers †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13
Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tue: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thu: Wis 7:22b --8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

NEXT WEEKEND - November 18 & 19

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman, Greg Richter
Helen John, Pat Brennan
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Emily Yeary
Cliff/Yvonne Moczymbemba
Sun. 10:00 am - J or M Vecera David Post
Howard/Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun 7:30 am - Jenny Marbach, Katelyn & Karley John
Sun 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Felix Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, Volunteers x2
7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl
10:00 am - K. Spann, A. Schoener, H. Raska

Weekly Offering
ALL SAINTS- Holyday of Obligation Count-64
Total Operating Income.....\$ 726.00



SUNDAY - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection: D. S. A.
O.L. Lourdes Parish Festival
VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY - Clean Up & Inventory - 8:30-Basement
- Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00pm - RE Bldg.
SATURDAY- Wedd: Nguyen/Abraham - Fr. Phi, Officiant
- Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm
SUNDAY - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Coll. Envlps: Campaign for Human Development

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida,
Joe Lara, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin,
Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Reinhart Schoener,
Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard,
Fr. James Ramsey & Edward Korenek

Weekly Offering
WEEKEND of 11- 4/5 -17 Count - 488
Total Operating Income.....\$ 6,098.75
2nd Collection.....(Bldg Repairs/Maint.).....\$ 6,590.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



+++ **FESTIVAL DAY IS HERE** +++

If you haven't had the chance to volunteer or donate, **now IS** your chance to come and support our *Festival*.

We have the **BEST** turkey and dressing in town, a Country Store with kolaches, Arts & Crafts booth, and a Silent Auction as well as a Live Auction.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. and lasts through the evening.

“THANKS” to everyone who has helped all these weeks.
Many hands are involved in this fun event.

GOD BLESS OUR BEST EFFORTS!!

This Week.....

Opportunity to Volunteer - Church Hall

PLEASE COME AND **HELP**, in any way that you can.

◆ **MONDAY, November 13, 2017**
The day after the Festival Event:

CLEAN-UP DAY and INVENTORY
Church Hall Basement after 8:00 am Mass

Continuing Christian Education - CCE

Religious Education Classes Contacts

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com
Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 tgfikac@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

“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.

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

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

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

are available the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at **6:00 pm** in the Religious Education Bldg. Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process. To register, please call the Rectory, 361-575-3813.

THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

—Anonymous

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

GARAGE SALE

The **Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart** Sisters will be holding a **GARAGE SALE** on November 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2017 at their Provincial Convent, 203 E. Sabine St, Victoria There will be Thanksgiving, Christmas, and religious items as well as new items handmade by the sisters.

HARVEST BAZAAR at ST. MARY'S

Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St. **9:00 am-5:00 pm**, Saturday, November 18, 2017. The event features handmade holiday items, home-baked goods & more. Noon meal of potato soup for \$6.00: dine-in or take-out.

KJZT #101 AND KJT #115 will have a **CHRISTMAS PARTY** on **December 3, 2017** at **Our Lady of Victory**. It starts at 2 pm. Eat at 4 pm. Meat will be furnished. Bring a covered dish. **RSVP 573-2669**.

St. Joseph Catholic Mission, Boling, TX invites all to their **FALL FESTIVAL**, Sunday, November 12th. at the Boling Community Center, CR 162. Roast Beef Dinner by Ben's Chuck Wagon being served from 11:00am til 1:00pm. Food and fun for all ages!

Diocese of Victoria Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference has been rescheduled due to Hurricane Harvey. The new date is Saturday, January 27, 2018, at Holy Family Church, Wharton, Texas. Online registration will continue at www.victoriadiocese.org.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé

Prayer Service: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room, Incarnate Word Convent 1105 NE Water St. Victoria, TX. (361) 575-7111. Please park in the back.

Advent Solemn Vespers: December 3, December 10, December 17. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. It consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God. Vespers concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE Water St., Victoria, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel. For more information contact Sister Emilie Eilers at 575-7111. Open to the public.

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*