

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— Psalm 128:1a

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY -Nov. 19- Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Ed Rogers †

MONDAY - November 20

8:00 am - Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. McLaughlin †

TUESDAY -Nov 21- The Presentation of the BI Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Kalynn & Kylie Fikac: Birthday

WEDNESDAY -Nov 22- St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am - Sr. Manuela Hernandez †

THURSDAY -Nov 23- St Clement I, Pope, Mrtr; St Columban, Abbt

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

FRIDAY -Nov 24- St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Compn, Martyrs

8:00 am - Rachel Goodwine

SATURDAY -Nov 25- St Catherine of Alexandria, Vrgn, Mrtry;

8:00 am - Barbara & Tom Wilcox: 47th Wedd Annv & BVM
5:00 pm - George † & Anna Marie † Westerman

SUNDAY -Nov 26- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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]

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,
158; Lk 18:35-43

Tue: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46

NEXT WEEKEND - November 25 & 26

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Standby

PatArleen Brennan

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby, Sherry Kainer

Al Ray/Claudia Schoener

Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey

Pauline Hinojosa, Standby Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun 7:30 am - Jacie Foster, Dennis Strelczyk, Standby

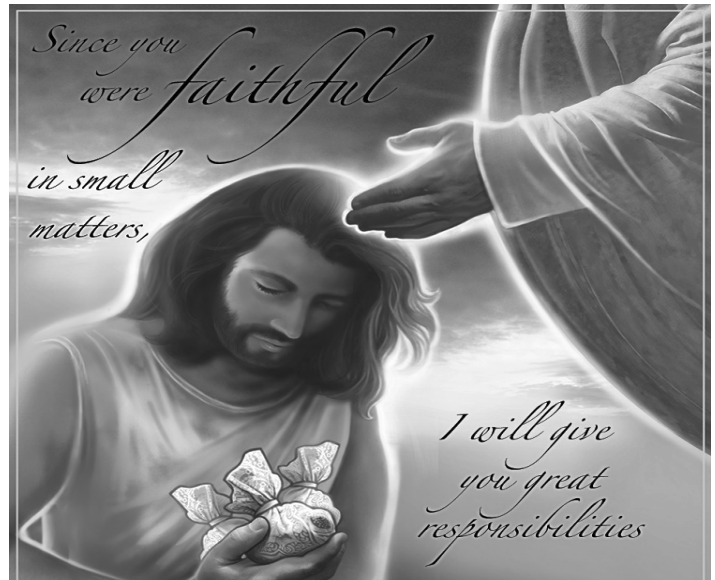
Sun 10:00 am - Maddie Urbano, Cy & Carly Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, Volunteers x2

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - K. Spann, H Bludau, H. Raska



This Week

SUNDAY - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Coll. Envlps: Campaign for Human Development

MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting - 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00pm - RE Bldg.

THURSDAY- Have a gratitude-filled and joyous

THANKSGIVING DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THURS. & FRI.

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

SUNDAY- Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag" Collection

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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Weekly Offering

WEEKEND of 11- 11/12 -17 Count - 464

Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,790.00

2nd Collection.....(D. S. A.).....\$ 1,098.50

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ 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

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UPDATES

** Breaking News Item from Festival Treasurer **

Please turn in to the Rectory any money or bills pertaining to the Festival As Soon As Possible for final accounting. *Janet Weaver*, Festival Treasurer

WOW! Another Successful Lourdes Festival!

WHAT A WONDERFUL GROUP OF PARISHIONERS!

We want to extend our most gracious gratitude and thanks for everyone's hard work! Everyone has had a part in the Festival's success, whether you were chairperson of a committee or as a hard worker on the committee, for donations, your prayers or as a cheer support group. You were the reason for the success. The Saturday workshop was a beautiful sight – with a promise of a future with all of these young folks in the church hall – working away. It gave Lourdes a promise for a wonderful future to look forward to. May God Bless each and every one of you for your help and hard work, and bless Lourdes Parish.

Lillian Berger & Elaine Mayer – GENERAL CHAIRWOMEN

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to resort to serving smoked turkey this year. Commendations to our parishioners who volunteer to make our festival a success. Everyone worked together as plans changed. We apologize and appreciate your understanding. Thank you again for your support and hard work looking forward to next year.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS
December 24th, 5:00pm "The 12 Days of Christmas"
 Children of Our Lady of Lourdes are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve program before the 5:00 pm Mass. No lines to memorize. Practices will begin after Thanksgiving week. Please call **Melody Vecera at 361-550-9962** or **Tammy Fikac at 361-573-1179**.

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 361-575-3813.

Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary 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, Nov. 18th, 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 Sun. December 3, 2017 at Our Lady of Victory. Starts at 2 pm. Eat at 4 pm. Meat will be furnished. Bring a covered dish. RSVP 573-2669.

ADVENT SOLEMN VESPERS: December 3, 10, & 17. Solemn Vespers is the *Liturgical Evening Prayer* of the Church. It consists of praying the psalms, thanking God for the day, and offering praise. 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.*

FULLNESS OF TRUTH CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE
Miracles Do Happen!:
Grasping Catholicism's Supernatural Treasures
December 1 - 2, 2017
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
386 North Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX
 You're invited to come hear captivating presentations and the scientific evidence supporting miraculous Catholic treasures such as St. Juan Diego's tilma, the Shroud of Turin, Eucharistic miracles, Incorruptible Saints, and many other supernatural manifestations.
 To register & more details, visit: FulnessOfTruth.org or call 877.218.7884 or 877.21.TRUTH

Society of St Vincent de Paul -REPORT- OCT 2017	
VCAM	\$ 100.00
UTILITIES	943.23
RENT	390.00
FOOD	257.95
MEDICAL/Prescription	239.05
CELL PHONE	49.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,979.83
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,637.50
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	43

A THANKFUL HEART
 A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. —Cicero

OLL Festival Giveaway - 2017

DONORS	GIFT CARD OR ITEM	VALUE	WINNERS
Al & Claudia Schoener & Travis & Toni Schaar	H.E.B.	\$1000	Jerome Kotzur
G & A ELECTRONICS	PELLET GRILL	\$699	Pat Brennan
Robert & Shirley Ibrom	TARGET	\$500	Sarah Pribyl
Bernard & Patricia Kloesel, Jr	LOWES	\$500	Lana Morkovsky
Billy & Carol Pope	WALMART	\$500	Sister Mary Jean
Tommy & Liz Thompson	ACADEMY	\$500	Mary Beth Czajkowski
Joe & Marilyn Nevlud	Visa DEBIT Card	\$400	Dawn Burns
Larry & Terry Waida	HOME DEPOT	\$400	Gerriann Neuman
Leroy & Jeanette Wenske	Visa DEBIT Card	\$400	Bernie Koliba
Howard & Carol Bludau	TARGET	\$300	Hattie Machicek
Frank Marbach & Arlene Abbott	ACADEMY	\$100	Jo Ann Bauer
	H.E.B.	\$100	
	WALMART	\$100	
Thomas Tucker	ACADEMY	\$300	Carol Bielamowicz
Jeff & April Nunley	TRACTOR SUPPLY	\$200	Cathy Dierlam
Bob Schumann	ACADEMY	\$100	Paula Zappe
Jackie Knezek-Schumann	WALMART	\$100	
Pat & Arleen Brennan	H.E.B.	\$150	Patrick & Maria Ramirez
Ed Kandler	H.E.B.	\$150	David Garcia
John M. Tinoco	H.E.B.	\$150	Alfred Rangnow
Patsy Wieland	TARGET	\$125	Margaret Koenning
Robert & Minnie Bochat	WALMART	\$100	Irma Garcia
Caroline Caudle	Visa DEBIT Card	\$100	Melvin Janecka
Benny & Lorine Mikulik	TARGET	\$100	Ben Bolech
Evelyn Simper	H.E.B.	\$50	Joshua Smith
	WALMART	\$50	
Marjorie Tater in MEMORY of Charlie Tater, Jr	H.E.B.	\$100	Brother Gerald
	H.E.B.	\$100	Cindy Salazar
Jimmy & Patsy Whitaker	TARGET	\$100	Joshua Smith
Gulf Coast Feed & More	Marine Grade GAMEGUARD COOLER BAG	\$60	Ramona Perez
Marjorie Anders	WALMART	\$50	M/M Rieger