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## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PRELUDE** 

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.

The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.

The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.

STAN

Processional Hymn All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Hymn 80

Entrance Antiphon (10:30 am only)

Pew Missal, page 256

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
 The Lord be with you.
 And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Pew Missal, page 4

The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass, the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.

Kyrie

Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 30

The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison, a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."

**GLORIA** 

Heritage

Pew Missal, back page

The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

COLLECT

The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.

The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Sit

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word. The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.

READINGS Pew Missal, page 256

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED

Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL . Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.

The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pew Missal, back page

Sit

Announcements

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.

As the ministers prepare the altar.

As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

Hymn 190 STAND

**ORATE FRATRES** 

Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look with favor, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honor it with loving devotion. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Pew Missal, page 11

After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.

The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives, giving thanks to God for all these things.

SANCTUS

Sancta Maria Magdalena

Pew Missal, page 35

KNEEL

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** 

Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day)

We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the **consecration** which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine, representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.

MEM. ACCLAMATION ICEL Chant-Save us...

Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

#### COMMUNION RITE

The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

The Peace Pew Missal, page 18

Agnus Dei Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 36

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 257

COMMUNION HYMN Soul of My Savior Hymn 248

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing & Dismissal Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 537

MARIAN ANTIPHON Salve Regina Hymn 237

POSTLUDE

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### The Shape of the Liturgy

The End is Very Near

Once upon a time, there was this lady who loved to play bingo, so we know right away that she is a Catholic. Well, one afternoon she was hurrying home from work because this was her bingo night. That was her entertainment, her relaxation, and all of her friends were there, and so she really looked forward to her "bingo night" each week. But as she was hurrying home this particular afternoon, she spots this young man standing on the sidewalk by the bus stop, and he is holding up this sign that reads, "The end of the world is near."

Well, this got her curiosity up - what's this - she wondered. So, she goes up to this man and she says to him, "You say the end of the world is near?" "That right, mam," he says. "But are you sure?" she asks. He tells her, "Very sure, mam." She presses him, "And you say - it's very near?" And again, the young man says to her, "Yes mam - it's very near." "Well just how near is it?" she wanted to know. "Oh - very near" came the answer. But still the lady pressed him. "Could you be more precise?" the lady wanted to know. And the young man's response, "This very night, mam." At that point, the lady pauses for a moment to think about it. Then, in an anxious, worried voice, she asks the young man one final question. "Well then tell me son - will it be before bingo - or after?"

I trust that lady got to her bingo that night, and that she enjoyed her evening playing bingo with her friends.

Now I tell that story about this lady because we are like her, she represents all of us. Because just like her, most of us are much more concerned about the next event in our lives than we are about when the end of the world is coming. And that's understandable. We live in the here-and-now, we have duties and responsibilities, and that is where our minds are. But the problem comes in our lives of faith when we begin to think like Scarlett O'Hara, and in the back of our minds, we think to ourselves, "There's always tomorrow." When really – there's not. There's only today. No guaranteed beyond that. And so we need to make the most of it.

The words of appreciation we need to speak - need to be spoken today. The gifts we need to give – need to be given today. The broken relationships, the hurt feelings - need to be forgive and healed today. The compassion we feel - needs to be shown today. Our sick relatives and friends - need to be visited today. For the ways we have not put God first in our live -, we need to go to confession – now. And in all that we do, say, or think, there is most of all the importance of love, of simple human caring for the people God has sent into our lives to love.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, Tx. is hosting a Caregivers' Retreat/Workshop, "The Gift You Give Yourself", on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. It focuses on caregiving, coming from a place of stillness and inner quiet within the caregiver.

It will be facilitated by **Deacon Leo Sharron**, LPC, NCC and **Terry Robinson**, an Occupational Therapist and retired Executive Director of Hospice of South Texas.

To register call: **361-575-7111** or email **amormeuscenter@gmail.com** Park in front of the convent.

Mask and social distancing are required. Lunch will be provided. A free will offering is accepted.





## Harvest Bazaars - Downtown Victoria -

St. Mary's - Church Hall Friday, 11/12/2021 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, 11/13/2021 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes - *Church Hall* Saturday, 11/13/2021 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 11/14/2021 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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St. Mary's - Homemade Potato Soup to-go Lunch, \$8.00. Our Lady of Lourdes - Brisket Sale. Presale-order Dressing pickup.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1329 GUN RAFFLE FOR SUPPORT OF DIOCESE OF VICTORIA SEMINARIANS FUND

Drawing to be held December 6, 2021 at 6pm at the Columbus Hall at 3610 N. Ben Wilson Victoria, Tx. Tickets \$25 each or \$100 per book of 5 Tickets, (whole book purchase, must have the same name all the tickets)

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Tickets are available a the rectory during office hours.

Gun winners must be 18 years old and pass a back ground check. Guns to be picked up at Larry Svetlik, Hunter Supply, 310 Chamrad Lane, Victoria, Tx. 77905, 361-550 -1063. Guns not picked up by January, 7,2022 will become property of KC Council 1329. Coolers and gift card can be picked up at the KC Hall.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S Sat. of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time Saturday, Nov. 6 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena † 5:00 pm Confession Mark Migl † Sunday, Nov. 7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena † 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Joe Lahodny † Mass Intention: People of the Parish 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mon, Nov. 8 Mon. of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention All Souls Novena †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

2:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting

#### Tuesday, Nov. 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel Mass Intention: All Souls Novena † 12:05 pm Daily Mass 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary 3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel 3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

Wednesday, Nov. 10 Memorial of St. Leo the Great 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena † 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary 1:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent 6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center

Thursday, Nov. 11 Memorial of St. Martin of Tours 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention: Joe & Gwen Clark † 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Bohumil Vrana † 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Friday, Nov. 12 **Memorial of St. Josaphat** 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 10:00 am-2:00 p.m. Harvest Bazaar 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Leopold Morris † 12:35 pm Confessions

Saturday, Nov. 13 Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Harvest Bazaar at Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Harvest Bazaar at St. Mary's

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: William Atzenhoffer † 5:00 pm Confession Sister Camille Pfister †

Sunday, Nov. 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Sam Hyak †

Diana Hernandez †

8:30 am - 11:00 am Harvest Bazaar at Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am - 10:00 am Harvest Bazaar at St. Mary's

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

October 25-31

Sunday Collection......\$4,695,00 On-line giving......\$1,190.57 Total.....\$5,885.57

Amount needed weekly

to meet budget: \$8,085.00

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 30th at 4:00 pm......126 Sun., Oct. 31st at 8:00 am......84 Sun., Oct. 31st at 10:30 am......123 Total......333

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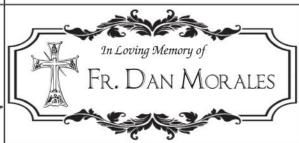
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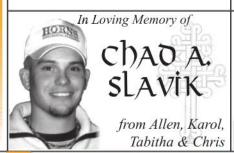
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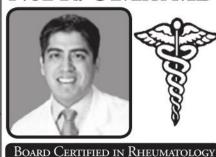


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