

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot, circa 1886 and 1894
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September 3, 2023 • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:00 pm
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Patrick Knippenberg
Parish Secretary Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS
Bookkeeper Cindy Doyle
PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator Martha Nichols
PCL Tammy Fikac
Music Ministry..... Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti

New Parishioners Welcome

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am
Daily (Monday-Saturday) 8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
..... Before Daily Mass

Faith Formation • Continuing Christian Education (CCE)

Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am (August through May)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am † Margaret Rogers
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

Monday, September 4

8:00 am † Sylvester (Johnny) Bomersbach
(Birthday)

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 am † Terry Dove

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 am † Viola Wagner
† Johnny Bomersbach (Death Anniversary)

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am † William "Nick" Nichols

First Friday, September 8

8:00 am Msgr. Emil Wesselsky
† Judge Whayland Kilgore

First Saturday, September 9

8:00 am † Margaret Alvarez
4:00 pm † Bob Korczynski

Sunday, September 10 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Winfred & Mary Ruth Kainer
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

The beautiful floral arrangements enhancing this weekend's liturgies are in honor of Pat & Jim Pooley's 56th Wedding Anniversary through the generosity of Jim Pooley.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 3, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Questions of the Week

In what ways do I find it difficult to deny my own desires, priorities, and will, to follow Christ? How can my faith in the resurrection ease my willingness to do so?



Please Pray for Our Sick

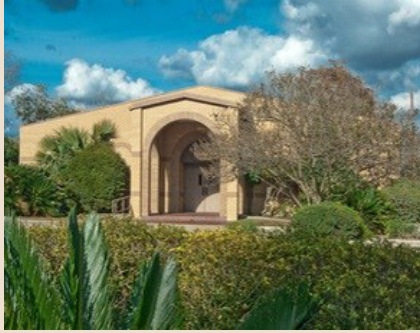
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parish office to have
a name kept on the
list, to remove
names, or to add
names.*



In and Around Our Parish

Holiday Closure

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

Annual Fall Picnic

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville, Texas, will be serving Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings at \$13.00 a plate starting at @ 10:15 am (KC Hall) on Sunday, September 3, 2023. Everybody welcome! Fun for all ages!

Festival & Homecoming

St. Mary Church in Nada, Texas, will be serving a BBQ Beef and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, September 3, 2023. Serving time is 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Plates are \$12.00 (adults) and \$6.00 (children under 12).

Annual Festival

Holy Cross Church (Yorktown, Texas) will be celebrating its annual festival on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at the Yorktown Community Hall (60 Community Hall Road). The Festival Mass will be at 9:30 am. Serving starts at 10:30 am (dine-in or take-out). The meal features BBQ Shoulder Clod and Homemade Polish Sausage with trimmings. Adult tickets = \$15.00 and children under 12 = \$ 8.00. Entertainment consists of music, live auction, country store, cake walk, a snack bar and children's games.

150th Annual Church Picnic

St. Joseph Catholic Church's Annual Picnic is Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the Inez Community Center. Serving of Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & All the Trimmings will begin at 11:00 am. Plates to go serving will begin at 10:30 am. All plates are \$15.00. The live auction starts at 1:00 pm. The day will also include a Country Store, Cake Walk, Silent Auction and other games.

BBQ & Raffle

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church (11220 FM 237, Meyersville TX) invites you to a celebration on Sunday, September 24, 2023. Serving is 11:00 am - 1:00 pm with dine-in or to-go. Plates are \$12.00.

Save the Date

The Nazareth Academy Fall Festival is back! It will be held Sunday, October 1, at the Victoria Community Center. Traditional turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, will be served from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm for

\$12.00 per plate. Plates-to-go will begin at 10:30 am. There will be a raffle, silent auction, live auction, games and so much more! Come join the fun and support our awesome Catholic school! We appreciate your support!

ONLY 10 WEEKS TIL FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Country Store

Donations are requested for the Fall Festival Country Store. Items may be made, sewn and/or purchased. In addition, baked goods will be appreciated. Volunteers to work the booth also are needed. Any questions may be directed to Diane Heller at 361-550-7710.

Children's Games

We are asking for donations of new toys, bags of candy and 12 packs of sodas. Please leave in the Church Hall in blue tub, with me at Religious Education Building on Sundays between the Masses or contact me @ 550-5772. Thank you for any and all donations. Stephanie John

Bread Toasting Workshop

Beginning after the 8:00 am Mass on Tuesday, October 3, you are invited to come to the Church Hall to participate in the initial steps of preparing the dressing to be served at the OLL Fall Festival on November 12. The activity typically takes 4 -5 hours with ample quality help. For more information, contact Toni Schaar at 361-649 -3659.

Ministry Schedule • September 9/10, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan, Laurie Bautista
Sunday • 7:30 am Joy Loest, Martha Nichols, James Novak
Sunday • 10:00 am Geralyn Biediger, Charlene Edwards, Antoinette Garcia, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Harvin Suggs
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm
Sunday • 10:00 am David Keyser

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am Abby & Brady F., William J.
Sunday • 10:00 am Hank C., Felix R., Cole-W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener, Von Tuch
Sunday • 7:30 am Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas, Mike Fikac
Sunday • 10:00 am Gary Edwards, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann, Stephen Stone



Our Stewardship

August 26/27, 2023

Count.....	553
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,985.00
2nd Collection • St. Vincent de Paul Fund.....	\$ 1,496.00
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