



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:15-16

The Pharisees Question Jesus by James Tissot, between 1886 & 1894
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September 24, 2023 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:45 am-12:00 pm
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Patrick Knippenberg
Parish Secretary..... Sr. Valerie Janecka, OVISS
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

Saturday3:15 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 Friday8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
† Alfred & Dennis Baros
10:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Anne Hagel
(Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, September 25

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Lies Family

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am † Willie Lee Kornfuehrer

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 am Robin Janecka
Mary & John Pham
(Parents & Grandparents)

Thursday, September 28

8:00 am Jamie Schoener Moreno (Birthday)

Friday, September 29

8:00 am Angelina Carmona

Saturday, September 30

8:00 am † Maejean Jean Willemin
4:00 pm † Madlen Ann Matej

Sunday, October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Helen Brzozowske
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

The beautiful floral arrangements enhancing this weekend's liturgies are in honor of Robert and Ann Hagel's 71st Wedding Anniversary, through the generosity of their children.

Question of the Week

How can I prioritize generosity over fairness in how I regard and treat others?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 24, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Please Pray for Our Sick

Maria Garcia
Kevin Quinn
Larry Vitek
Pat Krenek
Joe Lara
Johnny Garner
Jason Berger
Tina Moya

Adam Michaelis
Cole Ohrt
Jimmy Whitaker
Eunice Dove
Eddie DeLaRosa
Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera
Frank & Gloria

Wearden
Marjorie Anders
Kevin Tan
Frank Reyes, Jr.
Carly Walker
Keith Martin
Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, VF
Patsy Bradicich
Robert Weitz
Mary Ellen Lara

Robert Molina
Mark Niemeier
Matt Alvarez, Sr.
Shirley Kirby
Bernice Drost
Jo Anne Hough
Lawrence Yanta
Patricia Pooley
Don Buethe
Samuel William Bek
Milton Greeson

Tula Villa
Ruben & Frances
Espino

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



In and Around Our Parish

Keeping Kids Safe

As caring adults, we have the responsibility of providing the safety of children and youth. By making them aware of guidelines we give children and youth tools to educate regarding boundaries, safe and unsafe behaviors. The lessons and activities are age appropriate. The following are dates set up for each grade level: 9-10 – Sept 24; 3-6 – October 1; 7-8 – October 8. It is very important that your children attend.

Morning Rosary Retreat at OLL

Men and women are invited to a retreat focusing on the rosary on Saturday, September 30th from 8:30 am – noon, hosted by the Altar Society officers. The retreat will include breakfast and will conclude with Adoration and Benediction, with an opportunity for Confession. Please RSVP to Tracie Tibiletti at 361-550-0717 or tracietibiletti@gmail.com

Rosary Congress

The Rosary Congress begins October 1 in the Diocese of Victoria. As part of the deanery Rosary Congress, Our Lady of Lourdes will host devotion to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on Monday, October 2nd. Daily Mass is at 8:00 am with the Rosary to follow. There will be Eucharistic Adoration with the Rosary prayed on the hour every hour from 8:30 am until 6:00 pm. Bishop Cahill has announced the 2023 intentions for our diocese. They are: in reparation for the sins of bishops and priests; in reparation for sins against the Holy Eucharist, and for an increase and awareness of the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist; for the gift of peace, especially in Ukraine; and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our families. For your convenience, sign-up sheets are placed on tables at the narthex of the Church. Rosary leaders are asked to volunteer and you are encouraged to come pray together. We read in Matthew, chapter 18, verse 20: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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!

Life Chain

On October 1, between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm, the Victoria group will assemble on Navarro Street in Victoria near Hall Electric, Chick-Fil-A and Ace Hardware.

ONLY 7 WEEKS

TIL FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

There will be a fundraiser update meeting on September 25, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. We will go over the preparations and information for this event. Please come join us for this important meeting. Howard Book – Fundraiser Chair

The appeals for donations to the Country Store and Children's Games Booth continue to be in place.

Raffle Tickets

If you haven't already picked up your raffle tickets, you may do so at the narthex of the church. Take as many envelopes as needed. Any sold tickets and money can be returned in the collection baskets or dropped off at the rectory. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Donna Maxey at 361-550-7158.

Bread Toasting Workshop (Urgent Reminder)

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.

Cornbread Workshop

Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in the Cornbread Workshop taking place in the Church Hall on Tuesday, October 26th, beginning after the 8:00 am Mass. This is an important step in making the dressing for the OLL Festival. Workshop chairperson - Tracie Tibiletti, 361-550-0717.

Ministry Schedule • Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Liz Lemke, Laurie Bautista, Cindy Mayer
 Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm, Martha Nichols, James Novak
 Sunday • 10:00 am Pat Brennan, Charlene Edwards, Pauline Pena
 Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Harvin Suggs
 Sunday • 7:30 am Ofelia Elizondo
 Sunday • 10:00 am David Post

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm Suzie Ryan, Sophie Padierna, Bailey Underwood
 Sunday • 7:30 am Kalynn & Kylie F., Clara V.
 Sunday • 10:00 am Hank C., Felix R., Cole W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Gene Dove, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener
 Sunday • 7:30 am Mike Fikac, Frank Marbach, Matt Warwas
 Sunday • 10:00 am Gary Edwards, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

September 16/17, 2023

Count.....453
 Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,944.10
 2nd Collection • Altar Servers'
 Education Fund..... \$ 925.25

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