



## 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### **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, 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](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)  
or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto: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 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 71<sup>st</sup> 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*

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

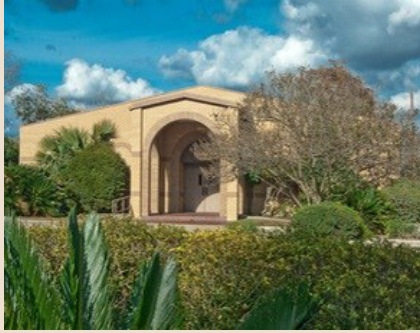
Wearden  
Marjorie Anders  
Kevin Tan  
Frank Reyes, Jr.  
Carly Walker  
Keith Martin  
Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, VF  
Patsy Bradicich  
Robert Weitz  
Mary Ellen Lara

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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'  
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