



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

Christ and the Pharisees by Ernst Zimmerman
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October 1, 2023 • Twenty-sixth 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, October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 2

8:00 am † Donnie & † Phyllis Dove

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am † Matthew & † Clara Simper

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am † Raymond J. Spann

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am † Therese Bomersbach
† Barbara Yanta

First Friday, October 6

8:00 am † Dolores Kilgore
† Marjorie Tater

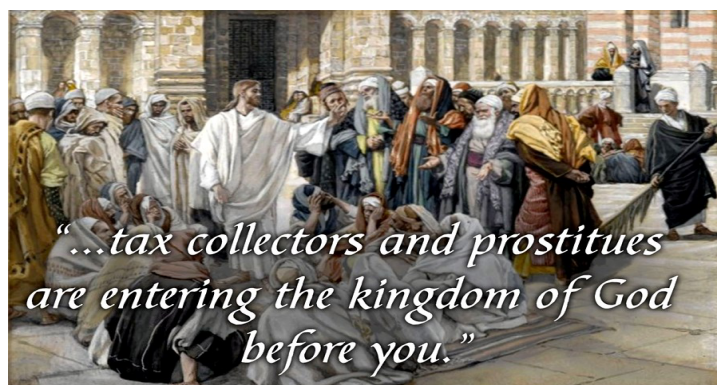
First Saturday, October 7

8:00 am † Betty Jean Knippenberg
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Sunday, October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Gary K. Loest
10:00 am † Reinhart & † Helen Schoener

The beautiful arrangements on the main altar are in memory of the deceased members of the Korczynski/Davenport families through the generosity of Richard and Sarah Korczynski. The arrangement on Blessed Mother's altar is through the courtesy of the Vietnamese Community.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 1, 2023

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
Monday	Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Questions of the Week

How would my behavior change if I reorient myself toward others and away from myself? What could I do this week that I hadn't planned to do and for whom?

Please Pray for Our Sick

Kevin Quinn
Larry Vitek
Pat Krenek
Joe Lara
Johnny Garner
Jason Berger
Tina Moya
Adam Michaelis

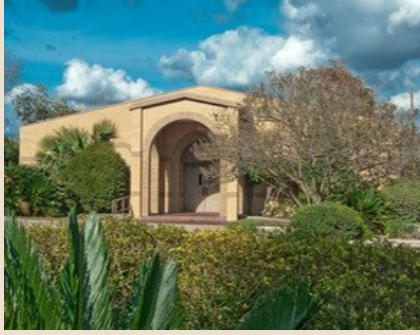
Cole Ohrt
Jimmy Whitaker
Eunice Dove
Eddie DeLaRosa
Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera
Frank & Gloria
Wearden

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
Maria Garcia

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: 3 -6 – October 1; 7-8 – October 8. It is very important that your children attend.

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.

192nd Anniversary of the First Mass Celebrated in Hostyn

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church Festival will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Mass at 10:00 am - outdoors - under the tent. Hostyn-style dinner from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (drive through line from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm). Plates are \$14.00 and contain fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings. Entertainment throughout the day.

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."

First Friday (October 6)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

ONLY 6 WEEKS TIL FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

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

Silent Auction

Donations of handcrafted items, seasonal autumn harvest and Christmas items, baked goods, baskets of homemade canned goods, and/or anything else you can think of would be greatly appreciated.

Live Auction

The Live Auction is back! If you or your business would like to donate an auction item, please contact Tammy Fikac @ 361-649-3717. Auction items may include one-of-a-kind items, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, etc.. Please consider donating an item to help make our long-awaited return of the Annual Parish Festival a success! Thank you for your continued support!

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 Thursday, 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 • October 7/8, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan, Pat Brennan
Sunday • 7:30 am Joy Loest, Martha Nichols, Dennis Boehm
Sunday • 10:00 am Geralyn Biediger, Charlene Edwards, Antoinette Garcia, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am James Novak
Sunday • 10:00 am Teresa Bernhard

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan, Jonah Hudson
Sunday • 7:30 am Abby & Brady F., William J.
Sunday • 10:00 am Korbyn & Shaylee M., Hunter V.

Ushers • Door Monitors

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



Our Stewardship

September 23/24, 2023

Count.....	507
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,124.00
2nd Collection • St. Vincent de Paul Fund...	\$ 1,697.00

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