

"If anyone wishes
to be first, he shall
be the last of all
and the servant
of all."

September 22, 2024 • 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
Sunday7:30 am and 10:00 am
Vietnamese Community Mass
(1st & 3rd Sunday of Every Month).....12:00 pm
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 Friday8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Norman James Schoener
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Monday, September 23

12:05 pm Mass @ St. Mary Parish

Tuesday, September 24

12:05 pm Mass @ St. Mary Parish

Wednesday, September 25

12:05 pm Mass @ St. Mary Parish

Thursday, September 26

8:00 am † Lee Sills

Friday, September 27

8:00 am Robin Janecka

Saturday, September 28

8:00 am Jamie Schoener Moreno
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

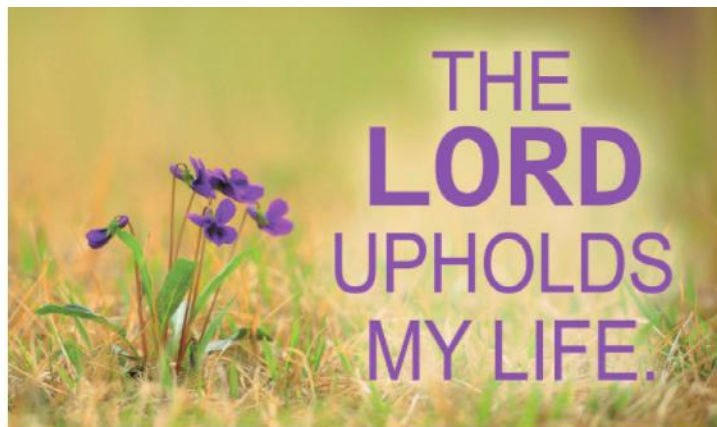
Sunday, September 29, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Ana Gonzales
10:00 am † Robert & Ann Hagel
(Wedding Anniversary)

*The flowers on the Altar this week are in memory of
Carolyn Goldman through the generosity of Donald
Goldman.*

Questions of the Week

*When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or
status? Where has that left me?*



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 22, 2024

Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Com- panions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Please Pray for Our Sick

Matt Alvarez, Sr.
Shirley Kirby
Bernice Drost
Jo Anne Hough
Lawrence Yanta
Richard Bludau
Patricia Pooley
Milton Greeson
Ruben & Frances

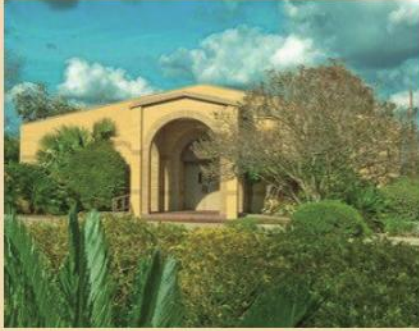
Espino
Maria Garcia
Isabella Hernandez
Kevin Quinn
Baby Avery Wuest
J. R. Morris
Larry Vitek
Lee Lasater
Pat Krenek

Ricky Dominguez
Tina Moya
Cole Ohrt
Jimmy Whitaker
Carolyn Caudle
Eunice Dove
Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera
Frank & Gloria
Wearden
Marjorie Anders

Frank Reyes, Jr.
Carly Walker
Erik Snyder
Keith Martin
Darren Mikulik
Fr. Dominic Antwi-
Boasiako, VF
Dennis Boehm
Joshua Smith
Rudy Ortiz
Robert Weitz

Mary Ellen Lara
Robert Molina
Minnie Soliz
Mark Niemeier

*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

For Your Information

Fr. Pat will be away from the parish attending the Diocesan Priest Convocation beginning the evening of Sunday, September 22 thru Wednesday, September 25.

Festival Meeting

Chairman Howard Book has scheduled a Festival Meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Parish Picnic

St Matthew Catholic Church (located at Hwy. 16 & Maple St.) in Jourdanon is having their annual parish picnic on September 22, 2024. Combo plates consist of brisket and sausage at \$12.00/plate. Contacts: Debbie Netardus at (830) 480-0885 dnetardus@yahoo.com or Virginia Marshall (Office Manager at St. Matthew Catholic Church) at (830) 769-3687.

Czech Heritage Festival

September 22nd is our 36th Annual Victoria County Czech Heritage Festival at the Victoria community Center. Enjoy Czech beer, stew and sausage, chicken noodle soup, sausage wraps, crafts, Tarok card game lessons, KJT kolache eating contest and Czech bingo. Dance music from 10:30 am-6:30 pm featuring Czechaholics and The Red Ravens Band. Admission is only \$10.00. For info, call 361-571-4777 or go to : www.victoriaczechs.org or facebook.com/victoriaczechsociety.

Empowering God's Children

Every year we have a Children's Program about safety and helping the children be aware of their surroundings. The following is the schedule for this year: September 22 - CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd); September 25 (Wednesday) - CGS; September 29 - Grades 7/8 and 9/10; October 6 - Grades 4/5/6. It is very important that your children attend.

Annual Homecoming Picnic

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Cistern (off Hwy 95 between Smithville and Flatonia) will have a Church Picnic on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Serving begins at 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Meal consists of Fried Chicken and V&V Sausage. Large & plates to-go are \$14.00 and small plates are \$10.00. For more information, call 361-865-3568 or 512-739-7840.

Gabriel Project Holds Fall Raffle

The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads is having a fall raffle drawing to raise money to support the Bethlehem Maternity Home. The drawing will be on October 5th at 10:00

am and will be live on the organization's Facebook page. Tickets are \$20 each and there are 20 chances to win prizes that, in all, total \$7,000 in gift cards. You can purchase tickets online and learn more about the organization at www.victoriagabrielpoint.org.

Strudel Bake

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 72nd annual Apple Strudel Bake set for Saturday, October 12, 2024. Unbaked strudels - \$20.00, baked - \$25.00. Pickup from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on 10/12 at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Annette Henke 361-772-0929 or Barbara Grahmann 361-798-0659 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com or strudel.shsfundraiser.org. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

SEVEN WEEKS

TIL

OLL FALL FESTIVAL

RAFFLE NEWS

The 2024 Raffle tickets can be picked up at the front of the Church. The sold tickets may be returned in the collection baskets or to the Church Office. If you see Donna Maxey, she will take them also. SELL! SELL! SELL!

Donations Requested

Donations to the Silent Auction, Country Store and Children's Games Booth are requested in preparation for the Fall Festival on November 10th.

Ministry Schedule • September 28/29, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Pat & Arleen Brennan, Michelle Martin, Cindy Mayer (Choir)
Sunday • 7:30 am James Novak, Joy Loest, Janie Robles
Sunday • 10:00 am Geralyn Biediger, Martha Chandler, Charlene Edwards, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Harvin Suggs
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm
Sunday • 10:00 am Teresa Bernhard

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am Standby x3
Sunday • 10:00 am Ben & Hank C., Cole W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors

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



Our Stewardship

September 14/15, 2024

Count.....	477
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,554.00
2nd Collection • Altar Servers' Education Fund.....	\$ 1,095.00

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