

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 11, 2016**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

**Masses for
the Week**



MINISTRY FAIR - after all weekend Masses

SUNDAY-Sept 11-Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Randal Lau †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

MONDAY - Sept 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

TUESDAY- Sept 13- St John Chrysostom, Bsp, Doctor of the

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

Church

WEDNESDAY - Sept 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am - Liv/Dec'sd Mbrs: Kenneth & Mary Ann Bernhard

THURSDAY - Sept 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am - Cody Loest

FRIDAY- Sept 16- Ss Cornelius, Pope; Cyprian, Bsp, Martyrs

8:00 am - † Felix & † Rose Bianchi

SATURDAY - Sept 17- St Robert Bellarmine, BVM

8:00 am - Clarice Hall †

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - Sept 18-Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Martha Nichols

10:00 am - For Healing: Carolyn Goldman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Mon: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wed: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sun: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

NEXT WEEKEND - September 17 & 18

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman
Helen John, Volunteer

Harvin Suggs (sub)

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

Emily Yeary

Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera
Howard/Carol Bludau

David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron & Jenny Marbach
Sun. 10:00 am - Jace Stevens, Eric & Reice Tibiletto

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer



**GRANDPARENTS
DAY**



THIS WEEK

MINISTRY FAIR - after all weekend Masses

SUNDAY - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

MONDAY - Holy Name Society - meeting 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp: Altar Server Edu. Schlrshp Fund

Optional Charity Cause: Relief for BatonRouge Flooding



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 9-3/4-16 Count - 456

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,505.00

2nd Collection:....(Bldg Repr/Maint)....\$ 897.45

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab,

Carolyn Goldman, Amy Bernhard, Jewell Correll,

Franklin Sedlar, Dianne Knippa, Ann Hagel



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 7:30 am Mass, Cliff & Yvonne Moczygemba will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on September 17th at 5:00 pm Mass, is Bill & Jo Ann Hough.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 11, 2016

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?) losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

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Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

- Sept 11 GOF Classes BEGIN
- Sept 18 GOF Class followed by:
Catechist Commissioning & Youth Blessing during 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Sept 25 GOF Class
Parent Orientation in Basement during GOF Classes
- Oct 2 GOF Class



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Baptism and 1st Communion of Older Children

If you have a child or know of a child 3rd grade or older who has not been baptized or received 1st Communion, please let us know. We have a specially designed class for them.



KEEPING KIDS SAFE
Presentation to youth, grades 7 - 10

Date: September 18, 2016

Topic: "Open Arms? Open Eyes!
Power, Control and Abuse in Teen Relationships"
Parents/Guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend.



Coming Soon Festival Meeting

September 26, 2016 at 6:30pm

Meet in Church Hall. Light Supper. Bring sides
This is an excellent way to get involved - so please make plans to attend. Remember, this is the *only meeting we'll have before festival day, Nov. 13.*

Hello all! Countdown to Festival has begun.....

For the children's game we are looking for toys (new), prizes and also monetary donations. And if there's a talented face painter out there, please let me know if we could use your talent! I can meet to pick up donations, they can be left at Rel.Edu.Bldg during GOF (8:30-9:40 on Sundays), or at the rectory. Contact Stephanie John @ 550-5772. Thank you in advance! *Stephanie J.*

We're asking for donations for the raffle. Deadline to have all donations in this year will be Sept 20th. Please contact Stephanie Holt to make a donation at 361-212-6483 or drop it off at the church rectory, M-F 8:30am-5pm except 12-1pm. Thank you very much to all who continue to give every year !!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Classes begin Sept. 14, 2016

- Classes are for:
1. Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
 2. Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
 3. Baptized Adult Catholics who
 - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
 - want to know more about their faith,
 - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
 - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561
laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

THIS WEEKEND PARISH HALL

Time,
Talent,
&
Treasure



MINISTRY FAIR

For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are **one body in Christ** and individually parts of one another.
Romans 12: 4-5

O.L.L. ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society will meet on Monday, Sept. 19 at 6:30p in the Church Hall. We encourage all members, and any women ages 18+ who are interested in joining, to attend. We will be voting on the proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the 2016-2018 term. Group Communion Sunday is on Sunday Sept. 18th, 7:30a Mass followed by refreshments in the church hall. Questions? Call Josie, 580-2090; Claudia, 648-4364 Diane, 550-7710; or Connie, 575-5806

News Around Town

Attention: Single Catholic Women 18 to 50 years of age:
Come meet nuns and examine their call to make Jesus known and loved. Explore your own call on **Sept. 17-18, 2016 at In-carnate Word Convent in Victoria, TX** 361.575.7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more info.

St. Mary's Altar Society, Victoria, TX will sponsor a half-day retreat on **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**, in the St. Mary's Activity Center beginning at 9:30am. Registration is from 9:00 to 9:25am. Men and Women from all parishes are welcome. Lunch will be served and there is no charge. Please **make your reservations by Fri. September 16th**, to Evelyn 361-652-4843 or Stella at 361-550-0387.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 65th annual Apple Strudel Bake is set for **Saturday, October 1, 2016**. Unbaked frozen Strudels are \$15 each. **Local pickup in the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Sun. 10-2-16 from 11am - 12:30pm.** To order, call Sharon Wagner, 361-576-2060, or Annette Henke 361-798-5374. **Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.**

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA 29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR CATECHESIS & MINISTRY- Saturday, October 1, 2016
Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton, TX

ALL ADULT CATHOLICS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
The Most Rev. Brendan Cahill will offer a keynote address in English and in Spanish. 20 Workshops on Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer & Spirituality. For more information, call Catechetical Office 361-573-0828; www.victoriadiocese.org

PICNICS, FESTIVALS & MORE

St Joseph Church, Inez, TX 143rd ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, September 11th at Inez Community Cntr. Serving Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & Trimmings 11 am.

KC Council #4307 in Blessing, TX is sponsoring a **Shrimp Etouffe/Gumbo Meal, Sunday, September 11, 2016**, at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Blessing. Serving starts at 11:00 am. Also Live Auction. Everyone is invited to Blessing.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, TX ANNUAL FESTIVAL, Sunday, Sept. 25. Serving BBQ Beef, 11am-1:00pm Binge & Live Auction @ 1:00pm.

St Joseph Catholic Church, Moulton, TX is having **CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, Sept. 18, K.C.Hall.** Serving at 10:30am Stew & Fried Chicken dinner. Open Air Mass 10am at City Park. Music, games, and lots of food.