

**Twenty Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017**

I can do all things
in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Oct 15- TwentyEighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Jewell Correll †

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

MONDAY- October 16 - St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 am - Jerome† & Edith† Krenek St Hedwig, *Religious*

TUESDAY- October 17 - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bsp, Martyr

8:00 am - Vlasta Dziadek †

WEDS - October 18 - St Luke, Evangelist

8:00 am - Buddy Waida †

THURSDAY - Oct 19 -Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr † & Companions, *Priests*

FRIDAY - October 20 - St Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 am - Veronica Pahmeyer †

SATURDAY - October 21 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Barbara Love Minton †

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

SUNDAY -Oct 22- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Rev. Msgr. Thomas McLaughlin †

10:00 am - Franklin & Leona Sedlar: 59th Wedd. Annv.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: *Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]*

Mon: *Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32*

Tues: *Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41*

Wed: *2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9*

Thur: *Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54*

Fri: *Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7*

Sat: *Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12*

Sun: *Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21*

NEXT WEEKEND - October 21 & 22

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Norman Schoener
Arleen Brennan, Standby**

**Sun. 7:30 am - Standby, Standby
AlRay/Claudia Schoener**

**Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Bud Tucker
Pauline Hinojosa, Standby**

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun 7:30 am - Dennis Strelczyk, Jacie Foster, Standby

Sun 10:00 am - Maddie Urbano, Cy & Carly Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, T Goslin, R Dominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Mike Fikac

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska



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SUNDAY - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envlp - Altar Server Educ. Schlrsp Fund

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00pm - RE Bldg.

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

SUNDAY-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtrEnvlps: St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag" Collection

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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Weekly Offering

WEEKEND of 10- 7/8 -17 Count - 522

Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,190.86

2nd Coll.....(D. S. A.).....\$ 1,191.00

CCE Registrations.....\$ 65.00

SpecialColl.Envlp....(Blk/NatAm;CathComm;CathUniv).....\$ 149.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Joe Lara, Margie Tater, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Reinhart Schoener, Sue Rivera, Cheryl Blaylock, Paul Tasin & Casey Smith

GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love. —St. Paul of the Cross

NEW.....at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
 Beginning with November, **Baptismal Instructions** will be available on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at 6:00 pm in the Rel Ed Bldg. Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process.

Parish Festival News

RAFFLE tickets are here !!!

Located at the entrance of the church and extras in the Rectory. Please help **SELL !!** Pick up an envelope of tickets and write your name on the outside. Each envelope contains 4 sets of 7 tickets valued at \$20. You can turn in your money and ticket stubs in the envelope with your name written on it to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for all your donations and help! *April Nunley*

REMEMBER - - SELL & SELL & SELL

SILENT AUCTION

The Committee is asking for your help to make the 2017 auction a huge success. Donations of handcrafted items, seasonal autumn harvest and Christmas items, baked goods, baskets of homemade canned goods, or anything else you can think of would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to those of you who have already donated items and baskets. With all working together we can make this year's Festival the best one yet. Thanks,
Sherron & Jossie

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Planning is underway for kids' games at the Festival. New small toys or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. They can be taken to the Rectory or Rel. Ed. Building during class time or I can pick them up. Sign up sheets for working at the festival will be coming soon to the RE Bldg. Contact Stephanie John, 550-5772. Thank you....

LIVE AUCTION

Donations are being accepted for the Live Auction. If you or your business would like to donate towards the Auction, please call Tammy Fikac, 573-1179. We welcome donations of specific or seasonal items, services, trips, antiques, etc.

PLACEMATS

It's That Time Again! Order forms for Placemat Ads are in the back of the church. Please pick one up, complete it and return in the collection basket so you or your business can be recognized on our Festival placemats. If you have any questions, contact Lynette Mayer 578-9487.

Next Upcoming Opportunity to Volunteer.....

CORNBREAD WORKSHOP MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS NEED VOLUNTEERS

All Workshops take place in the Church Hall (basement), and after the 8:00am Mass.

PLEASE COME AND HELP, in any way that you can.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK..

CHECK OUT THE WORKSHOPS AND SEE HOW MANY YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH!!!

If you are able to help give the chairperson a call or just come. God's blessing, each & everyone...

Lillian Berger & Elaine Mayer - General Chairpersons

At O.L. Lourdes: More *Awesome* Liturgy Coming
 => **ECUMENICAL SERVICE -OCT. 29, 2017**
 A *milestone occasion* being commemorated jointly by a Diocese of Victoria Catholic parish community and the Lutheran community, followed by a catered fellowship meal. (See Fr. Albert for ticket sales)

=> **COMMEMORATION of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED - 6:00 pm - November 2, 2017**

News Around Town

§ FINAL CELEBRATION §

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 100th Anniversary
 Please join us at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows for a Holy Hour and Confessions. At 4:00pm we will have a Marian Procession with Rosary and prayers of indulgence. The procession begins at Our Lady of Sorrows and concludes at St. Mary's, with Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served at St. Mary's Activity Center following the Mass.

St Mary's is hosting the quarterly **BUNCO PARTY** Weds. Oct. 18, from 9am to 12 noon at the Activity Center. Lunch will be provided. It is free to all parishioners. Sign in begins at 8:30am. Please call in your reservation to Stella Silva, 550-0387 or Evelyn Dierlam, 652-4843.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329- Chicken BBQ will be held **October 15th** from 8:30am until sold out. NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3/\$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pint. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call Sun. morning at 575-9214.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 66th annual APPLE STRUDEL BAKE set for **Saturday, October 21**. Frozen strudels are \$15 each. Local pickup, Hobby Lobby parking lot, on Sunday 10/22 from 11a - 12:30p. To order call Sharon W. 361-576-2060; Annette H. 361-798-5374, or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

Immaculate Conception Church, Goliad, TX-ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, October 15 238 Commercial Goliad. BBQ Beef & Sausage Buffet style meal at 10:30a.

St Robert Bellarmine, El Campo, TX- ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL, Sunday, October 15 at Columbus Club Hall BBQ brisket & Sausage dinner 11a - 1p. Auction & Raffle

Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton, TX 2009 Briar Lane - FALL FESTIVAL, Sunday, October 15. Serving Turkey & Dressing 11a - 2p, and much more.

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Religious Education Classes Contacts

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)

COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY. Contact Sr Miriam, MCSH, at sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or 575-3813

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you. ---Anonymous