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*Master,
I want to
see*

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October 28, 2018 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about those whom society often looks down on, those who are physically disabled, who have been imprisoned. We read about those whose losses are so great that they cannot stop weeping. Hebrews reminds us that even those in the exalted position of priest are themselves beset by weakness. Weakness is at the very heart of the priest's ability to minister to others. Finally it is a blind man, shouting from the side of the road, shushed by those around him, told not to make a scene, whom Jesus sees. His sight is returned because of his faith, and his first choice as a sighted person is to follow Jesus.

The lesson of today's readings is that God is focused on the marginalized, on the outsiders, on those whom we too often try to silence. God is focused on those parts of ourselves, our weaknesses that we try to hide by turning our attention to anything else. The readings are all about the less-than-perfect. They talk about weakness, deep crushing sorrow, brokenness that is part of our humanity, and a strength rooted in the love of God for us despite all of that.

BELOVED

Success is not measured by strength, wholeness, or power. Success is measured by our weakness, by God's embracing of that weakness and our choice to follow God. The priest has power only because of the weakness that is a part of each person. We are the blind, the lame, the sorrowing. And we are the ones whom God saves and transforms. The blind man in us cries out when decorum would have us be quiet. Our faith cries out for salvation, for wholeness, for redemption, for sight, and we are heard. Our blindness is transformed into sight, and with such vision we see the world as God sees it, broken and beloved.

Today's Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
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Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Before daily Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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SUNDAY - October 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Francine Murray †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family



MONDAY - October 29

8:00 am - Billy Yandell †

TUESDAY - October 30

8:00 am - Vivian Strelczyk †

WEDNESDAY - October 31

8:00 am - Bernard Kloesel, Sr. †
5:30 pm - May Forrest "Floss" Cox † (Vigil of Holy Day)

THURSDAY - November 1 (All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

FIRST FRIDAY - November 2 (All Souls' Day)

8:00 am - Jerome & Edith Krenck †

FIRST SATURDAY - November 3

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - November 4 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - B. J. Berger †
10:00 am - Justin Cox †
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/
Celebrant



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Cheryl Blaylock, Minnie Bochat, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Cecilia Edwards, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Bill Hough, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Mimi Waida, Carly Walker, Jimmy Whitaker, Mae-Jean Willemin, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Mary Tinoco

WEEKEND of October 20/21, 2018

Count - 444



Total Operating Income \$ 3,290.00

2nd Collection (Special): World Mission Sunday \$ 316.50

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THIS WEEK

SPECIAL REMINDER

Remember to "fall back" one hour next Saturday night. Masses are scheduled accordingly.



SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National World Youth Day

Priesthood Sunday

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

MONDAY - Kolache Workshop @ 8:30 am

(Claudia Schoener, Chair)

THURSDAY - Unload Turkeys @ 8:30 am ?

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

FIRST SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service

- Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant

Confessions - 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance



We, the **Sisters of the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**, invite the community of Our Lady of Lourdes to join us as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of our missionary presence in the United States on Sunday November 4, 2018 at the 10:00 am Mass. A reception will follow at the parish hall.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

—Coventry Patmore

NEXT WEEKEND - November 3/4, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard

Joe Lara, Standby x1

Sun. 7:30 am - Dorothy & Dennis

Boehm, Standby x1

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann,

Olivia & Andy Aguilar

John Novak

Claudia Schoener

Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2

Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kalyann & Kylie F.

Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Joseph V., Andrea V.

USHERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener

Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1

Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenck, Standby x1



The festival is almost here. Please take note of the festival workshops and the events of the next two weeks. Much help is needed to complete these tasks. Please come and support your parish.

Placemat ad forms for the **2018 Fall Festival** are in the back of church. Ads are \$10.00 for the first line and \$5.00 for each additional line. Please take one, fill it out and return it in the collection or to the rectory. **Deadline is October 28.** All ad donations are greatly appreciated.

Donations are being accepted for the **OLL Festival Live Auction.** If you or your business would like to donate toward the Live Auction, please contact Tammy Fikac @ 361-649-3717. Donations may include a specific item, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, collectibles, etc. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Silent Auction Committee is again asking for your help to make the Silent Auction at the 2018 Festival a huge success. 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. Thanks to those of you who have already donated items and baskets. With all of us working together we can make this year's Festival the best one yet! Chairpersons you may contact are Sherron Baker @ 361-573-3956 or 361-550-1556 and Josie Marbach @ 361-550-2079.

Donations are needed for the **childrens' games.** Prizes may include 12-pack canned sodas, candy (no hard candies, please), new, small toys. Items must be new and can be dropped off at the Rectory or call Stephanie John @ 550- 5772 for pick up.

The **cake walk** needs cake donations. The donated cakes may be brought to the Victoria Community Center by 10:00 am on Sunday, November 11th. Thank you, Helen John, Chairperson



Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Festival **plates to go** will be accessed once again this year off of Ben Wilson Street and filled on the annex side of the community center. Plates to go can also be bought inside the DOME via the main serving line.

Raffle tickets are waiting for you at the entrance of the church and extras are 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. You may 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!



OVERALL TOP RAFFLE TICKET VENDOR

Sr. Valerie Janecka @ \$133.00

TOP RAFFLE TICKET VENDORS for WEEK of 10/16-10/22

Jim & Brenda Linam.....\$ 120.00
Susan Snow.....\$ 100.00
Trey & Geralyn Biediger.....\$ 100.00

Question of the Week

How would I answer the question Jesus has asked the last two weeks: "What do you want me to do for you?"

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Blessing will hold their annual Barbecue Turkey with Dressing Dinner on **Sunday, October 28, 2018.** Serving will start at 11:00 am at the parish center with dine-in or drive-thru available. Plates are \$10.00 each. The menu includes barbeque turkey, homemade dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, dessert, and tea/coffee. The live auction will start at 12:00 noon. There will also be a raffle and country store. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be held on October 28th at 9:30 am at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Everyone is invited to join the parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church for a day of fellowship and fun.

**St. Andrew Altar Society Turkey Dinner
October 28, 2018**

St. Andrew Parish Hall (Hillje, Texas)
Serving begins @ 11:00 am \$10.00 per plate

34th Annual Luther Fest of Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 28, 2018
404 E. Constitution Street (Victoria, TX)
Serving 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
To Go Plates starting at 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
BBQ Chicken & Sausage
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Bexar County Czech/Slovak Festival

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Mikulski Hall - 509 Schertz, TX 78154 - (210-420-2792)
Traditional Czech dinner of sausage, potatoes, green beans sauerkraut, peaches

Culture/Genealogy Displays

Admission \$5.00 (children 12 & under Free)
Combo Ticket: Adult Meal & Admission \$12.00
Child Meal Ticket \$5.00

All Souls Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, 1009 E. Mockingbird Lane, Victoria, TX, will be celebrated on **October 28th, 2018** at 4:00 pm by Revs. Gabriel Espinosa & Elicer Patino Hurtado.

Women of Faith

Sponsored by Bridges of Hope
Hosted by Christ the Victor Lutheran Church
Saturday, November 3

Program and other information is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Preferred registration deadline is Monday, October 29, 2018.

You may also register by:
E-mail: christthevictor@suddenlinkmail.com, or Fax: 361-575-4368

Tu, Yo y Cristo (You, Me & Christ)

Couples Spanish Retreat
November 3 & 4, 2018
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
(705 W. Broadway, Cuero TX 77954)
For more information and a registration form, contact:
Fernando & Juanita Prado (361) 489-1474 or 433-6795
Josey Magdalena Cabrera (361) 655-3514 or 655-8900
Jorge & Elsa Resendiz (361) 772-2627 or 243-0082

Retreat is free

KEEPING KIDS SAFE

All children and youth in our Religious Education Program are given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. Parents and Guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend your children's class (8:30 am) on that day.

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