

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 30, 2016

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Oct 30 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Vivian Strelczyk †
10:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

MONDAY - October 31

8:00 am - Mark Soorholtz
6:00 pm - Carolyn Goldman † [Vigil of Holy Day]

TUESDAY - Nov. 1 - ALL SAINTS [Holy Day of Obligation]

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

WEDNESDAY - November 2- ALL SOULS' DAY

8:00 am - Fr. Dan Morales †
6:30 PM - *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

THURSDAY - November 3- St Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

FRIDAY - November 4 - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am - Justin Cox †
ADORATION - 8:30am - 12:30pm

SATURDAY - November 5 - BVM

8:00 am - Jerome Krenek †
10:00 am - *Mass with Healing Service* - Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*
5:00 pm - † David & † Jimmy Hobbs

SUNDAY- Nov 6 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Joe Mitscherling †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*
11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community* - Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Mon: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tue: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wed: 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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thu: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

NEXT WEEKEND - November 5 & 6

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Bob Bautista
Joe Lara, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, Claudia Schoener
Dorothy/Dennis Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, Carol Bludau
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Carson Miller, James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie & Kalynn Fikac
Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Mary Post

USHERS:

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

**SPECIAL EVENING
MASS**

6:30 PM -- WEDNESDAY

ALL SOUL'S DAY

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF
OUR DEPARTED
LOVED ONES OF THIS
CHURCH COMMUNITY**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

NO Priests.....NO Eucharist

Thank him for answering God's call



This Week

SUNDAY - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Coll. Extra Envp: *Building Repairs & Maint.*

MONDAY- 6:00 PM- Vigil of Holy Day

TUESDAY- 8:00 am - All Saints - HolyDay of Obligation

Sewing Circle - after Mass

WEDS. - 6:30 PM - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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

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

BAPTISM: Mason R. Venglar -Parents: Bobby & Julie Venglar

SUNDAY - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Coll: *Special Collection: Archdiocese of the Military*

Vocation Awareness Week Begins

Daylight Savings Time Ends



*Weekly
Offering*

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*
WEEKEND of 10-22/23-16 Count - 454
Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,169.43
2nd Collection:.....(SVDP "Black Bag").....\$ 1,384.50

Please Pray for Our Sick

**Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Eva Kimmel,
Jewell Correll, Jean Biederman, Jerry Bassham,
Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Darlene Marvin**

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 30, 2016

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!"
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LOOKING FOR



If you and your family would like to volunteer for a few hours at this year's Festival please contact Donna Maxey, 361-550-7158. We're looking for a Chairman for *Split the Apron*. Call Donna. She can fill you in on details. Also need unloading help at OLL parking lot Nov. 9th.

BREAKING NEWS ..the TURKEYS are coming



Delivery is expected on Thursday, November 3, around 9 or 10 am
Helper hands & muscles will be needed to complete this unloading job.



Live AUCTION Items

If you or your business would like to donate this year, please contact Tammy Fikac at 573-1179. You may wish to donate a specific item, services, trips, antiques, seasonal items, etc. All donations are deeply appreciated. Thank You

PLACEMAT ADS

DEADLINE IS OCT. 31

If you would like to advertise yourself or a business, fill in a form found on tables at the church entrance. **TURN IN THE COMPLETED FORM SOON. DEADLINE is Monday Oct. 31.** Questions? Call Elaine 575-5040.

Silent AUCTION Items

Donations of handcrafted items, seasonal autumn, Christmas items, baked goods, baskets of homemade canned goods, and/or anything else would be greatly appreciated. *Thanks, Chairpersons: Sherron B. 361-573-3956 & Josie M. 361-580-2090*

CHILDREN'S GAMES

We are still in need of new prizes and toys or monetary donations for games at the Parish Festival. Donations of 12-pack sodas are also needed. Signup sheets help run games can be found at the RE Bldg. Call Stephanie 550-5772.

CAKE WALK

needs cake donations

The donated cakes may be brought to the Victoria Community Cntr by 10 am on Sunday, November 13th.

Thank you.

.....*Helen John,*
Chairperson

Many, many THANKS to the listed donors who provided these GREAT giveaway prizes

OLL Festival Giveaway		
Robert & Shirley Ibrom	Debit Card	\$500
Billy & Carol Pope	Debit Card	\$500
Al.Ray & Claudia Schoener	Debit Card	\$500
Travis & Toni Schaar	Debit Card	\$500
Greg Spears	Debit Card	\$500
Joe & Marilyn Nevlud	Debit Card	\$400
Larry & Terry Waida	Debit Card	\$400
Leroy & Jeanette Wenske	Debit Card	\$400
Howard & Carol Bludau	Debit Card	\$300
Frank Marbach & Arlene Abbott	Debit Card	\$300
Thomas Tucker	Debit Card	\$300
Tommy & Liz Thompson	Debit Card	\$200
Robert & Minnie Bochat	Debit Card	\$200
CROSSMAN F4 Classic NP.177 Caliber Break Barrel AIR RIFLE 4x32mm SCOPE 1200fps--Marjorie Anders		
Ed Kandler	Debit Card	\$150
Patrick & Arleen Brennan	Debit Card	\$150
Adella Mullino	Debit Card	\$150
Patsy Wieland	Debit Card	\$150
John M. Tinoco	Debit Card	\$100
Benny & Lorine Mikulik	Debit Card	\$100
Charlie & Marjorie Tater	Debit Card	\$100
Jimmy & Patsy Whitaker	Debit Card	\$100
Evelyn Simper	Debit Card	\$100
Robert & Jackie Schumann	Debit Card	\$100
Judy Toler	Debit Card	\$100
Jeff & April Nunley	Debit Card	\$100
Marjorie Anders	WalMart Crd	\$25

Tickets may be picked up from the tables at the church entrance to **SELL...SELL...SELL**



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
 Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

- Oct 30 GOF Class
- Nov 6 GOF Class
- Nov 13 No GOF - **OLL FALL FESTIVAL**



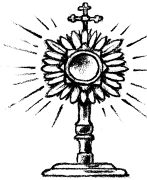
See you at the Community Center!

Baptism and 1st Communion of Older Children

If you have a child or know a child 3rd grade or older who has not been baptized or received 1st Communion, please let us know so we can prepare them for their Sacraments.

The NEXT First Friday:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 November 4th - 8:30 am to 12:30pm



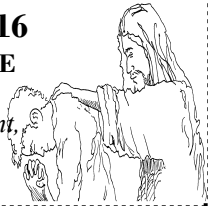
ADORATION will begin with the praying of the PATRIOTIC ROSARY.

Sieze this time to devoutly praise, adore, give thanks, and speak with your Lord in the silence of your heart.

FIRST SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 5, 2016

10:00AM MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes as **Fr. Phi Nguyen-Chaplain, IWBS Convent, celebrates**
Mass and Healing Prayer



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 7:30 am Mass Evelyn Simper will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on Nov. 5th at the 5:00 pm Mass is Mary Bianchi.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 RCIA meets each Wednesday 7 pm-9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.
The RCIA door is ALWAYS open

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



Fresh Flowers



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Offerings of flowers to adorn the altars of the sanctuary of the church in honor of a loved one or a special occasion are now being accepted. You may request placement on altar(s) of your choice. Call the rectory, 575-3813, for more details.

Sts.Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX is sponsoring its 30th Annual **STRUDEL SALE** on November 12. Price: \$15 for a frozen unbaked strudel, complete w/baking instructions. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, Nov. 9, to guarantee delivery. Call Karen, 361-573-5283. Delivery for Victoria will be Sunday November 13, 1:00-2:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory parking lot.

DON'T FORGET.....
TURN IN YOUR DONATION FORMS
YOU STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

If you lost yours there are more at the back of the church