



You are invited to
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

Sunday, November 8, 2015

**Victoria Community Center
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.**

Serving Our Traditional
TURKEY AND DRESSING LUNCH

**Adults, \$9.00 Children 12 & under \$4.00
Serving begins 11:00 a.m.**

**Plates to go \$9.00
Curb service available at 10:30 a.m.**

**Live Auction - Begins at 12:30 p.m.
Silent Auction - 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Raffle

**Country Store
Quilts * Antiques * Crafts * Collectibles
Kolaches and baked goods**

Booths and Games for the entire family

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 08, 2015

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7



Masses for
the Week

SUNDAY - Nov 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Curtis Strelczyk †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

MONDAY - November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 am - †Wallace & †Kathy Bianchi

TUESDAY - November 10 - St Leo the Great, Pope, Dct of Chr
8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

WEDNESDAY - November 11 - St Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00 am - Amanda Novian †

THURSDAY - November 12 - St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

FRIDAY - November 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

SATURDAY - November 14 - Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am - James D. Tomas Sr †
9:00 - BAPTISM: Maricella Hernandez -Child of: Marcos/Marissa
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
Altar Society Group Communion

SUNDAY - Nov 15 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Fr. Celestino Say †
10:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Br#51

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]
Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tue: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thu: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

NEXT WEEKEND - November 14 & 15

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger Harvin Suggs
Mary Bianchi, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols Emily Yeary
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba
Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera David Post
Howard/Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan, Volunteer
Sun 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron & Jenny Marbach
Sun 10:00am - Joel & Jace Stevens, Volunteer

USHERS:

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

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Evelyn Simper & Volunteer



O.L.L. PARISH FESTIVAL SUNDAY

May God Bless
and Keep safe
all his children
engaged in this
endeavor.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtrEnvlpColl: D. S. A.

O. L. L. Parish Festival Sunday

MONDAY - Post-Festival CLEANUP & PUT-UP - 8:30 am
Holy Name Society meeting - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7 - 9 pm - Rel. Edu. Bldg.

FRIDAY - Parish Games Social Night

SATURDAY - 9:00 am - BAPTISM: Maricella Hernandez

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm - Altar Society Group Communion

SUNDAY - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtrEnvlpColl: Altar Server Edu.Schirship



Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Nov 8 - No Class OLL FALL FESTIVAL!
Nov 15 - GOF Class
Nov 22 - GOF Class
Nov 29 - No Class - Thanksgiving weekend



GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this week-end's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



THANK YOU Your Generosity is Appreciated

WEEKEND of 10-31/11-1-15 Count - 499

Envelopes..... \$ 2,978.00

Loose..... 884.00

Other Donations..... 665.00

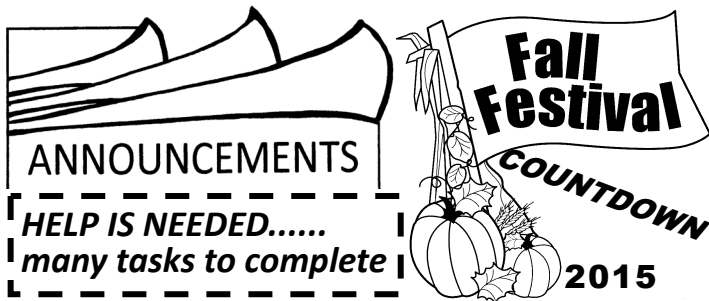
Total Operating Income..... \$ 4,527.00

ExtrColl Env:.....(Building RepairsFund)..... \$ 636.00

GOF T-Shirt Sales..... \$ 63.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Minnie Bochat, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan,
Betty Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Jackie Post, Kite Bomersbach,
Bill Hough, Cheryl Barker & Melissa Garrett Mones



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HELP IS NEEDED.....
many tasks to complete**

**Fall
Festival**

COUNTDOWN

2015

+++ FESTIVAL DAY IS HERE +++

If you haven't had the chance to volunteer or donate, **now IS** your chance to come and support our *Festival*.

We have the **BEST** turkey and dressing in town, a Country Store with kolaches, Arts & Crafts booth, and a Silent Auction as well as a Live Auction.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. and lasts through the evening.

"THANKS" to everyone who has helped all these weeks.

Many hands are involved in this fun event.

GOD BLESS OUR BEST EFFORTS!!

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

where helpers are needed all day

**Unloading Supplies! Carving Turkeys!
Setting up Booths!**

Auction Items - Silent Auction Items - Cake Walk
Plates-to-Go, etc. etc.

Getting tables ready for serving.....

**PLEASE PARK ALL VEHICLES IN THE REAR OF
THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO LEAVE PARKING
LOT OPEN FOR OUR CUSTOMERS**

**More HELP WILL BE NEEDED at the church basement
on Monday morning, November 9th, after the 8 am
Mass to be sure that all the equipment is cleaned,
inventoried and stored correctly. Many advance
"thanks" to all volunteers.**

**Festival Wrap-Up is still to come.
Stay tuned.**

TOP TICKET SALES

Mary Bianchi.....	154.
Robert/Ann Hagel.....	150.
Dawn Burns Durham.....	120.
James/Madeline Dodson.....	100.
Kyle/Shannon Loest.....	105.
Adella Mullino.....	90.
Johnny/Viola Wagner.....	81.
Billy/Carol Pope.....	75.
Don/Carolyn Goldman.....	60.
Larry/Katie Kurtz.....	60.
Elaine Mayer.....	60.
Leon/Josephine Muhlstein.....	60.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**This weekend please return all ticket stubs, money,
and UNSOLD Raffle tickets to the Victoria Comm'nty
Center Sun. Nov 8th to include in the final drawings.**

BREAKING festival NEWS ITEM

**Please turn in any money or bills pertaining to the
Festival As Soon As Possible to the Rectory
for accounting by the Festival Treasurer.**



**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL -- OPEN HOUSE
for Prospective Students and Families**

Experience STJ with campus tour, department presentations
and meet the faculty and coaching staff

Thursday, November 12 at 6:15 pm

STJ Gymnasium - DeLeon St.

St Joseph High School - 110 E Red River St.

Call 573-2446 x.217 or visit STJvictoria.com/admissions

Bring a Friend! You'll Love the Journey!

Ss Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX is sponsoring
its **29th Annual Strudel Sale** on Nov. 14, 2015. **Price: \$14**
for a frozen unbaked strudel, complete w/baking instructions.

**Strudel orders must be placed by Thursday, November
12, to guarantee delivery.** Contact Karen at 573-5283. De-
livery for Victoria orders will be Sun. Nov. 15, 1:00-2:00 pm
at Our Lady of Victory parking lot.

**St. Mary's annual HARVEST BAZAAR, Saturday, Nov.
21, 9 - 5 at Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St.** Holiday
items all handmade. Baked goods and candies. Noonday
meal: Dine-in or take out \$5.00.

CDA Court Daughters of the Holy Family #2665 is having a
CRAFT & BAKE SALE on Saturday, November 21, from
8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Peter
Hall. Homemade soup, sandwiches, cookies, and tea will be
available at 11:00 am for \$6.00.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101 N.E. Water St, Victoria
will offer a Overnight Retreat - Private or Directed: **Friday,
November 20, 5:00 pm until Sunday noon November 22,**
or pre-arranged a different date. Call 3 days in advance to
register, 361-575-7111. Check website for details at:
www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101 N. E. Water St, Victoria
will offer **Solemn Vespers-the Liturgical Evening Prayer
of the Church** prayed with people of all faith traditions - in
the Incarnate Word Convent Chapel beginning Sunday, Nov.
29, D3c. 6, 13, 20 - 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm. For more infor-
mation contact Sr. Emilie Eilers, 361-575-7111 or email:
amormeus@yahoo.com or website (listed above) for details.

CALLING ALL COOKS - Our Lady of Lourdes is
celebrating our 140th Anniversary this year and the Altar Soci-
ety is compiling a new cookbook featuring photos of our beau-
tiful church, along with a variety of recipe categories. We are a
parish of wonderful cooks, man and women, with so many
family favorite dishes. Dig out your favorite handed-down fam-
ily recipes. Write them down with name. Drop them at the Rec-
tory, collection basket or email to ccwschoener@sbcglobal.net

DO ANYTHING I will go anywhere and do anything in
order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do
not know him or have forgotten him. —St. Frances Xavier Cabrini