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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— *Psalm 19:8*

Intentions & Readings for the Week:

Mon 1 10:00AM Whispering Oaks

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tue 2 6:30AM Harry Schumacher + (STM)

8:00AM Betty & Clifford Tomanec + (OLG)

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wed 3 6:00PM Irene Koczaja +(STM)

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thu 4 8:00AM Leroy Heil + (OLG)

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Fri 5 8:05AM Louis & Beryl Koenig + (STM)

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab;
Lk 10:13-16

Sat 6 5:00PM People of STM & OLG (STM)

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Lk 10:17-24

Sun 7 8:00AM Manuel, Josephine, David & Sammy Villa + (OLG)

10:00AM Josie, William, & Lawrence Styra +(STM)

5:30PM Newton Warzecha + (OLG)

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



May They Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the souls of the departed Mary Hancock, Lee Roy Barta, Irene Bartek, Louisa Guerra, Louis Garibay, Vickie Weber, Judy Rodriguez, Lance Smith, Elsie Johnson, Pete Ordonez, Severa Martinez, John Bitterly, Esiquio Ybarra. **May the peace of Christ strengthen their families who grieve.**

Scheduled to Serve at Masses Next Week:

Rosary:

Greeters:

Sat 6	5:00PM-STM	Carol Beer, Helen Bulgerin
Sun 7	8:00AM-OLG	David & Roseann Varela
	10 AM-STM	Joe Adams Jr, Troy Anderson
	5:30PM-OLG	Jennifer Hahn

Sacristans:

Sat 6	5:00PM-STM	Dianne Cowey
Sun 7	8:00AM-OLG	Michael Ruiz
	10 AM-STM	Shawnee Harryman

Ushers:

Sat 6	5:00PM-STM	Ronnie Slovacek Team
Sun 7	8:00AM-OLG	Tounley, Villarreal, Varela, Ruiz
	10 AM-STM	Harvey Sary Team
	5:30PM-OLG	Volunteers

Lectors:

Wed 3	6:00PM-STM	Mary Prause
Sat 6	5:00PM-STM	Pat Koranek
Sun 7	8:00AM-OLG	Maria Hotz
	10 AM-STM	SMS Children
	5:30PM-OLG	Nathan Post

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6	5:00PM-STM	Terri Wendel, Chris Crain, Patrick Crain, Cindy Hamilton
Sun 7	8:00AM-OLG	David & Roseann Varela
	10 AM-STM	Brittney Schlenker, Anne Sharron, Michael & Cindy Sheppard
	5:30PM-OLG	Volunteers

Altar Servers:

Sat 6	5:00PM-STM	Hally Gips, A. Zengerle, H. Rickman
Sun 7	8:00AM-OLG	Karol Ling, Claudia Gonzales
	10 AM-STM	Clayre & Carly Pullin, W. Hancock
	5:30PM-OLG	Volunteers

St. Michael's Sanctuary Cleaning

October 5, 2018 Polly Laging & Connie Leck

Special Collections:

October 14-Mother Teresa Fund
October 21- World Mission Sunday

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales

Contacting Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob

Either priest can be contacted by calling the church's main office at [361-275-3554](tel:361-275-3554). In case of an emergency, or after hours, press -6- at the main menu to choose to be transferred to the cell phone of Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob. During normal office hours, please leave a message on their office phone by following the standard menu options. Email:

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NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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RCIA and Continuing Adult Education Classes will begin September 25 at 6:30pm. These classes are offered for those who wish to become Catholic, adults who are in need of a sacrament and those who would like to learn more about their faith. All are welcome. Classes will be held in the Early Childhood wing of the school gym. Please enter through back door on Clinton St.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours Extended: Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays at STM 8am-8pm began on Wednesday, August 8. All are welcome to come throughout the day. **The 8:00am mass on Wednesdays will be moved to the evening at 6:00pm beginning on October 3, 2018.**

Forty Days for Life begins September 26 and ends November 4. We pray for those contemplating abortion and for those who have had abortions. The following dates are special events during the 40 days: (1) October 4 – Pray at Planned Parenthood in Houston with Bishop Cahill, (2) October 6 – Mass at Raphael's Refuge in Flatonia, and (3) Life Chain/Rosary in Victoria on the corners of Navarro and Mockingbird on Sunday, October 7, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Please pray for life and join us on the upcoming dates.

Pumpkin Patch: We will again be participating in the ecumenical sale of pumpkins beginning the middle of October to benefit a community charity. Our churches will have to man the Pumpkin Patch for a few days; sign up sheets will be at the entrances to both churches. Please consider helping with this autumn endeavor to help the community! Call the church office or Dianne Cowey if you need info.



St. Michael School Fall Festival: Will be on Sunday October 28, 2018. Chicken fried steak dinner, Children's games, 5k Run, Bingo, Raffle, Live & Silent Auction, Cake Walk and Country Store. We are looking forward to a blessed time full of fellowship and fun! All proceeds go directly to St. Michael's Catholic School.

Ministry to the sick: Please notify the office when a loved one is sick or would like a visit, especially if they would like to receive Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

Communion to Sick/Shut-Ins: Friday A.M. after Mass/as needed

THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Please take time each day to pray for the sick members of our parish and community Connie Rocha, Robert Drozd, Weston Buesing, Lilton Williams, Irma Puente, Eddie Gonzales, Porfirio Arguellez, Liz Pollok, Amelia Hernandez, Joann & Julian DeLeon, Enrique Quintero, Helen Bulgerin, Norma Garcia, JoAnn Edge, Richard Dimas, Mr. & Mrs Juan Solis, Kathleen Rath, Yvonne Dowlearn, Teresa Diaz, Richard Trevino, Joann Lincke, Anna Hill, Dorothy Schaffner, Alice Trevino. **Please remember to pray for those included in our book of the sick as well, located near the statue of the Blessed Mother in each Church.**

Prayer for an End to Gossip:

Lord Jesus, Son of the Most Holy, how divinely pure Your thoughts are! Your words only reflect wonder, parables worthy of searching minds. I earnestly strive to parallel after You. Tend to my need of respecting others, that I may never gossip against anyone. Guide me in the righteous path of life, where sensational gossip is non-existent. If by Your will, my intervention is required, guide me to the extinguish the attacks of others. Jesus, You are the glorious light of truth!
Amen.

First Day of CCD: Wednesday, September 26

1st-8th -5:30-6:30
HS -6:40-7:40

If you are coming with paperwork, please come early so we can get you set up. Special thanks for all the volunteers this year.

March for Life Meeting for January 2019: for all HS students and Adults that have an interest in March for Life 2019. Join us **Tuesday Sep 27th @ 6pm in the annex.** Contact Jon Eric Rodriguez for more info.