

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

“If two of you agree on earth  
about anything for which they are to pray,  
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”  
— *Matthew 18:19*

Masses for  
the Week



**SUNDAY- Sept 10 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Mike Fikac: Birthday

10:00 am - †Wallace & †Kathy Bianchi

**MONDAY- September 11**

8:00 am - Aaron Wieland †

**TUESDAY- September 12 - *The Most Holy Name of Mary***

8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

**WEDNESDAY - Sept 13 - St John Chrysostom, Bishop &**

8:00 am - Sharon Tyng †

*Doctor of the Church*

**THURSDAY - Sept 14 - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross***

8:00 am - Michael Berger

**FRIDAY - September 15 - *Our Lady of Sorrows***

8:00 am - Cody Loest

**SATURDAY- Sept 16 - Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop**

8:00 am - Franklin Sedlar: Birthday

*Martyrs*

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

**SUNDAY-Sept 17-TwentyFourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

10:00 am - Lawrence “Buddy” Waida †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Mon:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tues:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wed:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

**Thur:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Fri:** 1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Sat:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

**Sun:** Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

### NEXT WEEKEND - September 16 & 17

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### of HOLY COMMUNION

and

#### LECTORS

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman,  
Helen John, Pat Brennan**

**Greg Richter**

**Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols,  
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba**

**Emily Yeary**

**Sun. 10:00 am - J or M Vecera,  
Howard/Carol Bludau**

**David Post**

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

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

**Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie, Kalynn Fikac**

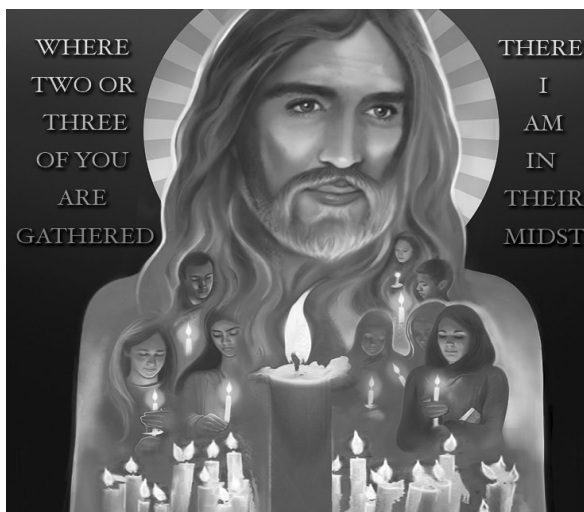
**Sun 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Andrea Villegas**

#### USHERS:

**5:00 pm - James Hill (limited), Norman Schoener**

**7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl**

**10:00 am - Standby X2**



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**SUNDAY -Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2nd Collection - D. S. A.*

**MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting - 7:00 pm**

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass**

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

**SUNDAY-Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*ExtraEnvlp - Altar Server Educ. Schlrshp Fund*

### GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**WEEKEND of 8/27 & 9-2/3-17 Count - 487**

**Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,162.50**

*ExtraEnvlp:.....(StVdP BlackBag ).....\$ 675.00*

*2nd Collection.....(Building Repairs).....\$ 1,270.25*

***Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.***

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

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,  
Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr,  
Mary Ruth Kainer, Fr. Jasper, James Rung, Tom Goslin,  
Joe Lara, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta and Winfred Kainer

# Parish Festival News

## 2017 Parish Festival Live Auction

Donations are being accepted for the OLL 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 items, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, etc.

**September 10, 2017**

### Religious Education begins

Come **MEET AND GREET** teachers, youth and parents in the Church Hall (basement) at 8:30 am to welcome in the new year of catechesis. Call Martha Nichols 571-0337 or Tammy Fikac 649-3717 if you have questions.



Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Chaplain, IWBS Convent*  
**MASS & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT** **DATE CHANGE for OCTOBER**

Mark Your Calendar: **October 14, 2017**

### **CCE & R.C.I.A. Contacts**

Continuing Christian Education - CCE  
Religious Education Classes

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com  
 Tammy Fikac -361-573-1179 tgfikac@yahoo.com

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"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.

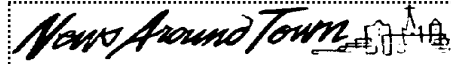
Classes begin Sept. 20. Please register early.  
 Contact Sister Miriam, MCSH at  
 sitermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or Rectory 575-3813

### **PATIENCE**

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will  
 escape a hundred days of sorrow. —Chinese proverb

### **HATE NOT**

I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul  
 by making me hate them. —Booker T. Washington



**CATHOLIC  
 SOCIAL  
 TEACHING**

Diocese of Victoria  
**Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference**  
 Saturday, September 23, 2017  
 Holy Family, Wharton, TX

For more information visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The Conference Announcement/Registration has been mailed. If you have not received one by Friday, August 18, 2017, please call (361) 573-0828.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar: Incarnate Word Prayer Group** invites you to join us for this Seminar. It will be held during the REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS from 7:00 pm-9:00pm, starting on September 11, 18, 25, ---October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium 1101 NE Water St., Victoria, TX. The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Call 361-575-7111 or email: Sr. Louise Marie, amormeus@yahoo.com

### **Amor Meus SILENT GUIDED DAY RETREAT** **SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, 9:30am - 3:30pm,**

Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St, Victoria. Retreat theme: "New Beginnings: Gifts of Each New Day." Given by Sr. Frances Cabrini Janvier, IWBS. Spiritual Direction is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center. Contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information. \$5 box lunch will be available if you choose not to bring your own. Suggested donation for the retreat is \$25 or a love offering.

### **PICNICS & FESTIVALS**

**St Joseph Catholic Church in Inez** is having its 144th Annual Church Picnic. Sept 10th at Inez Community Center. Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & All the Trimmings, Plates to go 10:30am, Serving starts at 11am.

The **Knights of Columbus #4307 in Blessing** is sponsoring the Annual Shrimp Etouffe and Gumbo Meal Sunday Sept 10 in St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Serving starts at 11. Proceeds go to programs for youth.

**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, TX** cordially invites you and your family to their **ANNUAL FESTIVAL**, Sunday, Sept 24th. BBQ Beef Dinner, serving at 11am to 1 pm. Bingo & Live Auction at 1:00pm

**St Mary's Parish Annual Festival & Homecoming** in the NEW St. Mary's Nada Community Center, previously scheduled for 9/3/17 has been RE-SCHEDULED for **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Music & games.

**Affectionate Arms Adult Day Care Fundraiser** Sunday, Sept 17th. Chicken & Sausage Plates w/ trimmings. 3892 John Stockbauer, 10:30am - 2pm. See bulletin board flyer.