

**Twenty Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2017**

Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus.  
— *Philippians 2:5*

Masses for  
the Week



**SUNDAY- Oct 1 -Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †  
10:00 am - Frank† & Julia† Kalinowski  
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr Phi Nguyen, Celeb.

**MONDAY- October 2 - *The Holy Guardian Angels***  
8:00 am - Jerome† & Edith† Krenek

**TUESDAY- October 3**  
8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

**WEDS - October 4 - St Francis of Assisi**  
8:00 am - Patsy Whitaker: Birthday

**THURSDAY- Oct - Bld Francis X Seelos,**  
8:00 am - Jewell Correll† *Priest*

**FRIDAY- Oct 6 - St Bruno, Priest;**  
**Bld Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**  
8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †



**ADORATION**  
8:30a-12:30p

**SATURDAY - October 7 - *Our Lady of the Rosary***  
8:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †  
5:00 pm - L. H. "Buddy" Waida†

**SUNDAY-Oct 8-TwentySeventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*  
10:00 am - Gary Loest

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32  
**Mon:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Tues:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wed:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thur:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
**Fri:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
**Sat:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sun:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**NEXT WEEKEND - October 7 & 8**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Alicia Arnold**  
**Liz Lemke, Standby**  
**Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer, James Novak**  
**Joy Loest, Standby**  
**Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Edie Wilson-Johnston**  
**Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker**

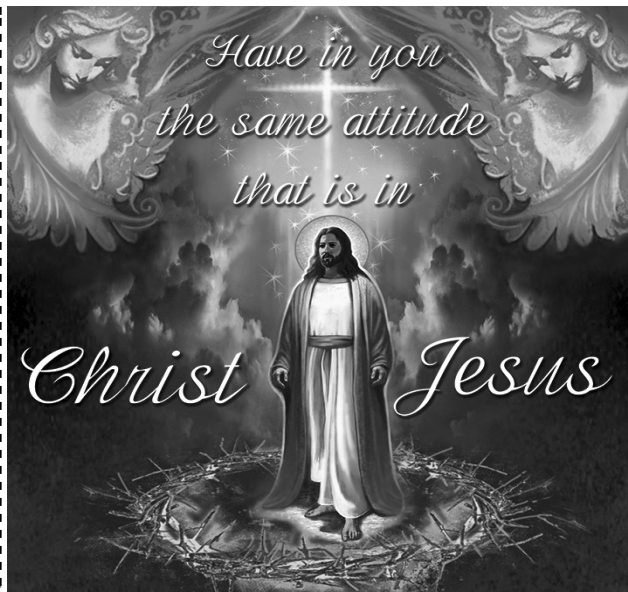
**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2**  
**Sun 7:30 am - Clayton Easley, Standby x2**  
**Sun 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Jace Stevens**

**USHERS:**

**5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, T Goslin, R Dominguez**  
**7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Mike Fikac**  
**10:00 am - Ken Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska**

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**SUNDAY - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection - Building Repairs & Maint**

**11:30 am -Vietnamese Community - Fr Phi Nguyen, Celeb.**

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

**FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30a - 12:30p**

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

**SUNDAY-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd Collection - D. S. A.**

**GOD'S WAYS**

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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**WEEKEND of 9- 23/24 -17 Count - 493**

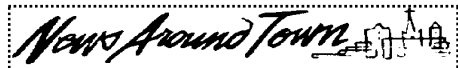
**Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,122.50**  
**ExtrEnvlpColl.....("SVdP Black Bag").....\$ 1,177.50**

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

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

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,  
Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Ben Mikulik, Jr,  
Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Joe Lara,  
Margie Tater, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta,  
Reinhart Schoener, Sue Rivera, & Cheryl Blaylock

# Parish Festival News



## UPCOMING FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS NEED VOLUNTEERS

- Mon. October 9, BREAD TOASTING -Dorothy Boehm 574-8569
- Mon. October 23, CORNBREAD BAKING - Lillian Berger 573-3008
- Mon. October 30, KOLACHE BAKING - Claudia Schoener 648-4361

All Workshops take place in the Church Hall (basement), and after the 8:00am Mass.

PLEASE COME AND HELP, in any way that you can.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK..**

CHECK OUT THE WORKSHOPS AND SEE HOW MANY YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH!!!

If you are able to help give the chairperson a call or just come. God's blessing, each & everyone...

Lillian Berger & Elaine Mayer - General Chairpersons

## CHILDREN'S GAMES

Planning is underway for kids' games at the Festival. New small toys or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. They can be taken to the Rectory or Rel. Ed. Building during class time or I can pick them up. Please contact Stephanie John, 550-5772. Thank you....

## LIVE AUCTION

Donations are being accepted for the Live Auction. If you or your business would like to donate towards the Auction, please call Tammy Fikac at 573-1179. We welcome donations of specific items, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, etc.

## PLACEMATS

*It's That Time Again! Get Your Name Recognized!*

Order forms for Placemat Ads for the Parish Festival are in the back of the church. Turn in completed forms and money in the collection or to the Rectory. If you have any questions, contact Lynette Mayer 578-9487.

## CHOIR NEWS



Do you like to sing? Or play an instrument? *Come join the choir !!* We meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the church. Please share your talents with your parish and the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Mayer at 575-5040.

## Continuing Christian Education - CCE Religious Education Classes Contacts

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"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 are beginning... Contact Sister Miriam, MCSH @ [sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org) or 575-3813

## PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

---St Francis of Assisi

CDA, Court St. Ann #369 monthly meeting, Monday, Oct 2nd at the KC Hall. The evening starts at **5:45pm with an outdoor Rosary Rally**. Please bring your rosary and lawn chair and join this public demonstration of prayer.

On Sunday October 1st, from 2:00-3:00PM, come and be a part of the prayerful public witness Life Chain standing for an end to abortion. It is formed on Navarro from Sam Houston/Magruder to Loop 463. Try to come a little early. Signs will be handed out near Golds Gym, Chick-Fil-A, and Hall Electric. Children are a sign of life, so bring the whole family, strollers, lawn chairs, umbrellas!!



## Fr. Phi Nguyen, Chaplain, IWBS Convent MASS & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE CHANGE** for OCTOBER

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

**DIVINE MERCY-Framable 8x10 Size & Prayer Cards** are available for everyone. A group of very dedicated volunteers and contributors who want to spread the message of Divine Mercy very actively have provided them. Prayer cards are in the church, 8x10s at Rectory.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT Every Wednesday evening.** Hall opens 6p. Bingo Games 7:30p until 10p. Food and drinks available. Located Air-line/BenWilson. Need info? Call Wed. evening, 575-9214

## PICNICS & FESTIVALS

**SACRED HEART PARISH, Flatonia, TX** invites all to their *Turkey & Dressing Dinner, Sunday, October 1, 2017*, in Flatonia. Serving from 10:30am -1:00pm.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church, Bay City, TX** is hosting its **FALL FESTIVAL/TURKEY DINNER Sun, October 1, 2017** at KofC Hall, Nichols Rd. Meal from 11am to 1pm.

**The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival** will be on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at the Victoria Community Center at 11:00am. Dinner of BBQ Beef & Sausage, 11a-2p. Live Auction. Fun, food and fellowship.

**Ss Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern, TX, Annual Homecoming Picnic, Sun. October 8, 2017** under the SHADY pavilion at the church in Cistern. Dinner: 11a-1p.

**St Mary's Parish Annual Festival & Homecoming** in the NEW St. Mary's Nada Community Center, **Sunday, OCTOBER 8, 2017**. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Music & games.

**Holy Cross Church, East Bernard, TX** is hosting its **ANNUAL BAZAAR** on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at Riverside Hall. BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage at 11am.