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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Oct 7	8:15am	+Dick Barton
Mon	Oct 7	6:00pm	For the Lonely, Especially the Elderly
Tues	Oct 8	7:30am	+Freida Bartlett
Tues	Oct 8	8:15am	+Nora Schobel
Wed	Oct 9	5:30pm	+John Krueger
Thur	Oct 10	7:30am	+Russell Buxkamper
Fri	Oct 11	8:15am	+Ellis Glueck, Jr.
Fri	Oct 11	5:30pm	+Teodora Hernandez
Sat	Oct 12	6:00pm	+Jimmy and Rusty Mikulenka
Sun	Oct 13	8:00am	+J.D. and Ruby Nelson
Sun	Oct 13	10:00am	+Joyce Gordy
Sun	Oct 13	12:00noon	Adan Rodriguez, Armando and Ivan Hernandez

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b><u>6pm</u></b>	K. Weishuhn, A. & L. Potter
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	C. Kuhn
<b><u>EM</u></b>	T. Potter, T. Stehling, D. Rios
<b><u>8am</u></b>	S. & S. Korell, A. Cranek
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	M. Stavinocha
<b><u>EM</u></b>	J. Barta, S. Rhodes, J. Glueck
<b><u>10am</u></b>	D, H, & T. Schobel
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	L. Walla
<b><u>EM</u></b>	N. Nelson, D. Dungen, T. Lanham
<b><u>12pm</u></b>	L. Alvarez, S. Gonzlaes, R. Sanchez
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	A. Trujillo
<b><u>EM</u></b>	A. & V. Sanchez, M. Sanchez

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If it delays, wait for it" (Habakkuk 2:3).* Nobody likes to wait. Whether we are waiting for a traffic light to turn green or awaiting the birth of a child, time seems to drag. Even if we tell ourselves that our wait will soon be over, we still feel eager for everything to hurry up.

This must be how the prophet Habakkuk felt as he looked out at his beloved city, Jerusalem. The Babylonian army had defeated Egypt, and the people knew they were next on the list. Added to the threat of war was the moral and religious state of the city. Weak kings continued to make and break alliances with pagan nations, worship of false gods was on the rise, and the rich and powerful continued to exploit the poor and weak. "How long, O Lord?" Habakkuk pleaded. He felt surrounded by "destruction and violence . . . ; strife, and clamorous discord" (1:2, 3). And God seemed to be nowhere in sight.

You know how that feels, don't you? A child has turned away from the Church, and you long to see her find her way home. A friend is not returning your calls, and you wonder what you did wrong. Violence against the weak, the unborn, and the foreigner is increasing, and you don't know if God will ever put an end to it. Sometimes it just hurts to have to wait for a resolution.

If this describes you, then know that God has a word for you--the same word He gave Habakkuk: "The vision still has its time" (2:3). God's vision, His plan, is still unfolding. He is not standing by helplessly, watching you struggle. Try your best to hold on; put your faith in His love and His mercy. Even if it seems to be taking forever, don't give up. God still loves you. He will always love you.

God promised Habakkuk that those who hold onto their faith in Him "shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). That includes you.

"Lord Jesus, I believe in your love and mercy. Come and teach me how to wait in faith!"  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

*"Si se retrasa, espéralo" (Habakkuk 2:3).* A nadie le gusta esperar. Ya sea que estemos esperando a que un semáforo se vuelva verde o esperando el nacimiento de un niño, el tiempo parece arrastrarse. Incluso si nos decimos a nosotros mismos que nuestra espera pronto terminará, todavía nos sentimos ansiosos de que todo se apresure.

Así debe ser el profeta Habakkuk al mirar a su amada ciudad, Jerusalén. El ejército babilónico había derrotado a Egipto, y la gente sabía que eran los siguientes en la lista. A la amenaza de la guerra se sumó el estado moral y religioso de la ciudad. Los reyes débiles continuaron haciendo y rompiendo alianzas con naciones paganas, la adoración de dioses falsos estaba en aumento, y los ricos y poderosos continuaron explotando a los pobres y débiles. "¿Cuánto tiempo, oh Señor?" Habakkuk suplicó. Se sentía rodeado de "destrucción y violencia... lucha sintenciosa y discordia clamorosa" (1:2, 3). Y Dios parecía no estar en ninguna parte a la vista.

Sabes lo que se siente, ¿no? Un niño se ha alejado de la Iglesia, y usted anhela verla encontrar su camino a casa. Un amigo no devuelve tus llamadas, y te preguntas qué hiciste mal. La violencia contra los débiles, los no nacidos y el extranjero está aumentando, y no sabes si Dios alguna vez pondrá fin a ella. A veces duele tener que esperar una resolución.

Si esto los describe, entonces sepan que Dios tiene una palabra para ustedes, la misma palabra que le dio a Habacuc: "La visión todavía tiene su tiempo" (2:3). La visión de Dios, Su plan, aún se está desarrollando. No está a la espera de impotente, observándolos luchar. Hacer todo lo posible para sostener; poner su fe en Su amor y Su misericordia. Aunque parezca estar tardando para siempre, no te rindas. Dios todavía te ama. Siempre te amará.

Dios prometió a Habacuc que los que se aferran a su fe en El "vivirán" (Habacuc 2:4). Eso te incluye a ti.

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	Oct 6	The Diocesan Rosary Congress will begin, Mass at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria (The Liturgy of the Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will be celebrated.)
Sunday-Saturday		Rosary Congress
Mon	Oct 7	Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary ), Mass times: 8:15am and 6:00pm CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in Cafeteria KC Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues	Oct 8	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall
Wed	Oct 9	CDA Spiritual Rosary, 5:00pm in Chapel CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group Meeting, 6:15pm in SAS Cafeteria
Thurs	Oct 10	School Wide Rosary with Adoration, 9:30am in Church 24 Hour Adoration (Rosary Congress) Begins, 6:00pm in Chapel
Fri	Oct 11	SAS Mass Prepared by the 8th grade, 8:15am in Church; Bishop Cahill Celebrating Mass 24 Hour Adoration (Rosary Congress) Ends, 5:00pm

Please keep  
**Rusty Theut and**  
**John Glueck**  
 in your prayers as they continue  
 their journey in the Diaconate

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 3219.00 Sunday Envelopes  
 \$ 911.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 144.00 Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges  
 \$ 510.00 Capital Campaign Memorials  
 \$ 140.00 A/C Donations

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 51,888.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

*The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.*

**"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,244,451.51.** (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEKEND :**  
**(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)**

St. Roch, Mentz ~ October 6  
 Taiton Community Center Fall Festival ~ October 6  
 St. John the Baptist, Hungerford ~ October 6  
 Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn ~ October 6  
 Sacred Heart, Flatonia ~ October 6

**Listen to KULM this week** to win Picnic Meal Tickets!

**The flowers on the Altar** this weekend were donated by Pat Mackey in memory of G.E. and Margaret Drescher.

**Ministers To Serve October 12 & 13**

<b>10/12</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	L. & D. Riehl, A. Medrano
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	R. Heffley
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	R. Heffley, G. Elizondo, B. Besch
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky
<b>10/13</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	E. & K. Lanham, T. Watkins
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	S. Glueck
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	R.J. Jauernig, S. Glueck, T. Lanham
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	B. Motal

**Bishop Cahill has called for this Monday, The Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be a Holy Day of Obligation this year**

throughout the Diocese of Victoria. The Vigil Mass will be held on this evening (Sunday) at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria. Mass times here at St. Anthony will be Monday at 8:15am (SAS Mass), and 6:00pm.

**National CDA Sunday** is October 20. Members are encouraged to attend the 10:00am Mass and sit at the front of the church together. Officers will wear robes.

Please pick up your **Raffle Tickets** in the back of church! You can return all sold and unsold tickets to the church office.

*"Say the Rosary every day to obtain  
 peace for the world."  
 -Our Lady of Fatima*

**Rusty Theut and John Glueck** were installed as Acolytes on Friday, October 4, at Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria. This is one of the final steps before their ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in November 2020.

**Our 24 Hour Adoration in October** has been moved to October 10 & 11 so that we can participate in the Rosary Congress called for by Bishop Cahill. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

**The 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade** will pray the Rosary for our nation on October 12 at 12:00noon on the Colorado County Court House lawn, on the opposite side from where the Farmer's Market is held. This rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima, and will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place through the US. Bring lawn chair.

<b>10/13</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	M. Olivarez, J. Hall, Z. Kleimann
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	S. Hall
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	K. Kleimann, D. Dungen
			<b><u>FG</u></b>

<b>10/13</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	E. & J. Tovar, M. Aguilar
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	M. Sanchez
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	O. & L. Villalba