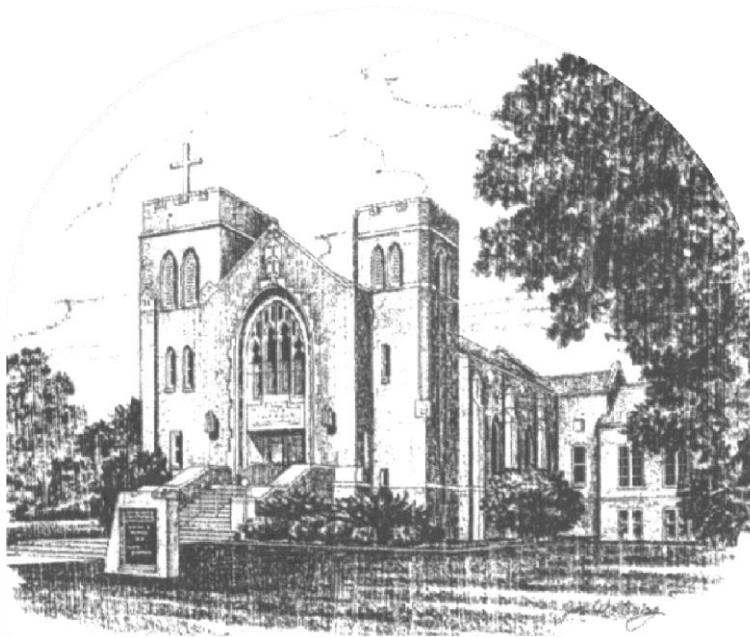


St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 17th Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021

Silent Prayer

Thank you, God, for all your many blessings. We are surrounded with your goodness and mercy, if only we have eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to touch, and hearts to confess them. As you love us beyond what we do, caring for us simply because you created us - so we praise you for who you are, after and beyond what you give to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal -
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus -
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at -
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw
tain - ing. Have you not seen all that is need - ful has
tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -



near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
do if with his love he be - friend you.
gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1655

***GREETING and DIALOGUE**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

L: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and + remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

LBW #503

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 11:18-20

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
 then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
 led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
 that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
 let us cut him off from the land of the living,
 so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
 who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.

²**Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

⁴**Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

SECOND LESSON James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Lector: A reading from _____.

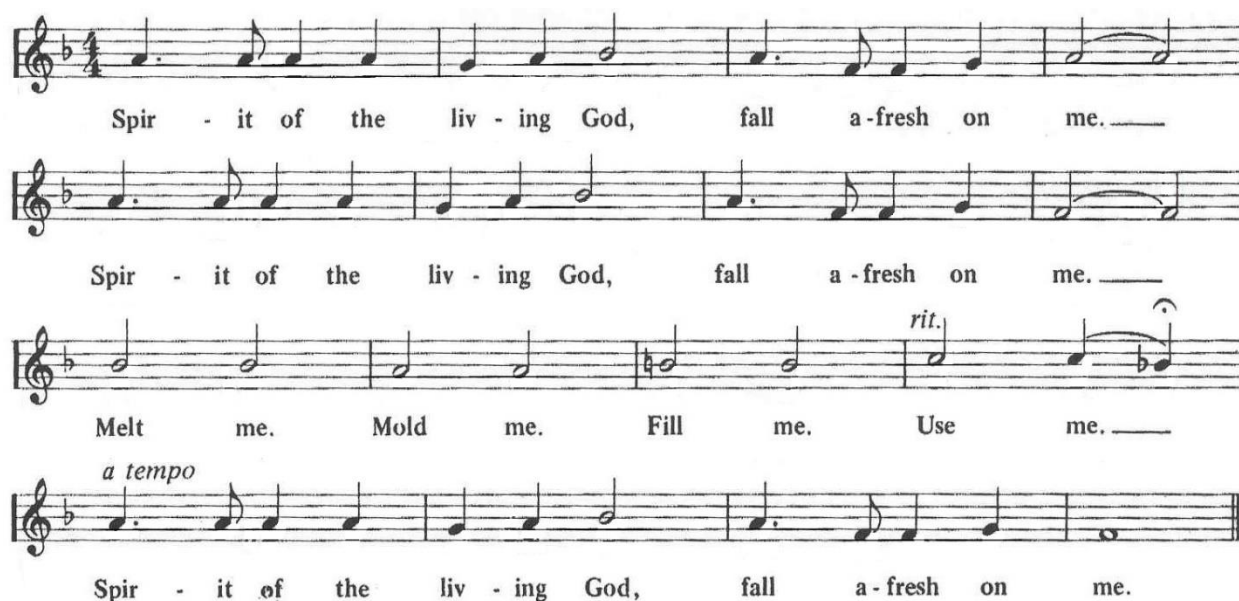
¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:}

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*



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***GOSPEL** **Mark 9:30-37**

P: The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

LBW #341

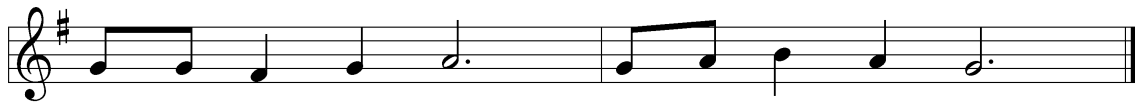
Jesus, Still Lead On



1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al - though the
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



guide us by your hand to our Fa - ther's land.
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
 till we safe - ly stand in our Fa - ther's land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
 Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
 Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection + of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**



***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: ***“Lamb of God”***



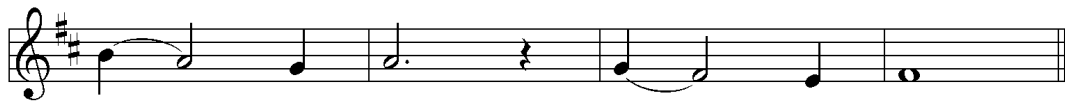
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you

And be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis-played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Bobberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989

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***DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Pentecost 2020 – Setting 2 LBW

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 18, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 19, 2021 - 9:00 AM

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad

Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Reader: Ashleigh Peyton

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Reader: Caroline Blain

Sunday – PT & Friends/Rebecca

Helping with Worship during the month of September:

Head Usher for September 19: Jay Heil

Ushers: Danny Faucett, Fred Hahn, Walker Innocenti, Travis Peyton

Altar Guild: Penny Sievers and Karen Dueser

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

David Lassmann

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2021
Beginning Balance	41,107.24	Beginning Balance	23,173.31
Income	380,830.74	Income	42,639.54
Expenses	(411,935.31)	Expenses	(56,192.66)
Ending Balance	10,002.67	Ending Balance	9,620.19
Investment	178,331.14		
TOTAL	188,333.81		

Totals as of 09/15/2021

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Aggie Arnold	Lois Kelch	John & Ruth Roller
Sue Bolting	David Lassmann	Pam Roth
Warner & Anna Borth	Joyce Lamprecht	Joan Smith
Katherine Brown	The Family of Cindy Lightsey	Lori Nelson Stenger
Geffert Family	Lin Migura	Mike & Deborah Stern
Daniel Goehring	Chuck & Linda Moore	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Phillip Hoefling	Cole Ohrt	John Wilkerson
Steven Hoefling	Michael Pattillo	Unborn child of Bethany and Dakota Pompa
Kenny Jacob	Nicholas Requejo	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (19th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Monday (20th)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Wednesday (22nd)	9:00 am	TLG Chapel
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday (25th)	2:30–4:30 pm	Youth -Letters to Elderly
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion/Sanctuary
Sunday (26th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting



Congratulations to Tim and Jenni Diehl on the birth of their baby girl, Karlie Mae Diehl, born on Tuesday, September 14, 2021!

JOB OPPORTUNITY! St. Paul Lutheran Church is looking for a part time maintenance person, Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact the church office at 361-564-2135.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMS are going to start having a devotional time during Sunday School each week in the church basement. It will be based on a weekly devotional and will be group led. We look forward to having fellowship with all Moms bringing their kids to Sunday School. We will choose a devotional that will guide us in our daily walk with the Lord. Come join us!

OUR LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE is working on a project to enhance the appearance of our church. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate your donation to landscaping. We appreciate your help in beautifying our church.

FATHER'S BIBLE STUDY WITH DINNER! A bible study examining the culture and how to answer the tough questions our children may have. A bible study to gain wisdom from one man to another. A bible study to challenge one man's ideas and faith. A Bible study to reaffirm our faith in Christ Jesus. Wednesday's, October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st, 6:30 pm -7:15 pm at Parsonage 2. Call Nicholas at the church office for more information.

STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION UPDATE: We are nearing the end of the Stained-Glass windows project and we have already paid out \$196,826.58. The amount needed to complete the project is **\$23,030.15**. We are asking our members to help lessen the cost. If you would like to help with this project, please designate your offering to the Stained-Glass Windows fund. Thank you for your help!

BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and click on the Icecast link in the middle of the webpage.

AREA EVENTS

Raffle Tickets for Sale

The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads and the Bethlehem Maternity Home are hosting a raffle with over 25 great prizes. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased in the church office through September 24th. The drawing will be held on Friday, October 1st at 7PM.

Tickets may also be purchased by mailing a check to The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads, PO Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902. Please make checks payable to The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads and include "Raffle Tickets" and your phone number on the memo line.

All raffle ticket purchases directly support our Outreach Mother Baby Services and the Bethlehem Maternity Home ministries. Please contact Lori Kneese with any questions. Thank you so much.

To view the complete list of prizes, visit <https://victoriagabrielproject.org/raffle>.

All County Church Picnic and Gospel Sing-a-Long will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the Presbyterian Church Pavilion and Grounds at the corner of Clinton and Courthouse in Cuero at 1:00 pm. Bring your own picnic lunch and be ready to sing! Wanted: Singers for DeWitt County's 175th Birthday Celebration. Contact Rebecca Dawson at 210-705-3911 by Sunday, September 5 if interested.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church BBQ & Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 11220 FM 237 in Meyersville, Texas. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing to be held on September 26. Need not be present to win. BBQ meal is \$10.00 a plate, to-go only, 11am-1pm



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