

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY - March 1 -  
Second Sunday of Lent**  
7:30 am - Bettie Clarke Janda †  
10:00 am - OLL Parish Family -  
*Pastor*  
11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community*  
- Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

**MONDAY - March 2**  
8:00 am - Emmett Yeary †

**TUESDAY - March 3 - St Katherine Drexel, Virgin**  
8:00 am - Julius Mikulenko †

**WEDNESDAY - March 4 - St Casimir**  
8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †

**THURSDAY - March 5**  
8:00 am - Marcus Grahmann family

**FRIDAY - March 6** *Abstinence World Day of Prayer*  
8:00 am - Liv'ng & D'csd mbrs of Al Schoener family †  
5:30 pm - Bud Hofer & Francine Murray †  
6:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross* - followed by  
*Lenten POTLUCK Supper - Parish Hall* - hosted by: *All & Everyone*

**SATURDAY - March 7 - Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**  
8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †  
10:00 am - *Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant*  
5:00 pm - All Souls in Purgatory †

**SUNDAY - March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent**  
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*  
10:00 am - Charles Rigamonti †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10*  
*Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38*  
*Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12*  
*Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28*  
*Thur: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31*  
*Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*  
*Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

**NEXT WEEKEND - March 7 & 8**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Lori Ballard,  
Viviano Ramirez, Joe Lara  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Sherry Kainer  
Joy Loest, *Volunteer*  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - April Nunley  
Al/Claudia Schoener

**and LECTORS**

Bob Bautista  
Dennis Boehm  
Jeff Nunley

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat 5:00 pm** - Zach Ballard, James Record, Carson Miller  
**Sun 7:30 am** - Nicole Easley, Austin Kainer, Sydney Goslin  
**Sun 10:00 am** - Allison & Ross Nunley, Eric/Reice Tibiletto

**USHERS:**

**5:00 pm** - James Hill, Norman Schoener,  
**7:30 am** - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl  
**10:00 am** - Howard Bludau, *Volunteers*

**ALTAR CLEANER(S):**

Josie Marbach & Dorothy Boehm

**R**emembrance envelopes, benefiting the Preservation and Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the rectory or at the entrance of the church.



**SECOND SUNDAY  
of LENT**

**March 1, 2015**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b



**SUNDAY - Second Sunday of LENT**  
*ExtraCollEnvlp: Building Repairs*  
*Lenten Almsgiving: Operation Rice Bowl*

11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen-Celebrant*

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle** -after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall

**WEDNESDAY- R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm** - R.E. Bldg.

**FRIDAY - Mass 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross** directly followed by *Lenten(meatless)POTLUCK in Parish Hall*

**FIRST SATURDAY- Project Mercy-Rosaries- pre/post 8:00am Mass**

**10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Service** - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant  
**Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

**SUNDAY -Third Sunday of LENT - ExtraCollEnvlp: D. S. A.**  
*Lenten Almsgiving:Rice Bowl (Daylight Savings Time Begins)*

**from the Desk of Fr. Say, Pastor --** Coming our way is the RICE BOWL project of the Catholic Relief Services. Take this opportunity to sacrifice and participate in Lenten Almsgiving. We will use the purple colored bags for the 2nd collection this Sunday and for the next 4 Sundays of Lent. You may want to use the boxes on the table at the church entrance as a home/family reminder to set aside alms.

**POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP - March 6th, 6:30 pm**  
As of Bulletin publishing deadline, no one or family has volunteered to host the March 6th **Friday night Lenten Supper**. So the evening will be POTLUCK. Opportunity for good fellowship and good food will still be available. Just bring something *meatless* to share and no one will go home hungry. For updates call Lillian B. at 573-3008; or the rectory at 575-3813.



*Disciples on the Journey* Lenten Groups have formed. If you would like to join a group, please contact the Rectory Lillian Berger (573-3008) or Laurie Bautista (573-9561).

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	<b>WEEKEND of 2-21/22-15</b>	<b>Count - 478</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,445.50
	Loose.....	920.00
	Other Donations.....	515.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,880.00</b>
	(Lenten Almsgiving) <i>Rice Bowl</i> .....	<b>\$ 168.00</b>
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY..</b> (Church in Cen/Estrn Europe)....	<b>\$ 990.00</b>
	<b>StVdP</b> .....(Black Bag Collection).....	<b>\$ 1,117.00</b>


**Please Pray for Our Sick**

*Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Mary Ann Hoerig, Diane Mendoza, Billy Johnston, Irene Vasquez, Carolyn Goldman, Monica Huddleston, & Fr. Say.*

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**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
**Religious Education Classes**

It is never too late to register!  
 If you have not registered, register at the next GOF class OR call the Rectory 575-3813 or Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561

Mar 1 GOF Class  
 Mar 8 NO GOF Class (Spring Break)  
 Mar 15 GOF Class  
 Mar 22 GOF Class  
 Mar 29 GOF Class



*Join us. The GOF door is ALWAYS opened.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!**

Our Lady of Lourdes HOLY NAME SOCIETY will sponsor their 50th Annual **CHICKEN/SAUSAGE DINNER** on **MARCH 22, 2015** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement, 105 N. William, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The menu consists of BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Cole Slaw, Potatoes and Beans. Dine inside or Buy at the Curb-to-Go.

**Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl** - March 1, 2015, 1:30-4:30 p.m. - OLV Gym - Come on out and be a spectator.....

**CDA, COURT St. Ann #369** invites all Catholic women from the Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us for our Membership Salad Supper on Mon. March 2nd at the KC Hall. Come and find out who we are and the ministries we serve. Rosary begins at 6:10 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are reminded to bring a salad and a guest. Please RSVP to Donna at 576-2670.


**Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute Extended Program** is offering a Bible Study for beginners and those wanting to learn more. **Introduction to New Testament & Synoptic Gospels** (Course is once a week for six weeks) at the Chancery in Victoria **TUESDAYS: Feb 17 through March 24**, morning 9:15 - 11:30 am or 7:00 - 9:15 pm. Cost is \$20. Register online: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call 573-0828 ext. 2223

**God's Embrace Renewal Centers** will be conducting a **week-end retreat** at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** beginning with registration on Friday, March 13th at 5 pm, and ending on Sunday, March 15th at 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this retreat which would be a great way to renew your Faith during this Lenten season. For additional information and fees, or to register, visit the web site at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call Sandy Reese at 979-541-6881.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**  
 and  
**HEALING SERVICE**

**10:00 a.m.**  
**SATURDAY - March 7, 2015**

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as Fr. Phi Nguyen, chaplain at IWBS convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer.



**FROM: THE PASTOR - Fr. Say**  
*I regret having to suspend First Friday adoration due to lack of participation. I need 48 people twice a year for an hour from 8:30am - 12:30pm each First Friday. But I regret to say that I am lacking that number.*


**40 Cans for Lent** - The Knights of Columbus #1329 program of Food for Families helps to keep people from going hungry. Consider giving up a **CAN** of food each **DAY** for the **"40 Cans for Lent"**. For those wishing to participate, you can drop them off at your parish or the KC Hall. Call Donald S. at 361-649-9556 or email [donny@stec.org](mailto:donny@stec.org)

**LISTEN AND FOLLOW**

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
 Please call if you are interested in RCIA

**RCIA** RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from 7-9 in the Religious Education Bldg.  
 For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561 or contact Rectory at 575-3813

**NEWS-----from Out-of-Town**

The **Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307** will sponsor their annual **Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle** on Sunday, March 8, 2015. It will be held in Blessing, Texas at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Fried catfish with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 am till 1:00 pm. Plates, including dessert and drink, are \$9 each. An auction & raffle will also be held. **Everyone is cordially invited to come to Blessing and enjoy.**

Diocesan Offices of Catechetical Ministry and Youth & Young Adult Ministry are co-sponsoring the workshop *Engaging Parents--Forming Family Faith* to be held **Thursday, March 19 2015 AT Holy Rosary Church in Hostyn**. This is a national workshop being presented throughout the United States. Registr. fee: \$54/person- includes workshop materials, lunch and refreshments. To register call Chris at 573-0828 by March 10, 2015

**13th annual St. Michael's Catholic School Benefit GOLF Tournament** will be held at the Cuero Municipal Golf Course on **March 20, 2015**. Four Person Scramble. 18 Holes. Cajun Gumbo & Beverages following the tournament at the Pro-Shop. Outrageous Apparel Contest. Team Entry: \$260; Indiv.Entry \$75. Deadline: March 16, 2015. Sponsorships are available. For more info email [StMichaelsGolf@gmail.com](mailto:StMichaelsGolf@gmail.com) or call 713-655-8852. Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Catholic School, Cuero, TX

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