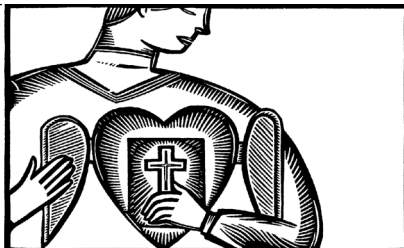




**Mass Intentions
for the Week**



SUNDAY - March 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †
 10:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

MONDAY - March 23 - St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 8:00 am - Amanda Novian †

TUESDAY - March 24
 8:00 am - Memory Long †

WEDNESDAY - March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
 8:00 am - Winchester Wearden family

THURSDAY - March 26
 8:00 am - Donald Valenta †

FRIDAY - March 27 Abstinence
 8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †
 5:30 pm - Gianna & Walter Gillig, Jr †
 6:00 pm - **Stations of the Cross** - followed by
Lenten Soup Supper - Parish Hall - hosted by: OLL **Choir Ministry**

SATURDAY - March 28
 8:00 am - Special Intention: Birthday of Msgr. Say
 5:00 pm - Anita & Edward Amador †

SUNDAY - March 29 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 7:30 am - OLL Parish Family - *Pastor*
 10:00 am - Resson family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wed: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sun: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 [15:1-39]

NEXT WEEKEND - March 28 & 29 (sign up encouraged)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina, *Volunteers (2)*
Volunteer, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta, *Volunteers (2)*
 James/Connie Novak

Sun. 10:00 am - E. J. Lara *Volunteers (2)*
Volunteer, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Bryan Kalina, *Volunteer, Volunteer*
Sun 7:30 am - Strelczyk, Strelczyk, Dennis Boehm
Sun 10:00 am - Mary Post, Whitaker, Spann

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):

Diane Heller & *Volunteer*

Remembrance 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT
March 22, 2015**

I will place my law within them
 and write it upon their hearts;
 I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— Jeremiah 31:33



SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent

ExtraColl.Envlp: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection
Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl

Holy Name Society - BBQ CHICKEN/SAUSAGE dinner

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

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

THURSDAY - Choir Practice - in the Church

FRIDAY - Mass 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 directly followed by *Lenten Soup Supper* in the Parish Hall

The meal is being prepared/hosted by: OLL Choir Ministry

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl

THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term "new covenant" he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus the "new covenant" speaks the language of his "new commandment" of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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<i>Weekly Offering</i>	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 3-14/15-15	Count - 378
	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,018.50
	Loose.....	1,215.00
	Other Donations.....	3,279.87
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 7,513.37
	(Lenten Almsgiving) <i>Rice Bowl</i>	\$ 390.08
Special Env Coll.(Cath Relief Serv).....	\$ 182.46	
Easter Flowers (donations).....	\$ 465.00	

Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Irene Vasquez, Bob Kubesch, Carolyn Goldman, Monica Huddleston, Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau Gerard Fossati, & Jackie Post

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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 22 GOF Class
- Mar 29 GOF Class
- Apr 5 No Class—Easter Sunday
- Apr 11 Confirmation Practice @ 1:00 pm in church
- Apr 12 Confirmation @ 10:00 am Mass; reception to follow
- Apr 18 1st Communion Practice @ 10:00 am in church
- Apr 19 1st Communion @ 10 am Mass; reception to follow
- Apr 29 GOF Class
- May 3 GOF Class



Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society

Sponsors 50th Annual

Chicken / Sausage Dinner
Sunday Mar. 22, 2015

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement
11 am – 1 pm

Menu: BBQ Chicken or Sausage,
 Cole Slaw, Potatoes and Beans

Dine Inside

Adults \$8.00 & Children \$3.00

Plates To Go – Sausage or Chicken

All Plates \$8.00

Palm Sunday ~ At the 10 a.m. Mass,



we will have our usual procession. All are invited and encouraged to be part of this. We will gather on the Church sidewalk on Forrest Street with Fr. John and “Dominic” the donkey and process to the side entrance of the Church. Please join us.

A special “Thank You”

to Toni and Travis Schaar for bringing Dominic!

Catherine Coin



*From Death
to New Life*

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord;
 and let perpetual light shine upon her.
 May she rest in peace. Amen



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

RISKS ----- I risk being wrong if I trust too much.
 But I risk living in torment if I don't trust enough.....Anonymous

Celebrate that beautiful gift from God, *your family!*
 Join us **March 22, 2015** • 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria

For a diocesan-wide celebration of family!

Co-sponsored by: Holy Family Catholic Church and
 Our Lady of Victory Cathedral

Bishop David Fellhauer will celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Michael Fonseca

Workshops, prayer, music. Registration fee includes lunch.

Spend some time sharing, learning, and celebrating the most
 important relationship you have on this earth- *your family.*



FROM THE CHANCERY.....

We can use your help with a large mail-out. Come to the Chancery **Thursday, March 26th at 8:30a.m.** to help us stuff and sort envelopes for mailing. Lunch will be provided, with snacks all day long. Bring your friends. The more the merrier. Questions? Call Jeri at 573-0828, ext. 2219.

Lenten Vespers--March 22, 29 5:00 - 5:45 pm, Convent Chapel, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, TX Vespers is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. Call Sr. Emilie for more info.

Silent Guided Day Retreat-- March 28, 2015 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Lenten Retreat) Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St. Victoria. Theme is “**Were You There?**” by Fr. Kenneth O’Malley, CP. Retreat offers two presentations, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service, time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. **Spiritual Direction** is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center. Contact Sr. Emilie 575-7111 for more information.

Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held on **Tuesday March 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Victoria Electric CO-OP (VEC), 102 S. Ben Jordan.** The presenting speaker will be Brandi Ramirez, Certified Dementia Care Specialist: Her topic will be: **Identifying Stages of Dementia Using Precious Gems** For more info contact Naomi Odom at 361-648-3318

Our Lady of Victory School SPRING BBQ March 28, 2015, 11am - 1:00 pm. Plates-To-Go ONLY- \$9.00 each. Brisket, Sausage, German Potatoes, Beans and Relishes.

St Joseph High School is offering a **Shadow Day, March 23rd**, for prospective students. Come to campus for the day and experience what it’s like to attend STJ! You will be partnered with a current student, or request a friend, and follow their schedule! This is a VISD holiday for students so you won’t have to miss school to attend. To reserve your spot, call or email Jen Korinek at 573-2446 x.217 or jkorineki@stjvictoria.com

Spirit Wind Ministry is please to present a weekend retreat led by lecturer, columnist, and author **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser** on **April 24 - 26, 2015 at Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX** “**Listening for God’s Heartbeat - Discipleship in John’s Gospel**” The retreat cost is \$200 per person, begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50 non-refundable). The balance is due March 20th. Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/20, no refunds after that date. ****Partial grants are available should finances be a problem.** Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, Tx 77904. For more info contact Susan, 361-576-1515/361-649-6391 or smoak53@msn.com