

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.*

— Psalm 138:1

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Beatrice Treviño†

10:00 am - **40th Wedd. Anny:** Carolyn/Donald Goldman

MONDAY - February 8 - St Jerome Emilani; St Josephine

8:00 am - Frank Wearden

Bakhita, Virgin

TUESDAY - February 9

8:00 am - Luke Wenske

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 10

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

8:00 am - Donald Yanta †

6:00 pm - Billy Yandell †

THURSDAY - Feb 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am - Jerry Tyson



FRIDAY - February 12

ABSTINENCE

8:00 am - Lillie Novak †

5:30 pm - Bettie Clarke Janda †

6:00 pm - STATIONS of the CROSS - followed by SOUP SUPPER
Hosted by: OLL HOLY NAME SOCIETY

SATURDAY - February 13

8:00 am - Johnnie/Theresa Bomersbach: in Thanksgiving

5:00 pm - Paul Bittlebrun †

SUNDAY - February 14 - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Margie Brosch †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

NEXT WEEKEND - February 13 & 14

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger,
Mary Bianchi, Volunteer

Kathleen Edwards

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer,
Joy Loest, Volunteer

James Novak

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley,
Alvin/Claudia Schoener

Eddie Wilson-Johnston

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan, Volunteer

Sun 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Clayton & Nicole Easley

Sun 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, E/R Tibiletti

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, R Dominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Helen John & Pat Pooley



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SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Bldgs. Repair & Maintenance

Closing of Holy Year of Consecrated Life celebrated
in conjunction with *Annual Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*
Reception & Meal in Church Hall
after 10:00am Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY - [Day of Fast & Abstinence]

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

Special Coll: Church in Central and Eastern Europe

R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - Rel. Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY - Masses: 8:00am & 5:30pm

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

directly followed by *Lenten (meatless) Soup Supper*

The Supper is prepared & hosted by: **Holy Name Society**

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

SUNDAY - First Sunday of Lent - 2nd Collect: D. S. A.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis calls us to share with everyone the tender compassion of God that we ourselves have experienced. In today's Gospel, Luke uses a special Greek word conveying just such tenderness. In the other Gospels, Jesus calls the disciples to be "fishers," *haleis*, the same word that means catching fish with hooks or nets, to be killed and eaten. But Luke uses *zogron*, from *zoe* or "life," meaning "catch or gather people alive," as animal lovers capture without harming, rescue from "the wild" for a better life, and protect in aquarium or zoo, tenderly cared for by professionals committed to the creatures' well-being. So in Luke's vision—and Pope Francis' as well—we who have been "caught alive" by God's mercy ourselves are to become "missionaries of mercy" during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, rescuing fellow sinners from danger and gathering them into Jesus' community to enjoy fullness of life.

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| Weekly Offering | THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i> | WEEKEND of 01-30/31-16 | Count - 475 |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| | Envelopes..... | \$ 2,936.00 | |
| | Loose..... | 756.00 | |
| | Other Donations..... | 830.00 | |
| | Total Operating Income..... | \$ 4,522.00 | |
| | Spec.Coll Env:..... (Chr in LatAmer)..... | \$ 121.00 | |
| | ExtrColl Env:..... (D. S. A.)..... | \$ 620.00 | |


Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Betty Echeveste, Cheryl Barker, Carolyn Goldman, Bob Bochat, Brad Blanton, Johnnie Ressman, Amy Wuest, Frances LeJune



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Feb 7 - GOF Class
 Feb 14 - GOF Class
 Feb 21 - GOF Class



News Around Town 

GOD'S EMBRACE RENEWAL CENTERS will be offering a **DAY RETREAT** Saturday, February 13, 2016. Theme: **God's Plan of Salvation - Jesus in His Public Life.** Location Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Family Center 400 E. 5th St, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Registration opens at 9:00 am. Retreat goes from 9 am - 5 pm, concluding with Parish Mass. \$50 per person with light breakfast and lunch included. Contact John Hennessey @ 361-652-3489 or register on the God's Embrace website at <http://www.godsembrace.org/tx1retreat.html>


SOLEMN LENTEN VESPERS: February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20, 5:00 pm -5:45 pm. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. Evening Praise closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Location Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, TX (361) -575-7111 or see <http://www.iwbsvictoria.org>

9th Annual CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL will be **Sunday, February 21, 2016 - 1:30 - 4:30PM** at **Our Lady of Victory School Gym.** Registration fee is \$25/team. Deadline for registering is **Friday, February 11, 2016.** Early registration is encouraged due to a limited amount of space. Go to: www.victoriadiocese.org for more contest info & details.

From the Desk of Fr. Albert.....

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

The Holy Year of Consecrated Life has come to an end, but at OLL we will take it from here to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We will begin by families praying while in possession of a dedicated VOCATION CRUCIFIX. The **Vecera** family, John, Melody and children, will begin this week.



Disciples On The Journey

Small Groups are being formed.
 This is a great opportunity to grow in faith during **THE YEAR OF MERCY**

If you would like to join a group or begin your own group, please call the Rectory or Lillian Berger (573-3008). Sign up sheets will be at the entrance of the Church.
Lent is early this year ... February 10

SAVE the DATE * SAVE the DATE**

St. Mary Catholic Church - 192nd Annv. PARISH FESTIVAL -- SUNDAY, FEB. 14, 2016
Victoria Community Center
10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Roast Beef, Gravy, Green Beans, Country Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Dessert, Tea, Water or Coffee

Serving Meal 11:00a to 1:30p - Live Auction 12:30p

Raffle Tickets - 20 Fabulous Prizes
(Available at Church Office & at the Festival)

OLL ALTAR SOCIETY
VALENTINE DAY
BAKE SALE

February 13th & 14th - After each Mass

If you would like to help with baked goods call **Dorothy Boehm - 574-8569**

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FREE ... Our Sunday Visitor now has a **FREE APP** for your phone for the **YEAR OF MERCY**. The app includes Daily reflections on mercy, **YEAR OF MERCY** resources, and many more. Visit the iTunes or Google Play Stores to install the app today!!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIA meets each Wednesday
 7 pm-9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561 laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

ATTENTION**In the interest of a prudent use of supplies, time and manpower, a record of contributions for Tax Year 2015 will gladly be mailed to you upon request only. To fill your need, please call the Rectory at **575-3813**.