

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:31

**Masses for
the Week**



SUNDAY - Feb 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family †

MONDAY - Feb 12

8:00 am - Charlie Tate, Jr. †

TUESDAY - Feb 13 Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

WEDNESDAY - Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 am - Barbara Love Minton †
5:30 pm - Maegan & Tyler Shafer

THURSDAY - Feb 15 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

FRIDAY - Feb 16 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †
5:30 pm - Reinhart A. Schoener †

SATURDAY - Feb 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 am - Sr. Rosa Dominguez, MCSH †
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - Feb 18 - First Sunday in Lent

7:30 am - Jerome † and Edith Krenek †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

NEXT WEEKEND - February 17 & 18

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Helen John, STANDBY
Gerriann Neuman,
Pat Brennan

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols John Novak
STANDBY X 2

Sun. 10:00 am - John or Melody Vecera,
Howard Bludau, Carol Bludau Joe Nevlud

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Felix Ramirez,
Standby x1

Sun. 7:30 am - Katelyn & Karley John, Jenny
Marbach

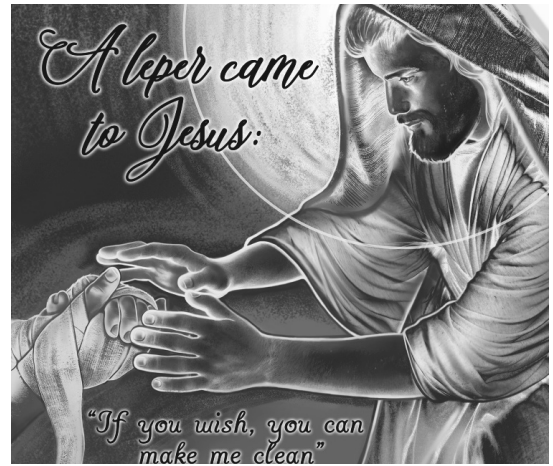
Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Joseph Vecera

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, R Dominguez
7:30 am - F Marbach, J Novak, M Fikac
10:00 am - K Spann, AR Schoener, H Raska

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SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick

Collection/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Diocesan Service Appeal

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

Burning of Palms @ Church - 5:30 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY - Fast & Abstinence, Valentine's Day

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence

5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper by Altar Society

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

SUNDAY - First Sunday in Lent

Collection/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship

Extra Envelope: Altar Server Educ. Mem. Scholarships

2nd Collection: Rice Bag

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekly Offering **WEEKEND of February 4/5 2018 Count - 528**
Total Operating Income ----- \$ 4,469.00
Second Collection..(Building Repair)----- \$ 821.00
Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera, Cole Ohrt & Cody Arnold, Margaret Rogers



Ash Wednesday -
Feb 14th

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

LENT begins with **ASH WEDNESDAY**.
Ashes used on this day are from the **Blessed Palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday**.
The time is **now** for the collection of old Blessed Palms.
Bring them to church or to the Rectory. The palms will be collected in preparation for the
Service of the Burning of the Palms
on Shrove Tuesday at 5:30 pm

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. You may place your sacrificial contribution weekly into the designated bags that will be passed at the Masses during Lent. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT-January 2018	
UTILITIES	1175.55
RENT	437.27
FOOD	253.60
MEDICAL/PRESCRIPTIONS	259.65
CELL PHONE	49.85
DUES	411.80
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$	2,587.72
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 1,035.50
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	50

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

are available the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at 6:00 pm in the Religious Education Bldg.
Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process.
To register, please call 361-575-3813.

Continuing Christian Education - CCE
Religious Education Classes Contacts

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com
Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 - tgfikac@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)

COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER
WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO
WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY

Contact Sr. Miriam, MCSH, at
sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or 575-3813

Victoria Gabriel Project

Monthly Meeting ~ Everyone is welcome!
Tue. February 13th - 101 W Convent Street, Victoria
Pot Luck supper 6:30 PM ~ Meeting 7:00 PM
Guest Speaker Sr. Frances Cabrini

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria, TX invites all to **PARISH FESTIVAL, Sunday, February 11, 2018** at the Victoria Community Center. Serving 11 am to 1:30 pm a meal of Roast Beef & Gravy and trimmings. Live Auction, Bingo, Cake Wheel, Country Store, Concessions, etc. Raffle tickets available at the Church office and at Festival .

New student enrollment for **Nazareth Academy** will begin on Monday, February 19. If you have questions, want to schedule a tour or have your child "shadow", please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school at 361-573-6651. Enrollment & registration information can be found on the school's website at www.nazarethacademy.org. "To Teach To Build To Serve in the Spirit of Christ."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE CEREMONIES

A major **degree initiation**, including **1st, 2nd & 3rd** Degrees for the membership will be held on Sat February 17, 2018 at Holy Family Church, Victoria. It is an opportunity for new members to go through all 3 degrees in Victoria. For details, contact Bob S, 573-6495 or Ted S, 573-9297.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER- Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St.

- **LENTEN VESPERS:** February, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018. Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Church and consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God; Concludes with Benediction. 5 - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel.
- **TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 7-8pm. This is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes song, reflection, readings, etc. (Park in back.)

GAMES PARTY hosted by Holy Family ALTAR SOCIETY

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Activity Center. \$7 adm. Door prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and lots of Fun. Reservations: Margaret B. 361-575-4997; Betty F. 361-573-5850

An Exemplification for the Fourth Degree membership in the Knights of Columbus will be held **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at Holy Family Church, Victoria. For details contact Charles B. 573-1406 or 676-7766; Richard M. 936-522-6559; or Stephen L. 212-2987. **Deadline for Fourth Degree applications locally is February 1, 2018.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Victoria has an opening in the Office of Transportation. A HS Diploma or GED is required with at least 3 years of Administrative support, knowledge, and skills. Contact Melissa Salinas, Director of Human Resources at msalinas@victoriadiocese.org for details.

Application deadline is February 16, 2018

The **Emmaus Center** would like to begin offering **support groups** in the next month, and is **seeking input from parishers in order to prioritize which groups are needed the most**. Please call 361-212-0830 to let them know if there is a group that interests you. Some topics considered are: depression, anxiety, weight loss/healthy living, and grief.