



**FIFTH SUNDAY  
of  
EASTER  
May 3, 2015**

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

*This Week*

**SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter-**  
Clergy Assistant: Fr. Frank Lenz  
*Extra Envlp Coll: Building Repairs*  
**Special Coll: Retired Priests of the Diocese**  
*Medical Needs*  
**11:30 am - Vietnamese Community -**  
*Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant*

*Fr. John on VACATION*  
Clergy Assistant will be Fr. Bill Moorman, OSST

**SUNDAY - May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
7:30 am - Minnie Bochat  
10:00 am - OLL Parish Family - *Pastor*  
**11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant**

**MONDAY - May 4**  
8:00 am - Poor Souls †

**TUESDAY - May 5**  
8:00 am - Wallace Bianchi †

**WEDNESDAY - May 6**  
8:00 am - Johnny Drabek †

**THURSDAY - May 7**  
8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

**FRIDAY - May 8**  
8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †

**SATURDAY - May 9**  
8:00 am - All Souls in Purgatory †  
**10 am - BAPTISM: Luke John = Child of: Clifton/Sandra Lange**  
5:00 pm - OLL Parish Family - *Pastor*

**SUNDAY - May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
7:30 am - Catherine Palmer †  
10:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
*Sun: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8*  
*Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26*  
*Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a*  
*Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8*  
*Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11*  
*Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17*  
*Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21*  
*Sun: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16;*  
*Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19*

**NEXT WEEKEND - May 9 & 10**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

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

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**  
**Sat 5:00 pm** - Brandy Chamrad, Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan  
**Sun 7:30 am** - Nicole Easley, Austin Kainer, S.Goslin/J.Foster  
**Sun 10:00 am** - Allison Nunley, Ross Nunley, E or R Tibiletti

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

**ALTAR CLEANER(S):**  
Patty Pantel

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle** - after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall  
**FRIDAY - Parish Social** - 6:30pm - Parish Hall  
**SATURDAY - 10:00am - BAPTISM: Luke John Lange**  
**Confessions 4:00- 4:30 pm**  
**SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
*Extra Envlp Coll: D. S. A.*  
*A Happy & Blessed MOTHERS' DAY to all who are "mothers" in any way, shape or form either physically or spiritually.*

**BEARING FRUIT**

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others "in word or speech" instead of "in deed and truth." What does it mean for us to "remain in Christ"? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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<i>Weekly Offering</i>	THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	<b>WEEKEND of 4-25/26-15</b>	<b>Count - 393</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,489.50
	Loose.....	908.00
	Other Donations.....	393.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,790.50</b>
	<i>Extra Envlp Coll..... (Black Bag).....</i>	<i>\$ 1,543.59</i>
	<b>D.S. A.....</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

*Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Irene Vasquez, Bob Kubesch, Monica Huddleston, Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau, Gerard Fossati, Jackie Post, Lisa Trejo, Minnie Bochat, & Fr. Frank Lenz*

**CHRISTIANITY**  
Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.  
—Anonymous

**SMALL TASKS**  
Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.  
—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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## Generations of Faith ~ GOF

### Religious Education Classes

Would you like to help as a Catechist, Angel, or office help?

Please contact

Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561 or laurie.bautista@gmail.com

May 3 GOF Class (Last class of the year)  
Aug 30 GOF Classes resume



## ATTENTION: GRADUATING H.S. SENIORS



Graduation

Our Lady of Lourdes parish family will be honoring all Graduating High School Seniors with a Mass and a light supper to follow in the Parish Hall on a date to be determined. Our aim is to help you to remember this special time in your life. Please call the Rectory or Donna Maxey at 576-2670 to be included in this Recognition Event.

## ALTAR SOCIETY - NEWS

### DONNA VALENTA

MEMBER of the YEAR 2015

She will be honored at a Banquet on May 18, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Entrée will be furnished by the Altar Society. Members attending are asked to bring a side dish of either salad, vegetable or dessert. Members who will be attending the event please make your reservation by calling Lillian Berger, 573-3008, or Connie Novak, 575-5806 or Marjorie Tater, 573-9707 stating your name and number attending. Deadline for reservations is May 12th. (Number in attendance is important to be able to plan the main Entrée. Thank you.)

### Altar Society BAKE SALE - May 16 & 17

BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES

Members, please donate two or more bake items.

If you are unable to bake you may make a cash donation. Bring your bake items to the church before any of the Mass times. Make sure your bake items are wrapped well and secure to meet health department guidelines. Thank you. For any questions, you may call Lillian B. 573-3008, Connie N. 575-5806, Margie T. 573-9707, or Claudia S. 578-1367.



RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call if you are interested in RCIA

For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561

## Disciples On The Journey



Evaluations: If you participated in *Disciples on the Journey*, please take time to go to the website and do the evaluation.

[www.disciplesonthejourney.org/evaluation](http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org/evaluation)

**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.

## News Around Town

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Meeting - Tuesday, May 5, 2015** at the Victoria Electric Co-Op (VEC) 102 S. Ben Jordan. Anyone - female, male, spouse, child, relative, divorcee or friend who has suffered a loss is invited to attend these meetings. The group's mission statement is: Assisting the Bereaved during their journey of grief and mourning with intellectual, spiritual, and moral support. Contact Naomi Odom, 648-3318.

### AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Prayer Circles: May 5, 12 - 2015

10:00 am-11:00 am Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St Victoria, TX. Prayer Circles offer opportunities for small groups to pray together weekly using familiar and other forms of prayer, such as praying the Rosary, Scripture, Lectio Divina, Contemplative Prayer, etc. Prayer Circles are facilitated by an Amor Meus team member.

### AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Silent Guided Day Retreat: Saturday, May 16, 2015

9:30 am-3:30 am Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St Victoria, TX. Theme: "The Spirituality of Brokenness" Sr. Brigid Marie Clarke, CCVI. This retreat will include at least two presentations, Liturgy or prayer service with ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-711. For more information call or check out our website at [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org)

**St. Joseph High School is currently enrolling students for the 2015-16 school year. STJ** is accepting applications for Gr.9-12. Applications can be found on the website: [www.stjvictoria.com](http://www.stjvictoria.com) Please contact Jen Korinek, 573-2446 x.217 for more info.

**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL** Victoria Community Center, Sun. May 3, 2015. Entertainment for young and old. Music, Country Store & Cake Wheel. Pit BBQ (beef & sausage) 11am til 2pm, \$9/plate, \$5/child under 10 Auction at 1:00 PM. Plates To Go - No Standing In Line.

**CDA Court St Ann #369** invites all Catholic women from the Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us on Mon. May 4th at the KC Hall. Share in the joy of being a **Catholic Daughter** and building community through the ministries we serve. Our May Crowning will begin at 6:10 pm, followed by the meeting at 6:30 pm.

**Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn - MAYFEST- May 3, 2015** (The October Festival will be in May this year.) Czech Hymns in Church @ 9:30am & Polka Mass @ 10am. Dinner @ 11am. BBQ Pork & Sausage & all the trimmings. Auction at 1 pm

**St Michael Catholic Church, Cuero, TX** announces its Annual Parish **SPRING FESTIVAL** on Sunday, May 17, 2015 on the parish grounds. A Roast Beef Dinner w/all the trimmings, and dessert will be served from 11 am until 1 pm w/drive-thru line for plates-to-go. Meal tickets are \$10. Also, Live Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffle & Game Booths for all ages. For more information, contact the church office at 361-275-3554.

### Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young men:

The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring a camp for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age. The camp will take place on July 5-8 at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX. The days will include many outdoor camp activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in life. Priests and seminarians of the diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available at the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Tommy Chen, the Associate Director of Vocations at his parish in Port Lavaca (361) 552-6140.