



**SIXTH SUNDAY
of
EASTER
May 10, 2015**

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16

Welcome Back, Fr. John!

SUNDAY- Sixth Sunday of Easter
Extra Envlp Coll: D. S. A.
To all who are “mothers” in any way,
physically or spiritually,
Have a Blessed & Happy



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

MONDAY - May 11
8:00 am - Ed Sablatura †

TUESDAY - May 12 - Ss Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
8:00 am - Greg Fossati †
St Pancras, Martyr

WEDNESDAY - May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 am - Blaine Sullivan †

THURSDAY - May 14 - St Matthias, Apostle
8:00 am - Emmett Yeary †

FRIDAY - May 15 - St. Isidore
8:00 am - Caroline Kammlah

SATURDAY - May 16
8:00 am - Special Intention
2:30 pm - WEDDING: Nick Winfrey/Erin Drozd - Fr. David Berger
5:00 pm - OLL Parish Family - *Pastor*

SUNDAY - May 17 - Ascension of the Lord
7:30 am - Edward Simper †
10:00 am - Frankie Drozd Sr. †
Recognition and Blessing of our Parish Family High School Graduates

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tue: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thu: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

NEXT WEEKEND - May 16 & 17

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman,
Helen John, *Volunteer*

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols,
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera,
Howard/Carol Bludau

and **LECTORS**

Wendy Eggert

Emily Yeary

David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Abby Huddleston, Noah Vasquez, Nadia Vasquez
Sun 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron Marbach, Jenny Marbach
Sun 10:00 am - Jane & Julia Lambert, Jace Stevens

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):

Josie Marbach & Dorothy Boehm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall
FRIDAY - 6:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal in Church
SATURDAY - 2:30 pm - WEDDING: Nick Winfrey/Erin Drozd
Confessions 4:00- 4:30 pm
5:00 pm - *Altar Society Group Communion*
SUNDAY - Ascension of the Lord
Extra Envlp Coll: Altar Server Edu. Schlrshp Fund
Recognition and Blessing of Parish Family High School Graduates

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John’s Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today’s Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today’s second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord’s final words in today’s Gospel are a great challenge: “This I command you: love one another.”

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Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 5 -2/3-15	Count - 699
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,672.00
	Loose.....	730.00
	Other Donations.....	710.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,112.00
	<i>ExtraEnvlpColl.....(Bldg Reprs).....</i>	\$ 529.00
	Special Coll: (Needs of Retired Priests of Dioc.)..	\$ 1,158.25
	D.S.A.....	\$ 100.00
	G.O.F. Registrations.....	\$ 95.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

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

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington

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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



Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume



AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Prayer Circle: May 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
invites you to join us for a
Guided One-Day Silent Retreat

Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St, Victoria, TX.

Theme: "The Spirituality of Brokenness"

Sr. Brigid Marie Clarke, CCVI. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111. For more information call or check out our website at 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 Please contact Jen Korinek, 573-2446 x.217 for more info.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **May 17th from 8:30 am until sold out.** Prices are \$7 per chicken or 3 for \$20. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

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.

Ss Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX, SPRING PICNIC The parish family invites you to come to Shiner for **Memorial Day** weekend, **May 24, 2015**, and take in the festivities at the **Knights of Columbus Park.** Dinner from 10:30am - 2:00pm (**ThreeMeats:** Shiner picnic stew, fried chicken, sausage, & trimmings). Plates-to-go will be available from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at American Legion Hall on Hwy 90A East. All plates are \$10.00. FREE music in the A/C Hall, outside the historic beer stand, under the outside bingo pavilion by various bands playing from 11am thru afternoon/evening until 12:30am. Admission is free for ages 21 and over. For details call 361-594-3836 or visit www.sscmshiner.org

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.



ATTENTION: YEAR 2015
GRADUATING H.S. SENIORS

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes will be honoring this year's Graduating High School Seniors at the **10am Mass on May 17th**, and celebrating with a light brunch in the Parish Hall immediately following. Our aim is to help you to

remember this special time in your life. Please call the Rectory or Donna Maxey at 576-2670 by **Wednesday May 13th**, 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 Parish 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; Connie Novak, 575-5806 or Marjorie Tater, 573-9707 stating your name and number attending. Deadline to contact is May 12th.

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 questions, you may call Lillian B. 573-3008, Connie N. 575-5806, Margie T. 573-9707, or Claudia S. 578-1367.



RCIA

Rite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults
Please call if you are interested in RCIA

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

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface

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.