

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 27, 2016

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. — Acts 10:43

Masses for the Week



## SUNDAY-March 27-Easter Sunday:Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am - †Anita & †Edward Amador  
10:00 am - †A.T. & †Evelyn Brown

## MONDAY - March 28

8:00 am - Fr. Celestino Say †

## TUESDAY - March 29

8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †

## WEDNESDAY - March 30

8:00 am - MayDella Resson †

## THURSDAY- March 31

8:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

## FRIDAY - April 1

8:00 am - Bettie Clarke Janda †

**ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

## SATURDAY - April 2

8:00 am - Mary Pawlik †

10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

## SUNDAY - April 3 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

10:00 am - Abel De Leon, Sr †

11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community mass*- Fr Phi Nguyen, *Celebrant*

### NEXT WEEKEND - April 2 & 3

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### of HOLY COMMUNION

#### and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Laurie Bautista

Joe or E.J. Lara, *Volunteer*

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, (Vacant)

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, J or M Vecera

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, *Volunteer*

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylee & Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00 am - Abigail, Aaron & Renee Bradicich

#### USHERS:

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

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

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

#### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Adeline Decker & Josie Krenek

### Please Pray for Our Sick....

Tina Moya, Betty Esceveste, Cheryl Barker, Cecilia Edwards,  
Fr. Dan, Sharon Traylor, Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Fredaline Najvar

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

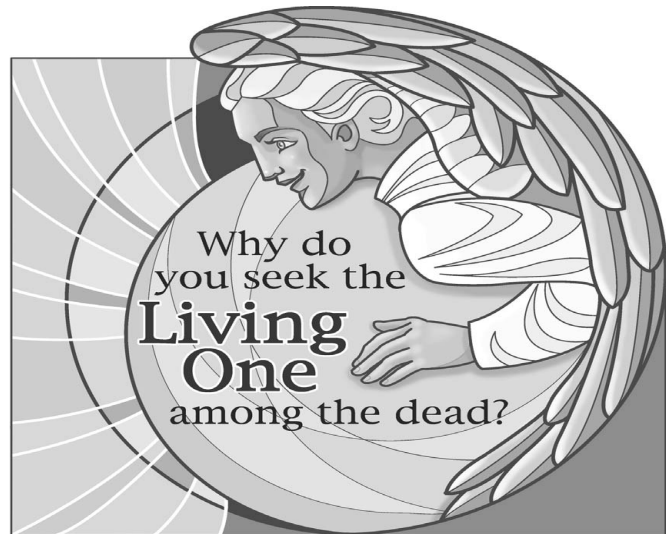
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



*This Week*

### EASTER SUNDAY - The Resurrection of the Lord

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"

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

### FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30am - 12:30pm

### SATURDAY-10:00am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

### SUNDAY - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

11:30am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

March 27, 2016

### Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!* Easter is always, but especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the victory of God's gentle but invincible mercy raising up Jesus, "faithful witness, the first-born of the dead" (Revelation 1:5), "first-born among many brothers [and sisters]" (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke's Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth: "Remember what [Jesus] said to you" (Luke 24:6). In John's Gospel, the empty tomb likewise "sends forth" Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke's evening "Emmaus" Gospel sends us forth, as "missionaries of mercy," assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in "the stranger" we meet along life's journey, in "the Word that makes our hearts burn within us," and "in the breaking of bread" (see Luke 24:32, 35).

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Weekly Offering

THANK YOU ..... *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of	03-12/13-16	Count - 414
Envelopes.....		\$ 2,261.00
Loose.....		809.00
Other Donations.....		1,020.00
<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>		<b>\$ 4,090.00</b>
2nd Collection:..... D.S.A.....		\$ 1,104.16
Lenten Almsgiving-Rice Bowl.....		\$ 395.10
Easter Flower Fund.....		\$ 340.00
Refund.....		\$ 1,683.26

### BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose

## An Easter Message from Fr. Albert

Dear Friends,

Easter is here on us ~ the great feast that celebrates our liberation and Redemption. Together we give thanks to God for His Merciful Love which we have reflected upon during this past Lenten season.

May the Paschal Candle, the symbol that replaces the Cross in Easter, shine upon us to dispel the darkness of sin in our hearts.

May we be reborn in the Baptismal Font. And may we be renewed in the Eucharist we celebrate as we sing joyfully the Easter ALLELUIA.

I wish you all and your families Easter Blessings.  
HAPPY EASTER.....

Father Albert



### Generations of Faith ~ GOF Religious Education Classes

- Mar 27 - No Class: Easter *Alleluia!*
- Apr 3 - GOF Class
- Apr 10 - GOF Class / Confirmation at 10 am
- Apr 17 - GOF Class / 1st Communion at 10 am
- Apr 24 - GOF Class
- May 1 - GOF Class (Last Class until August)



### VOCATION CRUCIFIX

The Holy Year of Consecrated Life has come to an end, but at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish we will take it from here to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Families will pray while in possession of a dedicated **VOCATION CRUCIFIX**. At the 7:30 am Mass, **Duane & Sherry Kainer Family** will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession April 3, at 10:00 am is John & Cindy Smith and grandchildren, Emily and Jacob.



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **8:30am to 12:30pm** has been reopened.

The next First Friday will be April the **1 st**.

If you wish to sign up, please call Leona Sedlar at 575-3160 or place your name and contact number on the sheet on the table at the front of the church.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS & HEALING SERVICE

**10:00 AM - APRIL 2, 2016**

Come be pray with us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as **Fr. Phi Nguyen**, chaplain at IWBS convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer.



Our Lady of Lourdes

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner**

**April 3rd**

**Serving Starts 11:00 am**

**Adult Inside/ToGo Plates \$9.00**

**Child Plates Inside \$3.00**

*Thank you for your support !*



**GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRY: UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Little Chapel of St Mary, 1601 HighHill Rd, Schulenburg TX is offering **SEMINARS** directed by: **Dr. Michael Fonseca**, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
April 2 - Catholic Family Life  
April 30 - Contemplative Prayer: The Cloud of Unknowing  
For info call 979-561-8883; email [info@godsembrace.org](mailto:info@godsembrace.org)

Now enrolling new students at **NAZARETH ACADEMY CATHOLIC SCHOOL!** Registration forms and information are available at [nazarethacademy.org](http://nazarethacademy.org) or contact the school office at 361-573-6651.

**"Come and See" Discernment Weekends for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age on April 1-10 and May 14-15, 2016 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas 361-575-7111 or email [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com) See <http://www.iwbsvictoria.org> for more information.**

**GUIDED-ONE DAY RETREAT: Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE Water St., April 9, 2016 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm.** Theme: *"Finding the Sacred in Each Day"*. Presenter: Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS. To register or if you need more information call 361-575-7111.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE March 29, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00pm IncarnateWordConvent, Victoria, TX-AmorMeus Prayer Room**  
Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer.

For more information go to our website at: [amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://amormeusspiritualitycenter.org) or call 361-575-7111.

**SPIRIT WIND MINISTRY** is please to present a weekend retreat led by lecturer, columnist, author Fr. Ronald Rolheiser April 8-10, 2016 at Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX Theme: *Living the Ups and Downs of our Dark Nights and Doubt, a Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination?* The retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is open to men, women and couples. Available space is limited. Contact Susan Oakley for more information, 361-576-1515/361-649-6391; [smoak53@msn.com](mailto:smoak53@msn.com)

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