

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”— *Revelation 5:12*

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - April 10 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Donald Yanta †

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

Confirmation Sunday - Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer

MONDAY - April 11 - St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am - Beatrice Treviño †

TUESDAY - April 12

8:00 am - Chris Duncan & Lawrence Arredondo

WEDNESDAY - April 13 - St Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

THURSDAY - April 14

8:00 am - †Mary & †Louis Pawlik

FRIDAY - April 15

8:00 am - Linda D. Brown

SATURDAY - April 16

8:00 am - †Wallace & †Kathy Bianchi

5:00 pm - Francine Murray †

SUNDAY - April 17 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am - Ed Rogers

First Communion Sunday



This Week

SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer

2nd Collection: D. S. A.



Confirmation

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting - 7pm

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

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

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Special 2nd Collection: Home Missions Appeal

NEXT WEEKEND - April 16 & 17

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

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

Norma Padierna

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

Che Sanchez

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

Joe Nevlud

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Amaya/Alfredo Briseno, Noah & Nadia Vasquez

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

Sun 10:00 am - Joel Stevens, Jace Stevens, David Post

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

Please Pray for Our Sick.....

*Tina Moya, Betty Eceveste, Cheryl Barker, Cecilia Edwards,
Fr. Dan Morales, Sharon Traylor, Mary Louise Bittlebrun,
Thomas Tucker, Fredaline Najjar, Clifton Lau*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tue: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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How appropriate today's Gospel for this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, both because of the "breakfast" Jesus provides ("a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread") and the number of fish in Peter's net ("one hundred fifty-three") (John 21:11-12). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the "water" of our humanity; to be caught in the "net" of our death; to be "roasted" in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that "one hundred fifty-three" represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church's "net" has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity -in-diversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God's mercy as "the beating heart of the Gospel," may the Church—we—"pattern [our] behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception."

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NECESSARY.....

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it. —St. Bernard

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 04-2/3-16	Count - 437
	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,982.00
	Loose.....	1,002.00
	Other Donations.....	975.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,959.00
	2nd Coll/ExtEnv:.....Bldg Repairs.....	\$ 1,210.61
	D.S.A. Contribution.....	\$ 55.00



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes



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)



Welcome Bishop David Fellhauer

Who will be with us this Sunday at the 10:00 Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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 5:00 pm Mass, **Robert & Jackie Schumann** will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession April 17th, at the 7:30 am Mass is **Connie and James Novak**.



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

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- MARCH 2016

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	464.04
RENT	795.00
FOOD	200.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	122.63
Bank Charge	10.00
CELL PHONE	49.17
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,840.84
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,321.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	43

Gabriel Project - 101 W. Convent (behind St Mary's Church)

Come be with us while learning and discerning.



We invite you to mark your calendars and join us at our first **WORKSHOP** for 2016! Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. A great time to learn to reach out to these Mothers and their Babies, in this Jubilee year of Mercy. Next monthly fellowship/general meeting will be Tues. April 12 at 6:30pm (supper provided)!

DAVID

KAUFFMAN LIVE IN CONCERT

Save the Date ***** Save the Date ***** Save the Date
David Kauffman will be live in concert at St. Roch Parish in Mentz, in Parish Hall on Thursday, May 12th - 7:00pm.
He will perform the next night, May 13th - 7:00pm at Holy Family, Victoria. Concert is free but limited seating

Altar Society NEWS ---- NOMINATIONS

for Member of the Year are due by **April 13th**.
Either drop into the collection basket and marked "member of year" or get nomination to either Ann Hagel, Merrell Johnston or Donna Parsons.
She will be announced at the April 18th meeting and honored at the May meeting.

Thank you and God Bless, Josie Marbach, Pres.

News Around Town

ALTAR SOCIETY QUARTERLY BUNCO: Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society invites all ladies to **QUARTERLY BUNCO PARTY** to be held **April 13, 2016, 9:00 - 11:30 am**. A light lunch will be served. **For reservations**, call Dorothy Boehm, 574-8569; or Helen John, 575-6058 by **April 11th**.

St. Joseph High School Hosts "A CLOSER LOOK AT STJ" from **6:15-7:30 pm on Thursday, April 14, 2016**. Meet us in the Flyer Dome--take a campus tour and learn about advanced placement/dual credit courses, tuition assistance, athletics, STJ summer camp registration, and enjoy refreshments with the Flyer Family. For more information, please contact Jen Korinek, Admissions Coordinator, jkorinek@stjvictoria.com or at 361-573-2446 x217

KJT SOCIETY #115 will be having a meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, April 17, 2016 in the Bridal Room. All Members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

St Michael Parish, Weimar, TX will be having their **ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL** on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the Veterans Hall. Serving of a Fried chicken and sausage dinner begins at 11:00 am. Entertainment and activities throughout the day and evening. Live auction at 1 pm. Call 979-725-6714 for more information.

St Mary's Altar Society will host a **GAMES PARTY** in the St Mary's Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty, on **Tues April 26 from 11:30 am to 4 pm**. Admission is \$8/person. There will be door prizes, raffle & a country store. Noontime meal. **For reservations** call: Ann C., 575-2050 or Janell K., 575-8166.

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRY
UPCOMING EVENT

Little Chapel of St Mary, 1601 HighHill Rd, Schulenburg TX is offering a **SEMINAR** directed by:
Dr. Michael Fonseca - April 30 - 9:00am - 4:00pm
Contemplative Prayer: The Cloud of Unknowing
For more information, please call 979-561-8883.

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Diocese of Victoria in Texas
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For counseling or spiritual direction appointments, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com- or call 361-212-0830

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On Tuesdays Spiritual Direction is now available at The Emmaus Center.