

Fifth Sunday of Easter

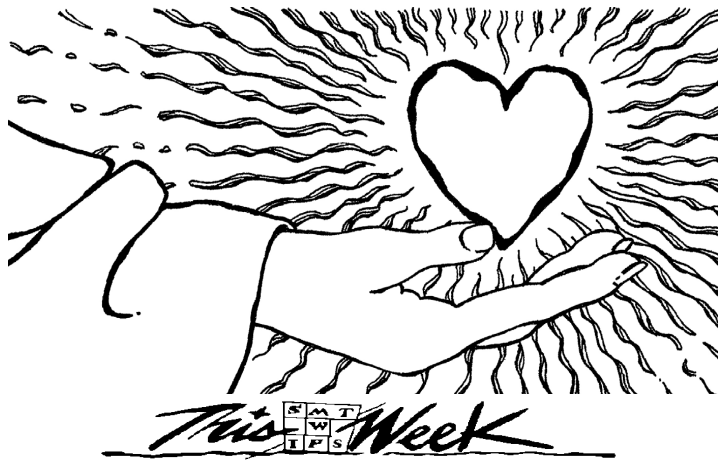
April 24, 2016

“Behold,

God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - April 24 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Dennis/Dorothy Boehm: 51st Wedd. Annv.

10:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

MONDAY - April 25 - St Mark, Evangelist

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

TUESDAY - April 26

8:00 am - Irene Heibel †

WEDNESDAY - April 27

8:00 am - Julia Voigt †

THURSDAY- April 28 - St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

8:00 am - Decs'd Mbrs †: Fishbeck & Wagner families

FRIDAY - April 29 -St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Dctr of Chrch

8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †

SATURDAY - April 30 - St Pius V, Pope

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

5:00 pm - Cleo Drabek †

6:00 pm - **Wedding:** Boehm/Suggs

SUNDAY - May 1 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Carmel Schoener

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

May Crowning of the BVM

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

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul “Black Bag”

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 mass

FRIDAY - 6 pm -WEDDING: Boehm/Suggs

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

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - May Crowning of BVM

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

Special Collection: Needs of Retired Priests

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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Jubilee Day for Youth

This Sunday’s “Youth Jubilee” previews July’s World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, “Blessed are the merciful,” echoes Pope Francis’ warning that “the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture.”

In countercultural witness, therefore, “the time has come,” says Francis, “for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters.” Jesus affirms the same in today’s Gospel. “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (John 13:34). Francis concludes, “The Church’s very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love.” Jesus too asserts, “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35). Thus mercy “makes young” the Church, the world, and everyone. “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mon: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Please Pray for Our Sick.....

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

NEXT WEEKEND - April 30 & May 1

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kathleen Edwards, Norman Schoener
Bob/Laurie Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, Claudia Schoener
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, Carol Bludau
Andy/Oliva Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer

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

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

USHERS:

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

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 04-16/17-16 Count - 578

Envelopes..... \$ 2,727.00

Loose..... 997.00

Other Donations..... 295.00

Total Operating Income..... \$ 4,019.00

Extra Envelopes:.....D.S.A..... \$ 88.00

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That’s my job —God

If a parishioner would like to receive *The Catholic Lighthouse*, call 573-0828, e-mail lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org, or visit www.victoriadiocese.org.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Apr 24 - GOF Class
May 1 - GOF Class (Last Class until August)
MAY CROWNING ON MAY 1 at the 10 am MASS



May Crowning

Sunday May 1, at 10 a.m. Mass.
You are invited to bring a flower/s
to place at the feet of Mary.
May Mary, as our Mother and Queen
watch over us and pray for us!



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, **Jimmy & Patsy Whitaker** will take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession May 1st, at the 10:00 am Mass is **Patty Geibel and Vincent, Ryan, & Carmen Hunt**.

Congratulations to our Children

who celebrated
1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion

Sarah Cardenas	Carlie Richter
Preston Carver	Christian Ruiz
Mario Garcia	Jacob Smith
Tommy Goslin	Ainsley Tucker
Carmen Hurt	Jackson Zeplin
Ryan Hurt	Blessings
Vincent Hurt	
Lane Puckett	



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

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRY
UPCOMING EVENT

Little Chapel of St Mary, 1601 High Hill 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.

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 - 7:00 pm at
Holy Family, Victoria. Concert is free but limited seating
available. Reserve tickets online at www.godsembrace.org
or call 979-561-8883

News Around Town

Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Victoria, TX will have a
Mass with Healing Service celebrated by Fr. Phi Nguyen, on
Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 10:00 am. All are invited to
come join in worship and prayers of healing.

St Michael Parish, Weimar, TX will be having their
ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL on Sunday, April 24, 2016
at the Veterans Hall. Serving dinner of Fried chicken & sau-
sage begins at 11:00 am. Entertainment and activities thru the
day and evening. 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.

Court St. Ann #369 will be hosting a **Spring Games Party**
on Thursday, May 5th from 6 - 9:30 pm at the Knights of
Columbus Hall, 3610 N BenWilson, Victoria. Admission \$8.
Door Prizes. Raffle Drawings. Silent Auction. Turkey/dressing din-
ner. For reservations: call Joan 485-2387 or Dolores 575-6111.

35th ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL will be held
on Sunday, May 1st at Victoria Community Center. BBQ
beef & sausage served 11am-2pm. \$9 Adults/\$5 Child (under
10). Curbside service-Plates-To-Go. Live auction, games and
entertainment for the whole family.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, TX is having
MAYFEST on Sunday, May 1, 2016. 936 FM 2436 - 6mi.
south of LaGrange off Highway 77. Bar-B-Q Pork & Sausage
w/trimmings. \$9 Adults/\$5 Child (under 12). PLATES TO GO.
Auction, Bingo, lots of activities and entertainment.

"COME AND SEE" Discernment Weekend for single
Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age on May 14-15, 2016 at
Incarinate Word Convent in Victoria, TX 361-575-7111 or
email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See <http://www.iwbsvictoria.org>
for more information.

GUIDED ONE DAY RETREAT- Amor Meus Spirituality
1101 NE Water, Victoria. May 14, 2016 - 9:30am to 3:30pm
Theme: "Mary, Our Constant Contact"; Presenter: Pat
Hoelscher. The Retreat includes reflections, liturgy, and time
for personal prayer. To register or more info call 361-575-7111

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, 9 am - 3pm. In this Jubilee Year of
Mercy it's a great time to learn to reach out to
these Mothers and their Babies. Tues. May 10th

is our next and last general monthly meeting before summer. We resume
again in Sept. Light meal & Speaker. Call 361-649-1612 for details.

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