

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

*May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!*

— Psalm 67:6

Masses for
the Week



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 Blessed Virgin Mary

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

MONDAY - May 2 - St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Cleo Drabek †

TUESDAY - May 3 - SS. Philip & James, Apostles

8:00 am - Cleo Drabek †

WEDNESDAY - May 4

8:00 am - Dorothy Koenig †

THURSDAY - May 5 - National Day of Prayer

8:00 am - Johnny Aguillon †

FIRST FRIDAY - May 6

8:00 am - Wallace Bianchi †

ADORATION 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY - May 7

8:00 am - Donald Yanta †

10:00 am - **Mass w/Healing Service** - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

5:00 pm - Anita Amador †

SUNDAY - May 8 - Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am - Billy Yandell, Jr. †

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tue: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thu: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

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 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

NEXT WEEKEND - May 7 & May 8

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard,

Joe Lara, Volunteer

Bob Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer,

Joy Loest, Volunteer

Dennis Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley,

Alvin Ray/Claudia Schoener

Jeff Nunley

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Sun. 7:30 am - Nicole Easley, Austin Kainer, Clayton Easley

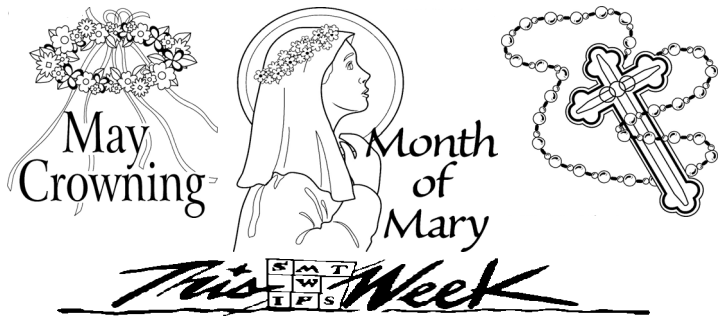
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Eric/Reice Tibiletti

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Volunteer

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

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer



SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

Special Collect. Envlps: Needs of Retired Priests

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

FIRST SATURDAY

10 am Mass w/Healing Services - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Ascension of the Lord

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

*A Day to Remember ALL Mothers
and Especially in Our Prayers*

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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In formal documents, presentations, and homilies outlining the purpose of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis explains that compassion and understanding for those in difficult situations is not only our individual responsibility, but something the whole Church officially needs to manifest. Today's Acts of the Apostles reading presents a moving example of the early church doing precisely that. Prayerful openness to the Holy Spirit assures the assembly that they have not acted alone in discerning the correct resolution: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us." And they have chosen the compassionate response: "not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities" (Acts 15:28). Yet how daringly creative—the Jewish majority sets aside lifelong rituals that establish spiritual identity and express covenant fidelity. How radically trustful—the church affirms universally valid principles while respecting uniquely local and personal situations. Exactly the grace Pope Francis prays this Jubilee Year will renew in today's Church!

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU	Your Generosity is Appreciated
	WEEKEND of	04-23/24-16
	Count	- 511
	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,549.00
	Loose.....	903.95
	Other Donations.....	560.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,012.95
	ExtrEnvp:(SIVdP "BLACK BAG").....	\$ 1,513.00
	Special Coll. Envp:(Home Missions).....	\$ 154.00
	Extra Envelopes:D.S.A.....	\$ 155.00

Please Pray for Our Sick.....

**Tina Moya, Betty Eceveste, Cheryl Barker, Clifton Lau,
Cecilia Edwards, Fr. Dan Morales, Sharon Traylor,
Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Fredaline Najvar, Eve Bek**

News Around Town



**FIRST SATURDAY
MASS & HEALING SERVICE
10:00 AM - MAY 7, 2016**

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

CDA, Court St. Ann #369 will meet on **Mon. May 2nd** at the **KC Hall**. We invite all ladies 13+ to share the joy of being a Catholic Daughter. Prayer begins at 6:10 PM, followed by the business meeting, including the election of officers.

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 dinner. 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

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society invites all ladies to the **Quarterly Bunco Party**. The Bunco Party planned for April had to be rescheduled and will be held **May 18, 2016, 9-11:30 am**. A light lunch will be served. For reservations, call Dorothy B. 574-8569 or Helen J. 575-6058 by May 16th.

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, Tues. May 10th, at our next and last general monthly meeting before summer. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy it's a great time for fellowship with like-minded Christians who reach out to Mothers & Babies. Call 361-649-1612 for details.

THE EMMAUS CENTER
Counseling in the Catholic Tradition
Diocese of Victoria in Texas
1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, TX 77901
For counseling or spiritual direction appointments, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com- or call 361-212-0830
Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need
Spiritual Direction is now available on Tuesdays

Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes
Aug 28 - GOF Classes Resume
2016-2017 Registration Forms
will be posted online ... Stay Tuned

SENIOR CLASS OF 2016
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
would like to *honor graduating seniors* of our Parish from
Victoria East, Victoria West & St. Joseph High Schools
on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the 10:00 am Mass
Brunch to follow
To avoid missing anyone - Please contact Donna Parsons
at 550-3538 for further information

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 May the 6 th.
Seize the opportunity to devote a portion of this time in praise, adoration and thanksgiving speaking with your Lord and Savior in the silence of your heart.

ALTAR SOCIETY WILL HAVE THEIR GROUP COMMUNION SUNDAY AT THE 7:30AM MASS ON MAY 15. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.

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 **10:00 am Mass, Patty Geibel and Vincent, Ryan, & Carmen Hunt** take possession and continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on May 8th at the 10:00 am Mass, is **Alvin Ray & Claudia Schoener**.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS
Mother-Daughter Banquet will be **May 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm** honoring **PEGGY VENGLAR** as **Member of the Year**:
A covered dish meal with the meat furnished by the Society: Please RSVP to Josie, 580-2090 or Claudia, 578-1367 or Connie, 575-5806 or Diane, 550-7710 **by May 10th**. Please state the number of guests attending. Thank You.....
Josie M., President

BAKE SALE Coming Soon
The ALTAR SOCIETY will have a **BAKE SALE** on **May 21 & 22** after all weekend Masses. We appreciate everyone's support. This is one of the fundraisers we have to serve the needs for the altars. Thank you for all support.
God Bless Everyone, *Josie Marbach, Pres.*