

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

MONDAY - February 6 - St Paul Miki & Companions, *Mrtys*

8:00 am - Allen Novian †

TUESDAY - February 7

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

WEDNESDAY - February 8 - St Jerome Emiliani;

8:00 am - Charlie Tater † St. Josephine Bakhita, *Virgin*

THURSDAY - February 9

8:00 am - Jerome Krenek †

FRIDAY - February 10 - St Scholastica, *Virgin*

8:00 am - David & Bethany Schoener

SATURDAY - February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

8:00 am - †Marie & †Earl Gibson
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Frank Krenek †
10:00 am - Madeline Dodson: Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Mon: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tue: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thu: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Fri: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Sat: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sun: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
[20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

NEXT WEEKEND - February 11 & 12, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Alicia Arnold
Volunteer, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer, James Novak
Volunteer, Joy Loest

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Edie Wilson-Johnston
Alvin/Claudia Schoener

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Braydon Manning, Dennis Strelczyk, Jacie Foster
Sun. 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Clayton & Nicole Easley
Sun. 10:00 am - Ross & Allison Nunley, Jace Stevens

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, RDominguez
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska



This Week

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: *Building Maintenance & Repair*

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

WEDNESDAY - RCIA 7:00pm - R.E. Bldg.

FRIDAY - Parish Social - 6:30 pm

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

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: *D. S. A. Fund*

Weekly Offering WEEKEND of 01-28/29-17 Count - 523

Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,896.25

Spec. Coll. *Envlps*:...(Chr in Latin America)....\$ 108.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Jewell Correll, Amy Jo Wuest, Baby Rachel Wiesner, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, Luke Wenske, JoAnn Hough, Betty Escheveste, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab, Ann Hagel, Jerry Bassham, Mary Ann Leblanc, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Claudette Hofer, Patsy Wieland, Mimi Waida



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Feb 5 GOF Class
Feb 12 GOF Class
Feb 19 GOF Class
Feb 26 GOF Class



This year the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on the weekend of February 18th & 19th
MORE DETAILS TO COME



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 5:00pm Mass **Bob & Laurie Bautista** will take possession and continue our prayers. **NEXT** to take possession on **February 12th** at the 10am Mass is **Elaine Mayer & Annette Luedecke.**

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- January 2017

VCAM	\$ -----
UTILITIES	720.00
RENT	120.00
FOOD	175.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	50.89
CELL PHONE	49.27
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,115.16
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,588.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	47



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets each Wednesday
7 pm - 9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.
The RCIA door is ALWAYS open

For more information, please contact:
Bob/Laurie Bautista/573-9561 or Rectory/575-3813



Our parish will participate in *Disciples on the Journey* again this Lent. This has proven to be one of the best Lenten practices! For more information please call Lillian Berger (573-3008) or the Rectory (575-3813). There will be more information coming!
Lent begins March 1, 2017

The Catholic Lighthouse -

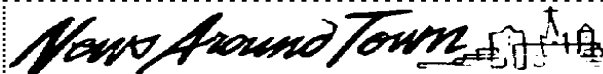
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CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY 2017

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the *Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day*, on **April 4, 2017** at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828. For more information email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY Fundraiser of the Bloomington Knights of Columbus #10751: **February 5, 2017** Chicken BBQ Plate or Whole BBQ Chicken \$9 at 9 am Curbside Service. St Patrick Church Hall, Bloomington, TX. For Orders on Sunday call Parish 361-897-1398 or Thomas Pribyl (512) 657-1795 pribatc@aol.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369 will meet on Monday, February 6, 2017, at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will precede the meeting at 6:10pm. Members are reminded that Secret Pals will be revealed at this meeting. Don't forget items for the basket for St.Mary's Festival. New members are welcome.

Lead Me Retreat: God's Embrace Ministries invites you to come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Ministries Retreat Center located at 160 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins **5 pm Fri. February 10, and concludes with 12:30 pm Sunday Mass February 12, St. Mary Catholic Church - High Hill**. Open to singles and couples. Space is limited. Register online at: www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.

St Mary Church, Victoria, Ann. PARISH FESTIVAL Sunday, February 12, 2017, Victoria Community Center, 10:30am to 6:00pm. Serving Roast Beef w/trimmings 11a to 1:30p. Live Auction, Bingo, Games, Raffle and more.

GAMES PARTY - Holy Family Altar Society - on Thurs. February 16, 2017, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Activity Center, 704 Mallette Dr Victoria, TX. Adm. \$7. Door Prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and Fun. For Reservations: M Beekler 575-4997; R Janssen 576-3739;

Vict. Gabriel Project Workshop & Training Sat. February 11, 9: am to 3 pm at the GP Office, 101 W. Convent, Victoria, TX Light breakfast & Lunch served. Materials provided. NO FEES. Please RSVP by Wed. February 8, to Gilda, 361-550-5092 or Gilda.miller4@yahoo.com. Regular meetings are 2nd Tuesdays. NEXT GABRIEL PROJECT MEETING: Tuesday, February 14, 6:30pm 101 W. Convent St. Victoria, TX Lite supper provided! **Come learn and discern, and share this awesome ministry with us.**