

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love God,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Frank Krenek †

10:00 am - Madeline Dodson: Birthday

MONDAY - February 13

8:00 am - Norma Schmidt †

TUESDAY - February 14 - Ss Cyril, Monk, Methodius, Bsp

8:00 am - Lupe Aguilar

WEDNESDAY - February 15

8:00 am - Blandine Dorsett Kurtz †

THURSDAY - February 16

8:00 am - †Frank & † Louise Bautista

FRIDAY - February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 am - † Dolores & † Leo Gebauer

SATURDAY - February 18 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Enrique E. Garza †

5:00 pm - Kathy Birmingham

SUNDAY - February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

10:00 am - Buddy Waida †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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]

Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tue: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thu: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Fri: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Sat: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

NEXT WEEKEND - February 18 & 19, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman, Bob Bautista
Helen John, Pat Brennan

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Che Sanchez
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygamba

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

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

Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Abby Keyser

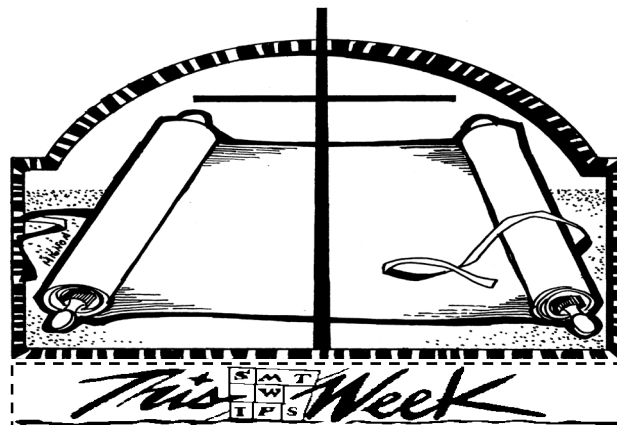
USHERS:

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

Obey and teach God's commandments



SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A. Fund

MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting - 7:00 pm

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

Feb 18 & 19 -- **SOLT MISSION APPEAL** -- Feb 18 & 19

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

+ At all Masses - Feb 18 & 19 - Blessing of Expectant Parents +

SUNDAY - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtEnvl Collection: AltarServer Edu. Schlrshp Fund

Parish Celebration of **The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

Weekly
Offering

WEEKEND of 02- 4/5 -17

Count - 411

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,772.23

2nd Collection:.....(Bldg Maint/Repr Fund).....\$ 1,041.75

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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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 12 GOF Class
Feb 19 GOF Class
Feb 26 GOF Class
Mar 5 GOF Class--1st Sunday of Lent

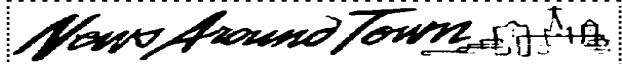


2017 Annual Mission Cooperation is Coming

On the weekend of February 18-19, Fr. Peter Marsalek from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will give a mission appeal at our parish. Serving in 12 countries including the United States, SOLT Missionaries bring hope and the love of Jesus and Mary to people living in impoverished conditions. They serve migrant farm workers, refugees, Native Americans, orphans, the elderly, families and those undergoing drug rehabilitation. SOLT missionaries serve in parishes and schools giving the sacraments and teaching catechism in remote areas. They also care for the needs of the poor through community and family development projects such as clean water, food and medical care. Your generosity makes it possible for these missionaries to bring Christ to the poor.

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>



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;

Victoria Gabriel Project Meeting is Tues. February 14, 6:30pm
101 W. Convent St. Victoria, TX Lite supper provided! Regular
meetings are 2nd Tuesdays of each month. You're invited to
come learn and discern. We'd love to share this awesome
ministry with you.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will
be held February 19th, 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are
\$8/per chicken or 3/\$22. Spanish rice and beans are availa-
ble for \$1.50/pint. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Note
there will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ.

CDA, St. Theresa the Little Flower, Court#1350 of Edna
is hosting a Divine Mercy Retreat, Sat. February 18th,
at the Religious Education Center at 202 W. Cedar, Edna, from
8:30 am to 11:30 am. Registration starts at 8:00am. No fee. A
light lunch will follow. Please RSVP: Margaret at 361-782-2822
or Alice at 361-550-6486 before Tuesday February 14, 2017.

Holy Family Catholic Church Altar Society will host a
Lenten mini-retreat on Sat. February 25, 2017, beginning
with Mass at 8:00 am in the main church. The retreat will
be in St Peter Parish Hall following the Mass. Fr. Scott
Hill will lead the Lenten retreat, "REFLECTION ON
SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY!" Men and Women wel-
come. No fee. Light breakfast and lunch served. RSVP to:
Jan-894-5059 or Betty-573-5850; email jantisl@yahoo.com

Pastoral Institute Extended Program CHURCH/
ECCLESIOLOGY COURSE Instructor: Bishop Cahill,
Tuesdays, February 21-March 28, 2017 at the Chancery in
Victoria. \$20, course; \$7.50 per book. Register & Pay
online or call 3671-573-0828 for more information.



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the **10:00 am Mass Elaine Mayer and**
Annette Luedecke will take possession
and continue our prayers. **NEXT** to take
possession on **February 19th** at the **7:30am**
Mass is Dennis & Dorothy Boehm.

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday.
The Ashes used on this day are from
the Blessed Palms of the previous
year's Palm Sunday celebration.

This year we are introducing the
Service for the Burning of the Palms on
Tues. February 28 -- the Eve of Ash Wednesday.
Collection of the Old Blessed Palms begins today.
Bring them to church
or to the Rectory.

Come celebrate **Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day**
with lunch after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday,
February 19, 2017. Entree, Coffee, Tea & Water
~~~~ provided by the Parish ~~~~

You may bring covered side dishes of either  
vegetables, salads, or desserts to share.  
**Come enjoy an afternoon of food and fellowship.**

**Disciples On The Journey** Lent begins  
March 1, 2017

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!