

Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us. — *Romans 5:8*

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- March 19 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - March 20 - St JOSEPH, SPOUSE of the BVM

8:00 am - †Frances & †Maurice Dufilho

TUESDAY - March 21

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

WEDNESDAY - March 22

8:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr. †

THURSDAY - March 23 - St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 am - Walter Kummlah †

FRIDAY - March 24 - Bld. Oscar Romero, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 am - John & Melody Vecera: 10th Wedd. Annv.

5:30 pm - Buddy Waida † *Abstinence*

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

{followed by Lenten Soup Supper}

SATURDAY - March 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY- March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Billy Yandell, Jr. †
10:00 am - Donald Valenta †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;

Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

NEXT WEEKEND - March 25 & 26, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Norman Schoener
Lori Ballard, Joe Lara

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, Sherry Kainer
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Liz Lemke
Pauline Hinojosa, Melissa Spann

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Allison Nunley, Ross Nunley, Felix Ramirez

Sun. 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Jacie Foster, D. Strelczyk

Sun. 10:00 am - Caleb & Maddie Urbano, Carlie Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Alvin Schoener, Harrison Raska

WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I GIVE WILL NEVER THIRST



This Week

SUNDAY - 3rd Sunday of Lent - *Almsgiving: Rice Bags*

Extra Envlps: Altar Servers' Edu. Schl. Fund

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8am mass

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

FRIDAY - 8:00 am Mass & 5:30 pm - Mass *Abstinence*

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm - Lenten Soup Supper:

Prepared & served by members of the Choir Ministry

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

SUNDAY - 4th Sunday of Lent: *Almsgiving: Rice Bags*

== *Holy Name Society CHICKEN & SAUSAGE DINNER* ==

6:00 PM - PARISH MISSION BEGINS

--- **REV. ROBERT GUERRA** ---

*Weekly
Offering*

Due to a St Patrick's Day Holiday
early publishing deadline, there is no
weekend Stewardship to report at this time.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest,
Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Clifton
Lau, Kite Bomersbach, Luke Wenske, JoAnn Hough,
Betty Escheveste, Dora Schilhab, Ann Hagel, MaryAnn
Leblanc, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mimi Waida, Fr. John Kollannur,
Fr. Frank Lenz, and Rev. Sr. Anita Rodriguez



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

- Mar 19 No GOF - Spring Break
- Mar 26 GOF Class
- Mar 26 Meeting with 1st Communion Parents
- Apr 2 FaithAlive Sunday the "Passover Meal"



2017 at OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ALL Fridays in Lent

- ♦ 8:00 am Mass
- ♦ 5:30 pm Mass
- ♦ 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- ♦ 6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper



Check your Bulletin weekly for more information.



LENT



Rev. Robert Guerra

- ♦ 6:00 pm - Sunday, March 26, 2017
- ♦ 6:00 pm - Mon, March 27th
- ♦ 5:30 pm - Tues, March 28th - Penitential Service
- ♦ 5:30 pm - Wed, March 29th - Healing Service

OLL HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner

March 26th - Serving Starts 11:00 am

Adult Inside/Togo Plates \$9.00

Child Plates Inside \$3.00

Thank you for your support!

Call (361)550-9746 for additional info.

40 Cans for Lent-Supported by KC Council 1329

What are you giving up for Lent this season? Consider giving up a CAN of food each DAY for "40 Cans for Lent" Many people are faced with hunger. Through the Food for Families program, you can help the St. Vincent de Paul Society feed the hungry of our community. The Knights of Columbus are in a position to help. For those wishing to donate, simply drop off your canned good or non-perishable item at church. A drop box is at the entrance of the church. Need more information? Call 361-550-9746.

Our Lady of Lourdes



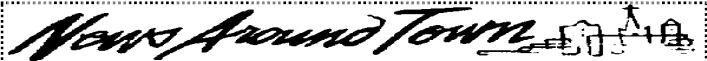
ALTAR SOCIETY

is asking members of the Parish to help with funeral meals of fellow parishioners.

If anyone is interested, please call any of the following:

- Dorothy Boehm - 361-574-8569
- Margie Tater - 361-573-9707
- Josie Marbach - 361-580-2090

Thank You and God Bless You !!



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 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 please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria. Reserve your spot by calling Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>**

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **March 19th, 8:30 am until sold out.** Prices are \$8/per chicken or 3/\$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pint. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

ALL YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER ARE WAITING FOR YOU at the Sisters gift shop..... Shop for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and all occasions at the **Incarnate Word Religious Goods Shop**, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX. M-F 8:30a-4:30p & Sat. 9:30a-3:30p.

St Joseph High School OPEN ENROLLMENT for grades 9-12--space is limited! Campus tours Mon-Thurs 10a - 2p. Contact Jen Korinek to schedule tour, 573-2446 x217 or jkorinek@stjvictoria.com. Visit STJvictoria.com/

NAZARETH ACADEMY is enrolling new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Nazareth would be proud to assist parents with their children's education. Call 573-6651 or visit www.nazarethacademy.org for more information.

KofC Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT - Every Wednesday evening. Hall opens 6:00pm. Bingo Games 7:30p until 10p. \$10/per Bingo sheet pack for 10games. Food & Drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info call the hall at 575-9214 Wednesday evening.

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.
—St. Teresa of Ávila