

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!

-----Psalm 130:1

Masses for  
the Week



## SUNDAY- April 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Joey Mitscherling †  
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi, Celebrant

## MONDAY - April 3

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc

## TUESDAY - April 4 - St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - James Ryan Janecka

## WEDNESDAY - April 5 - St Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:00 am - Dennis Baros †

## THURSDAY - April 6

8:00 am - Lucille Rybak †

## FRIDAY- April 7 - St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

8:00 am - Frank Baumgartner †  
5:30 pm - Rev. John Kollannur  
**6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross**  
{followed by Lenten Soup Supper}

**ADORATION**  
8:30am-12:30pm

Abstinence



## SATURDAY - April 8

8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †  
5:00 pm - †Anita & †Edward Amador

## SUNDAY- April 9 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am - Buddy Waida †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  
[3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]  
**Mon:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tue:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wed:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thu:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Fri:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Sat:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sun:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

### NEXT WEEKEND - April 8 & 9, 2017

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger,  
Liz Lemke, Norman Schoener

Alicia Arnold  
Greg Richter

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer,  
Joy Loest, C. Moczygemba

James Novak  
Dennis Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley,  
Alvin R/Claudia Schoener

Edie Wilson-Johnston  
Jeff Nunley

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kaden Fikac, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac  
Sun. 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Nicole Easley, Clayton Easley  
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Jace Stevens

#### USHERS:

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



*This Week*

**SUNDAY - 5th Sunday of Lent: Almsgiving: Rice Bags**  
**2nd Collection: Building Maintenance & Repairs**  
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi, Cbr  
**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00am Mass**  
**WEDNESDAY - R. C. I. A. - 7:00pm - RE Bldg.**  
**FIRST FRIDAY- Mass 8:00am, ADORATION**  
5:30 pm - Mass 8:30am - 12:30pm  
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm - Lenten "Potluck" Soup Supper:  
{with the support of Kitchen Volunteers}  
**SATURDAY - 4:00-4:30pm -Confessions**  
**SUNDAY-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
2nd Collection - Diocesan Services Appeal

### JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### RESURRECTION TO COME

But from this earth, this grave, this dust,  
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

—Walter Raleigh

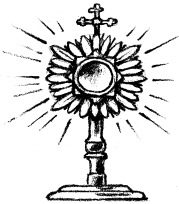
### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest, Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, JoAnn Hough, Clifton Lau, Ann Hagel, Betty Escheveste, Dora Schilhab, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mimi Waida, Fr. John Kollannur, Mary Ruth Kainer & Pat Pooley



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
Religious Education Classes

Apr 2 **FaithAlive Sunday** the "Passover Meal"  
Apr 9 GOF Class  
Apr 16 EASTER SUNDAY No GOF  
Apr 20 GOF Catechist Wrap-up mtg @6:30pm



**First Friday April 7, 2017**  
**ADORATION**  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
**8:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**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 !!*

*Weekly Offering*

**WEEKEND of 03- 25/26 -17 Count - 527**  
**Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,437.50**  
**Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl:.....\$ 316.00**  
**2nd Collection...(StVdP Black Bags).....\$ 1,656.00**

*Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.*

**Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- February 2017**

UTILITIES	225.00
RENT	580.00
FOOD	170.68
MEDICAL/prescriptions	90.00
CELL PHONE	49.20
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,214.88</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,083.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....</b>	<b>35</b>

**COMING .... NEXT WEEK (April 9 - 15)**

Beginning with Palm Sunday, each year the Church celebrates this **holiest of weeks** with reverence and awe, and culminates with the "mother of all vigils" in the greatest, most noble of all solemnities Easter Vigil night.

- ◆ Following Palm Sunday, you may look forward to the Service of the Chrism Mass that takes place on Tues., April 11th, at *The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory*.
- ◆ Thursday, April 13th, here at *Our Lady of Lourdes* we will observe the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, including Adoration until 10 pm.
- ◆ Friday, April 14th, here at *Our Lady of Lourdes* we will observe Friday of the Passion of the Lord
- ◆ Holy Saturday, April 15th, Easter Vigil night.

**40 Cans for Lent- Supported by KC Council 1329**

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.



*News Around Town*

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Ann #369** will meet on Monday, April 3, 2017 to honor winners of the annual Education Contest. The program will start at 6:30 pm at the KC Hall, with business meeting to follow. All members are encouraged to attend to recognize the talent and hard work of the students and adults.

**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 **Incarinate 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](http://www.nazarethacademy.org) for more information.

**KofC Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT** - Every Wednesday evening. KC Hall, located at Airline/BenWilson, opens 6:00pm. Bingo Games 7:30p until 10p. \$10/per sheet pack. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For more information call the hall at 575-9214 Wednesday evening.

**St. Mary's annual GAMES PARTY** hosted by the Altar Society will be Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 11:30a - 4:00p in the church hall, 401 S. Liberty, Victoria. Lunch at noon. Door Prizes. Country Store. Complimentary refreshments all afternoon. \$8.00. For reservations call Ann 361-575-2050 or Janell 361-582-2182.

**LOOK**

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.  
—Anonymous

**KNOW YOUR PARISH**

**LITURGICAL COMMITTEE**

MEMBERS ARE:

- ELAINE MAYER**
- DONNA MAXEY**
- HARVIN SUGGS**
- WENDY EGGERT**
- JOHN VECERA**
- SUZIE RYAN**