

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - OLL Parish Family -

Pastor

10:00 am - Dianne Leonpacker †

MONDAY - March 16

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

TUESDAY - March 17 - St Patrick, Bishop

8:00 am - Charles Rigamonti †

WEDNESDAY - March 18 - St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bsp, Doctor

8:00 am - Maurice/Frances Dufilho †

of the Church

THURSDAY - March 19 - St Joseph, Spouse of the BV Mary

8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †

FRIDAY - March 20 Abstinence

8:00 am - Joey Mitscherling †

5:30 pm - Edna Kandler †

6:00 pm - **Stations of the Cross** - followed by

Lenten Soup Supper - Parish Hall - hosted by: GOF Catechists

SATURDAY - March 21

8:00 am - Luciano Say †

5:00 pm - OLL Parish Family - *Pastor*

SUNDAY - March 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †

10:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thu: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

NEXT WEEKEND - March 21 & 22

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman,

Helen John, *Volunteer*

Wendy Eggert

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols

Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

Sherry Kainer

Sun. 10:00 am - Lawrence Yanta

Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Abby Huddleston, Noah Vasquez, Nadia Vasquez

Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt, N./R. Kurtz

Sun 10:00 am - Caleb, Olivia, & Maddie Urbano

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener,

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteers*

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Debbie Sullivan & *Volunteer*

Remembrance envelopes, benefiting the Preservation and Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the rectory or at the entrance of the church.



FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

March 15, 2015

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

but that the world might be

saved through him. — *John 3:17*

Tris Week

SUNDAY- Fourth Sunday of LENT- Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Altar Society group Communion at 7:30 am Mass

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30pm- Parish Hall

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle -after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY- R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - R.E. Bldg.

FRIDAY - Mass 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

directly followed by **Lenten Soup Supper** in the Parish Hall

The meal is being prepared & hosted by the GOF Catechists

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent - Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl

ExtraColl.Envlp: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection

Holy Name Society - BBQ CHICKEN/SAUSAGE dinner

UPDATE on our Pastor -----

Construction of his new quarters is still in progress. At the same time Fr. Say is being cared for 24/7 as he adjusts to his unsteady condition. He is also receiving Physical Therapy on site that should help him to regain his mobility. Situation updates will be posted in the Bulletin and announced publicly by Fr. John Kollannur.

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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Weekly Offering

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 3-7/8 -15

Count - 358

Envelopes..... \$ 3,167.00

Loose..... 829.00

Other Donations..... 1,175.00

Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,171.00

(Lenten Almsgiving) Rice Bowl.....\$ 50.00

ExtraEnvlColl.....(D.S.A.).....\$ 317.00

Easter Flowers (donations).....\$ 155.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Irene Vasquez, Bob Kubesch, Carolyn Goldman, Monica Huddleston, Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau

BULLETIN PATRONS

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Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

It is never too late to register!

If you have not registered, register at the next GOF class OR call the Rectory 575-3813 or Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561

Mar 15 GOF Class

Mar 22 GOF Class

Mar 29 GOF Class

Apr 5 No Class—Easter Sunday

Apr 11 Confirmation Practice

Apr 12 Confirmation @ 10 Mass; reception to follow

Apr 18 1st Communion Practice

Apr 19 1st Communion @ 10 Mass; reception to follow

Apr 29 GOF Class



Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society

Sponsors 50th Annual

Chicken / Sausage Dinner

Sunday Mar. 22, 2015

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement

11 am – 1 pm

Menu: BBQ Chicken or Sausage,
 Cole Slaw, Potatoes and Beans

Dine Inside

Adults \$8.00 & Children \$3.00

Plates To Go – Sausage or Chicken



Building the Domestic Church
 Leading our Families to Christ

Celebrate that beautiful gift from God, *your family!*

Join us **March 22, 2015** • 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria

For a diocesan-wide celebration of family!

Co-sponsored by: Holy Family Catholic Church and
 Our Lady of Victory Cathedral

Bishop David Fellhauer will celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Michael Fonseca

Afternoon workshops, prayer and music

Registration fee is \$25 per couple, which includes lunch.

Spend some time sharing, learning, and celebrating the most important relationship you have on this earth- *your family.*

For more information or to register,
 visit www.hfccvic.org/celebratefamily.



*From Death
 to New Life*

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Bianchi

Edna E. Zeplin Staff

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

News Around Town

FROM THE CHANCERY.....

DID YOU MISS OUT ON THE FUN? Here's your **second chance**. We can use your help with a large mail-out. Come to the Chancery Thursday, March 26th at 8:30a.m. to help us stuff and sort envelopes for mailing. Lunch will be provided, with snacks all day long. Bring all your friends. The more the merrier. Questions? Call Jeri at 361-573-0828, ext. 2219.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held March 15th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$7 per chicken or 3/\$20. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council projects. Location is Airline/Ben Wilson. For info, call Sun. morning at 575-9214.

40 Cans for Lent - The Knights of Columbus #1329 program of *Food for Families* helps to keep people from going hungry. Consider giving up a **CAN** of food each **DAY** for the **"40 Cans for Lent"**. For those wishing to participate, you can drop them off at your parish or the KC Hall. Call Donald S. at 361-649-9556 or email donny@stec.org

Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday March 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Victoria Electric Co-OP (VEC), 102 S. Ben Jordan. The presenting speaker will be Brandi Ramirez, Certified Dementia Care Specialist: Her topic will be: **Identifying Stages of Dementia Using Precious Gems** For more info contact Naomi Odom at 361-648-3318

Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to a "Come and See" Discernment Weekend on March 28-29, 2015 at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St, Victoria, 575-7111 or iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. Please go to www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

St Joseph High School is offering a **Shadow Day, March 23rd**, for prospective students. Come to campus for the day and experience what it's like to attend STJ! You will be partnered with a current student, or request a friend, and follow their schedule! This is a VISD holiday for students so you won't have to miss school to attend. To reserve your spot, call or email Jen Korinek at 573-2446 x.217 or jkorineki@stjvictoria.com

Spirit Wind Ministry is please to present a weekend retreat led by lecturer, columnist, and author **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser** on April 24 - 26, 2015 at Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX **"Listening for God's Heartbeat - Discipleship in John's Gospel"** The retreat cost is \$200 per person, begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50 non-refundable). The balance is due March 20th. Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/20, no refunds after that date. ****Partial grants are available should finances be a problem.** Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, Tx 77904. For more info contact Susan, 361-576-1515/361-649-6391 or smoak53@msn.com

NEWS-----from Out-of-Town

13th annual St. Michael's Catholic School Benefit GOLF Tournament will be held at the Cuero Municipal Golf Course on **March 20, 2015**. Four Person Scramble. 18 Holes. Cajun Gumbo & Beverages following the tournament at the Pro-Shop. Outrageous Apparel Contest. Team Entry: \$260; Indiv.Entry \$75 Deadline: March 16, 2015. Sponsorships are available. For more info email StMichaelsGolf@gmail.com or call 713-655-8852. Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Catholic School, Cuero, TX