

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Billy Yandell, Jr. †

10:00 am - Donald Valenta †

MONDAY - March 27

8:00 am - Sr. Maria Francisca Tamayo †

TUESDAY - March 28

8:00 am - Louis Pawlik †

WEDNESDAY - March 29

8:00 am - Janet Elizondo: in honor of Birthday

THURSDAY - March 30

8:00 am - May Ressman †

FRIDAY - March 31 *Abstinence*

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

5:30 pm - Donna Maxey

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

{followed by Lenten Soup Supper}

SATURDAY - April 1

8:00 am - James Maxey †

10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Services - *Fr. Phi, Celebrant*

5:00 pm - George/Anna Marie Westerman

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*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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]

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: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

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: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
[3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

NEXT WEEKEND - April 1 & 2, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm - Helen John

Lori Ballard, Joe Lara

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak,

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann,

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

and **LECTORS**

Harvin Suggs

Emily Yeary

J or M Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac

Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, David Keyser

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



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so that those who
do not see might see



6:00 pm - PARISH MISSION BEGINS

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

MON. - 6:00 pm - PARISH MISSION

TUES - 5:30 pm - PARISH MISSION:

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

WEDS - 5:30 pm - PARISH MISSION:

HEALING SERVICE

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

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross *Abstinence*

6:30 pm - Lenten Soup Supper:

Prepared & served by the CATECHISTS

FIRST SATURDAY - 10 am - Mass w/Healing Serv - Fr. Phi, Clbr

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

BAPTISM: Jacob Wayne John: Child of Kevin/Bridget John

after the 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY - 5th Sunday of Lent: *Almsgiving: Rice Bags*

2nd Collection: Building Maintenance & Repairs

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi, Clbr

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

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



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes



Mar 26 GOF Class
Mar 26 *Meeting with 1st Communion Parents*
Apr 2 **FaithAlive Sunday** the "Passover Meal"
Apr 9 GOF Class
Apr 16 EASTER SUNDAY No GOF
Apr 20 GOF Catechist Wrap-up mtg



FIRST SATURDAY - APRIL 1, 2017
10:00AM MASS & HEALING SERVICE
Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes as
Fr. Phi Nguyen-Chaplain, IWBS Convent,
celebrates
Mass and Healing Prayer

News Around Town

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the **CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY 2017** 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. **If you are interested in participating please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus. 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. Visit website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>**

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.



CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP/RETREAT-Amor Meus Spirituality Center -1101 NE Water St, Victoria, Saturday, April 1, 2017, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Lunch provided. \$20.00 offering. For info or to register, call 361-575-7111 by Tue. March 28th.

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.

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 !!



WEEKEND of 03- 11/12-17 Count - 487
Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,460.50
2nd Collection:.....(D.S.A).....\$ 1,128.75
Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl: \$ 580.00



WEEKEND of 03- 18/19-17 Count - 503
Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,008.00
Extra Envlp.Coll:...(AltarSrvr Edu Sclrsp)....\$ 203.00
Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl: \$ 474.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

Fr. Gabriel Bentil is the Spiritual Director for a 12 DAY SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE
Assisi- Loreto- Laciniao- San Giovanni Rotondo
Monte Cassino- Santa Filomena - Rome
June 5-16-2017
\$3890.00 per person
Please contact Joyce Lehnert at 361-286-3784;
lehnart@tisd.net or Paul Mazoch at 361-677-9557 for more information