

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

— Psalm 97:6

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - August 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

10:00 am - Stephen Henke †

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

MONDAY - Aug 7 - St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Mrtysr

8:00 am - Richard Janecka

TUESDAY - August 8 - St Dominic, Priest

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

WEDNESDAY - Aug 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

Virgin, Martyr

THURSDAY - August 10 - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

FRIDAY - August 11 - St Clare, Virgin

8:00 am - Robyn Johnston: Birthday

SAT - Aug 12 - St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

8:00 am - Anita † & Edward † Amador

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY - August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Jason Pruitt

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tue: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28

Thu: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

NEXT WEEKEND - August 12 & 13

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

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

Alicia Arnold

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

James Novak

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley,
Al Ray/Claudia Schoener

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun 7:30 am - Clayton Easley, Standby x2

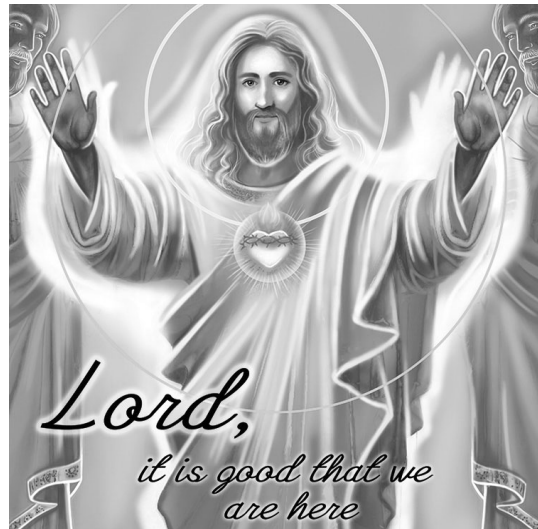
Sun 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Jace Stevens

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, R Dominguez, T Goslin, F Motal

7:30 am - F Marbach, James Novak, M Fikac

10:00 am - K Spann, A Schoener, H Raska



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SUNDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

2nd Collection: Building Maintenance & Repair

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

FRIDAY - 2nd Friday Social - 6:30 pm

Fr. Albert resumes Liturgies & Pastoral ministry Aug 12.

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

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

Annual "Parish Picnic" after 10:00 am Mass

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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WEEKEND of 7-29/30-17

Count - 491

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,765.15

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$
Tina Moya, Amy Bernhard, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mary Ruth Kainer, Fr. Jasper, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Frank Motal, and Joe Lara,

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COME ONE..COME ALL

The annual Parish Picnic is a traditional event at Our Lady of Lourdes. Entrée & drinks are provided by the Parish. Bring a side dish or dessert, if you can. **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, after the 10 am Mass, do bring YOURSELF to the Church Hall (basement) to enjoy good fellowship along with some good food**

..... **Coming Saan. Ecumenical Service....**
Our Lady of Lourdes & Trinity Lutheran members will be together at *Our Lady of Lourdes Church* at **6 pm Sunday, August 20, 2017** for a joint Prayer Service. We will be hosting a **Reception** afterwards as well. We are asking members of Lourdes to help with the reception by bringing snacks, dip/chips, cake, cookies... Please call Josie Marbach at 580-2090 or 550-2079 to let me know what you are bringing so we can have a variety. Thank you, and God Bless all of you. *Josie, Pres. Altar Soc.*

Registration for Religious Education (CCE) BEGINS NOW . . .

First Day of Class: September 10, 2017, 8:30 am
Register early to avoid the rush

Please pick up your forms at the entrance of the church, or download from the parish website www.lourdesvictoria.org. A medical form for EACH child must be completed.

Forms may be returned to the Rectory, or mailed to: Martha Nichols

105 N. William, Victoria, TX 77901.

If you have questions call Martha, 361-571-0337 or email at marthan60@hotmail.com.

Religious Education Programs CCE & R.C.I.A. Contacts

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Religious Education Classes

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com

Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 *or*

email: tgfikac@yahoo.com



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 ~ in the Religious Education Bldg. ~

This is the program for anyone wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith

Contact: **Sister Miriam, MCSH**
 email: sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org
or Rectory - 575-3813

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Please come to the parish office to let us know you have arrived.

We are glad you are here.

You may also print **REGISTRATION FORMS** from our web-site: www.lourdesvictoria.org

Adult Confirmation Course

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **August--September**. This is a class for **adult Catholics** in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The course is a 5-week commitment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays, August 29 and September 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.** Register by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held **Thursday, Sept. 21**, at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Incarnate Word Prayer Group

invites you to join us for this Seminar. It will be held during the **REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS** from 7:00 pm-9:00pm, starting on September 11, 18, 25, ---October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium 1101 NE Water St., Victoria, TX. The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please register before August 28th. Call 361-575-7111 or email: Sr.Louise Marie, amormeus@yahoo.com

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace

Ministries on a Lead Me Retreat September 8-10, 2017

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on "**Lead Me into the Deep, Lord**". Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Rd, Victoria TX. **Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, Sept. 8, and concludes with 11am Sunday Mass Sept. 10.** Open to men and women, but space is limited. **Pre-registration** required online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883 for more info.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329--BINGO NIGHT
 Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6 pm; Bingo Games 7:30pm-10 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food & drinks available. Location: Airline/BenWilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call on Weds. evening, 575-9214. Come for fun and meet friends!

K.J.Z.T. #101 will have a **Mass for Living and Deceased** members on **August 13, 7:30 am, Our Lady of Victory church.** Breakfast to follow in Cafeteria. **RSVP to 573-2669.**

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

St. Michael Parish, Weimar, TX - ANNUAL HARVEST FEAST on **Sunday, August 13, 2017** at the Veterans Hall. Serving Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner starting at 11 am. Entertainment, activities throughout the day and evening.

St. Mary's Church, Praha, TX - celebrates its 162nd PRAHA PICNIC on **Tuesday, August 15**, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 10am. Dinner 11am to 2pm featuring Praha Stew and Fried Chicken. Auction, Bingo, and more. Visit www.stmaryspraha.org for more information.