

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Jeremiah 17:5-8
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
- 3) Luke 6:17, 20-26

**FOCUS:** *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the beatitudes

Reading for the following Sunday

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,  
12-13, 22-23
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
- 3) Luke 6:27-38

**[Novena in Thanksgiving for Our Successful Festival](#)**

**God our Father, we give thanks for all the blessings you have bestowed on our parish. You have heard our prayers and granted our request. With your help, our annual festival was a tremendous success. Guided by the Holy Spirit, under the protection of Mary our Mother, members of St. Mary's worked together as a family and made our annual festival an example of Christian unity and love for this community.**

**With thankful hearts, we honor Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask your continued guidance and protection through Christ our Lord. AMEN**

**(Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father)**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

Thank you so much for making our Parish Festival a success! It was a time of fellowship, and fun. To all the volunteer workers, sponsors, and the chair couple, Joan and Kevin Pfister, your efforts are greatly appreciated! The festival could not have been a success without the assistance of our parish family and friends. Without your many unnoticed contributions and efforts, the day would not have been possible. It is a honor and a delight to serve such a wonderful parish family! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You remain in my prayers.

*Fr. Stephen*

**THIS SUNDAY!**

**ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY MEAL**

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for a delicious lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, dessert and coffee, tea and water. The Altar Society is sponsoring the meal and would love to spoil you!

*During the meal, the Gabriel Project receive the annual pro-life donation on behalf of St. Mary's Sharing Project. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!*

*Please consider bringing baby wipes, diapers, or other goods to donate to Mother's in need.*

*See ya'll there!*

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week



### Saturday, February 16

7:00 †Frankie Drozd, Sr  
4:00 †Helen Schramek

### Sunday, February 17, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish  
10:30 *For the living and deceased member of St. Mary's Altar Society*

### Monday, February 18

6:30 Sister Bernarda Bludau  
12:05 †James F Gaffney

### Tuesday, February 19

6:30 †Ernest Innocenti  
12:05 †Fred Neumann

### Wednesday, February 20

6:30 †Anthony Innocenti  
10:30 †Gladys Leita - Retama South  
12:05 †Max Mayer

### Thursday, February 21

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service  
8:10 †Jimmy Culak -N. A. School Mass  
12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

### Friday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

6:30 †Harvey Haas  
12:05 †Charlie Rosse

### Saturday, February 23, Saint Polycarp

7:00 †Charles Moody  
4:00 †Walter Stevens

### Sunday, February 24, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish  
10:30 †Oscar Richard Rosse

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Denise Bednorz

#### Sunday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Judy Jabbour,  
Emily Migl, Bertha McDowell

#### Sunday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Emily Garza,  
Diana Pagel, Michael Cuellar

10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Dee Garza,  
Corinne Copeland

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

#### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Bobby & Barbara Baca, Frieda  
Stubbs, Mike McCauley

#### Sunday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek,  
Bohumil Vrana, Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. Patty Osterhout, Joe Baugh,  
Dennis & Linda Lala, Greg Brewer

### MASS SERVERS

#### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. J. J. & E. Rangnow

#### Sunday, February 24

8:00 a.m. M. A. & G. Morris

10:30 a.m. T. Copeland, E. Rodriguez, S.  
Verastegui

### PARISH CHOIR:

Regular practice after the 8am Mass on Sundays. The choir also practices on Thursday evenings in the church from 5:30 to 7:00pm in preparation for Lent and Easter services. Anyone interested in participating in music ministry is encouraged to join the choir.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30 AM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

12:05 PM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

**\*NOTE: NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS  
ON THURSDAYS** (unless specified)

## Festival Winners

1. \$3,000 Visa Gift Card– Wesley Hajek
2. \$2,000 Visa Gift Card – Diane Crabtree
3. \$1,000 Visa Gift Card - Lynn Morris
4. \$500 Visa Gift Card - Cailyn Loest
5. \$500 Visa Gift Card—Joe Ryan
5. \$300 Wal Mart Gift Card - Billy Mikortt
6. \$200 Visa Gift Card –Travis McConnell
7. \$200 Visa Gift Card - Brandon Stubbs
8. \$200 Visa Gift Card - Carl Innocenti
9. \$200 Visa Gift Card - Monroe Rieger
10. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Margie Neumann
11. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Stephanie Phillips
12. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Paul Vahalik
13. \$100 Chick Fil-A Gift Card- Freddie Kloesel
14. \$100 Specs Gift Card - Inosencio Perez
15. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Diana Crabtree

*We invite all St. Mary's Festival workers on Mon. Feb. 25 to the Appreciation Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Desserts are welcome!*

## Adoration Chapel

Hours that are open and need adorers are:  
Mondays 8-9 a.m.  
Fridays 8-9 a.m.  
Fridays 5- 6 p.m.  
We've got substitutes that can fill in when you can't make it, so don't worry about the commitment. If you would like to sign up, please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510 (cell) to sign up and/or receive the new code for the chapel.

## Holy Family's Lenten Mini-Retreat Will be on the morning of Saturday, March 2nd (the Saturday before Ash Wednesday) in St. Peter's Hall.

The Holy Family Altar Society will sponsor this retreat, which will begin with Mass at 8:00 am in the church. Fr. Patrick Knippenberg will be the facilitator, sharing reflections on "Pondering These Things in Our Hearts." The retreat will conclude with lunch served at 11:30 am. There is no fee to attend this event, but we ask for your help with our headcount by leaving a voicemail RSVP at 361-576-6508. Contact person is Gail Janecka, 361 -550-0981, if you have questions.

## A LENTEN JOURNEY



**This Lent our parish will again participate in *Disciples on the Journey*. Groups are now being formed. To participate or to learn more about *Disciples on the Journey* please call: Laurie Bautista (573-9561) Judy Jabbour (648-9347) or the Rectory (573-4328).  
**Lent begins March 6, 2019****

## Bible Study is continuing Please feel free to come

Dynamic Catholic's Nine-Week Bible Study on the *Turning Point – The book of John, Eight Encounters with Jesus that will Change your Life!* You won't be dozing off during these engaging videos as Dr. Allen Hunt will help you experience the stories from a fresh perspective.

## Come to either:

Sundays at 9 a.m. and/or Wednesdays at 6 p.m., in the St. Mary's Annex building (across Convent St. from St. Mary's parking lot) Fr. Stephen encourages CCD parents to come while your children attend CCD. Come to either one or all. If you miss one, that's o.k., come to the next. Coffee will still be provided: *"A little bit of Coffee - a Whole Lot of Jesus!"*



Deacons share in Christ's mission and grace in a special way. The sacrament of Holy Orders marks them with an *imprint* ("character") which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the "deacon" or servant of all. Among other tasks, it is the task of deacons to assist the bishop and priests in the celebration of the divine mysteries, above all the Eucharist, in the distribution of Holy Communion, in assisting at and blessing marriages, in the proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, in presiding over funerals, and in dedicating themselves to the various ministries of charity. (Taken from CCC #1570)

*Please pray for our Permanent Deacon,  
Deacon Jim Koenig and his wife, Laurie  
and for our Deaconate Candidate,  
Richard Evans and his wife, Karen.*

**CCD NEWS:**

Classes: Feb. 20, 27

**2019 Camino de Santiago pilgrimage!**

Please join other Catholics from the diocese to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela. Tour includes hotel, airfare, two meals each day, luggage shuttled while you hike, a hiking guide, and training to get you physically ready. There are spots available for the following 2019 dates: June 2-13th and October 2-14th. If you are interested in joining either of these spiritual journeys, contact Jane Lakatos at [jhlakatos@gmail.com](mailto:jhlakatos@gmail.com) to get more information.

***John Michael Talbot in Concert***

*"A Lifetime of Music and Ministry"*

Grammy/Dove Award Winning Christian Music Pioneer

Thursday February 21, 2019

The Cathedral Center of Our Lady of Victory  
3102 N. Laurent St.  
Victoria, Texas 77901

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
concert starts at 7:00 p.m.  
—No Tickets Required—

A "Love Offering" will be received at the concert to support the Ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

For more information:

[www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org) 361-575-5741

**Altar Care for February will be Margaret Clegg and Deborah Brugo**



**QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER**  
Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?

Come meet on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex. The Altar Society Quilters are looking for old or broken jewelry or one of a kind pieces. You can bring the items to the office or there is a box in the entrance to the church.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**  
**FEB. 2-3**

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 5,268.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 965.23
On-line giving.....	\$ 425.00
Total.....	\$6,658.23

**2018 Contributions** statements are available at the Church Office. Please call 573-4328 to request a statement or come by to obtain yours.

**Games Party**

Thursday February 21, 2019

6:00 P.M TO 9:00 P. M.

Activity Center

Admission \$8.00

Door Prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and lost of Fun!!

**Reservation**

Margaret Beekler 361-575-4997

Betty Frederick 361-573-5850

704 Mallette Drive

Victoria, Texas 77904

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Altar Society**

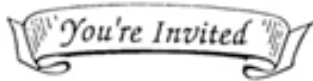
**RCIA**

**(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 26, Rite of election**



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #1329  
Bingo Night**

Every Wednesday evening;  
Hall opens 6:00 pm; Bingo Games 7:30 pm until  
10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10  
games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline  
at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council  
charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday  
evening at 575-9214.  
Come out, have fun and meet friends



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #1329 Chicken  
BBQ** will be held Febru-

ary 17th from 8:30 am until sold out.  
NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8  
per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans  
are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit  
various council charity projects. Location is Airline  
at Ben Wilson.  
For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

**ZUMBA CLASSES**

We will begin having Zumba in the St. Mary's Annex Pavil-  
ion from  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Everyone is invited.

Call the rectory for more information.



**Reporting Procedures for Suspected or  
Known Sexual Abuse of a  
Minor (person under 18 years of age) or  
Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy**

**Contact:**

• The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at  
(800) 252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or local police department. **If person  
is in immediate danger call 911.**

and

• Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach,  
Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

or

• Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828.  
Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070,  
Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".



If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese,  
the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials.  
For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

**DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES**

<b>Adoration Chapel</b>	Cynthia Brewer	571-6510
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emily Janak	573-1874
<b>Altar Society</b>	Evelyn Dierlam	578-3740
<b>Baptism Prep.</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
<b>Bereavement Group</b>	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
<b>Disciples on the Journey</b>	Laurie Bautista	573-9561
<b>Festival Committee Chairs</b>	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
<b>Funeral Meals</b>	Adele Donalson	573-4455
<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>Marriage Prep Foccus</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
<b>Natural Family Planning</b>	Susanne Koch	(979) 488-4528
<b>Quilters</b>	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
<b>RCIA</b>	Sr. Frances Cabrini	575-7111
<b>Religious Education</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
<b>Rentals</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>St. Vincent De Paul Society</b>	Faye Culak	649-0614
<b>Weekly Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Cenacle</b>	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

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