



"This is my  
chosen Son;  
listen to him."

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1) Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
- 2) Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
- 3) Luke 9:28b-36

#### FOCUS:

Jesus is beloved Son and fulfillment of God's promises.

At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The promises made to Abraham go beyond his wildest dreams – he will be the father of a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the night sky. Saint Paul challenges the Philippians to imitate him and to stand firm and faithful in the Lord. The glory of the

Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Christ

Reading for the following Sunday

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1) Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
- 2) 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
- 3) Luke 13:1-9

Dear Parishioners,

We gather during this period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving together at the altar of God. We long for the coming of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Passion & Death of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We began abstaining from the Precious Blood due to the flu season and we will continue this during the Season of Lent. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in totality, in *His Body and Blood*, in either the Holy Eucharist and/or the Precious Blood. In short, as Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ's *Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity* are truly present *in both* the Holy Eucharist and the Precious Blood. It is fitting and a privilege to receive under both species, but not obligatory. During this time, let us long for the gift of the Precious Blood which we will receive as a community with great solemnity at Easter! God bless!

### *Penance Service*

<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> , Thurs., April 4,	6:30 p.m.
<b>Our Lady of Victory</b> , Mon, April 8,	6:30 p.m.
<b>Holy Family</b> , Tuesday, April 9,	6:30 p.m.
<b>St. Patrick</b> , Wednesday, April 10,	6:30 p.m.
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> , Thurs., April 11,	6:30 p.m.
<b>St. Mary's</b> Wednesday, April 3	2:00 p.m.

Please note, the change in the time of our penance service. This is to assist with those in the Victoria area and our own parishioners who are unable to drive after dark.

Other church penance services will remain in the Evening. Thank you for allowing this change to our normal schedule.

### **Lenten Soup**

On Fridays during Lent the following organizations have volunteered to make the Lenten Soup. To schedule for the *last* soup supper please call the Rectory at 573-4328.

The current schedule is as follows:

March 22 – Richard & Karen Evans

March 29 – CCD Education

April 5 - St. Mary's Choir

April 12 – **AVAILABLE**

### **Friday Stations of the Cross & Confession**

This Lent father will offer confessions during the Stations of the Cross. Deacon Jim and our Deacon Candidate Richard Evans will lead us in the Stations. Come join our family in prayer at 6:00 p.m. (no Mass) in the Church followed by the Lenten Soup.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### *Liturgy Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, March 16**

7:00 †Dorothy Riley  
4:00 †Theo, Leona, Lain Hermes

#### **Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday in Lent**

8:00 People of the Parish  
10:30 †Elliana May McDowell

#### **Monday, March 18**

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service  
12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

#### **Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph**

6:30 †Louis Fritz  
12:05 †Barbara Miller

#### **Wednesday, March 20**

6:30 †Ernest Innocenti  
9:30 †Madlyn Pargac - Twin Pines Nursing Home  
12:05 †David Johnston

#### **Thursday, March 21**

6:30 †Barbara Fritz  
8:10 Residents Hallettsville Rehab.—Nazareth  
Academy Children's Liturgy  
12:05 †Otto Kalischko

#### **Friday, March 22**

6:30 †Chad Slavik  
12:05 †Eric Padro—El Nino de Atoca  
6:00 Station of the Cross

#### **Saturday, March 23**

7:00 †Sharon West Bauer  
4:00 Theresa Wearden 90th Birthday

#### **Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday in Lent**

8:00 †George Boedeker, Jr.  
10:30 People of the Parish

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

6:30 AM Monday-Wednesday & Friday  
12:05 PM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

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

**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.

### **LECTORS**

#### **Saturday, March 23**

4:00 p.m. Jim Wearden

#### **Sunday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel  
10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **Saturday, March 23**

4:00 p.m. Patty Stevens, Becky Coleman

#### **Sunday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Libby Ramirez  
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland, Clem Cantu

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

#### **Saturday, March 23**

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

#### **Sunday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. Paul Janacek, Bohumil Vrana, Loyd  
West, Stella Silva  
10:30 a.m. Carolyn McConnell, Greg Brewer,  
Joe Baugh, Laszlo Nemes

### **MASS SERVERS**

#### **Saturday, March 23**

4:00 p.m. T. Coleman

#### **Sunday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. W. & A. Immenhauser  
10:30 a.m. T. Copeland, E. Rodriguez, S.  
Verastegui

**St. Mary's Altar Society** invites you and your family to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. Mar. 17 for coffee, juice, donuts and fellowship.

**Altar Care for March by  
Al & Dorothy Bomba**

**Calling All Our Lady of Sorrows CYO Ballet  
Folklorico Members & Parents**



OLS Ballet Folklorico will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. We are reaching out to anyone who was ever involved in anyway. Please visit their website: [www.olsvictoria.org](http://www.olsvictoria.org) OR go to their Facebook Page "Our Lady of Sorrow Ballet Folklorico" for contact information.

**6 Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen Vacek**

**June 9-14**

Fr. Stephen Vacek will lead a 6-day pilgrimage to EWTN (Alabama) by motorcoach. The pilgrimage includes Mass and a visit to St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral in Beaumont; an overnight stay in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; visiting the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and the tomb of Mother Angelica; attending a live recording of Fr. Mitch Pacwa's show "Scripture & Tradition" and attend Mass at EWTN Studios which will be broadcast live on June 13. The group then returns to Victoria making an overnight stop in New Orleans where they will attend Mass at the National Shrine of the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. The \$939 *per person* cost includes daily breakfast and dinner and one lunch. *Deadline for reservations is April 1, 2019.* For a more detailed itinerary or if you have any questions, contact Dora Silva at [dsilva4415@gmail.com](mailto:dsilva4415@gmail.com) or 550-0103.

**Dynamic Catholic Bible Study** continues through Lent and beyond. We meet on Sunday in the Annex at 9:00 a.m. and again on Wed. at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex. Please join us.

***Jesus is in Need of Adorers***

St. Mary's Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers **8 to 9 a.m. Monday and Friday**  
**5 to 6 p.m. Friday.**  
Please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510 to sign up and receive the new code for the chapel.

**Saying farewell to Fr. Stephen.**

There will be three opportunities to bid Fr. Stephen farewell and thank him for all he has done for our parish in a very short time. A catered meal will be held on April 5th after the 4:00 P.M. Mass. **Reservations are required.** Please contact the church rectory 573-4328 or Stella Silva 550-0387 to make your reservations. Reservations must be made prior to April 1st @ 4:30 P.M. Two additional socials will be held on Sunday April 6th; after the 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. Masses. These will be coffee, doughnuts, fruit and juice socials. Come and spend time with Fr. Stephen and wish him well on his next assignment at Our Lady of Victory which will begin on April 29th

**Nazareth Academy** is currently enrolling students in PK3 - 8th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the school, visit our website at [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org). To set up a tour or shadow time for your child, please call Debbie Michalski at 361.573.6651 or email her at [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org). We would love to have you join our school family! Put your faith in us!

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ** will be held March 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.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society Sponsors 54th Annual Chicken / Sausage Dinner**

Sunday March 31, 2019, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 105 N. William St. - 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad and Beans \$10.00 per plate All Plates are to go Plates may be taken into the basement to eat.

**KJZT #101** will have a Bake Sale at Holy Family on March 23-24 before and after all the Masses. All proceeds will go to **Sister Rebecca - Promise Pointe**

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**CCD NEWS:**

Classes: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 Last Class

**Quarterly Bunco Party** hosted by the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be Thursday, April 4, from 9:30 a.m. till noon at the Basement Hall. Lunch and door prizes provided. Sign-in is at 9:00 am. Please call in your reservations to Elaine Mayer 575-5040

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center**

**Solemn Lenten Vespers: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2019** from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Incarnate Word Convent Chapel 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. This prayer focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Vespers closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service** — March 19, (Lenten Theme) 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information call or check out our website at [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org).

**Cenacle of Divine Mercy of the Holy Rosary** meet every Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP  
MARCH 2-3**

Sunday Collection.....	\$6,473.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 979.76
On-line giving.....	\$1,085.00
Total.....	\$ 8,537.76

**RCIA**

**(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
Tuesday, March 19, Works of Mercy



**FREE SHOWING!!!**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2PM**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria**  
704 Mallette Drive, Victoria, TX 77904

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 2PM**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church, Wharton**  
2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, TX 77488

**Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 2PM**  
**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,**  
**Schulenburg**  
1010 Lyons Ave, Schulenburg, TX 78956

*“Power In My Hands” is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the power to revitalize America – a society in spiritual crisis, and instill an active response to the Blessed Mother’s plea for prayer. Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film.*

**ALL SHOWINGS ARE FREE**

Singles  
Couples  
Families  
Everyone is welcome!

Call 361-827-7171 for more information.

**St. Joseph Scholars Program**

Merit Based Scholarship Program for Incoming STJ Freshmen

Based on Scholastic Merit, Not Financial Need  
\$4,000/Year, Renewable Scholarship

**Applicants Will Be Considered Based On:**

- \*High School Placement Exam (HSPE) Score
  - \*Interview with Head of School – Finalists will be selected for interviews based on HPSE scores
- The HSPE will be offered on March 23  
St. Joseph High School Library, 8:30-11:30 am  
Contact Jen Korinek, STJ Director of Admissions, to sign-up for the exam. 361.573.2446 x217 or jkorinek@stjflyers.com  
\*\*Placement exams for Pre-AP English, Spanish and Math will be offered in May.



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

Come meet on Thursday, March 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.



**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
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<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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