

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147: 4

The seat padding installation has been delayed, but our dedicated and faithful Artist, Bogdan, is working on the interior of our church.



SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ExtraCollEnvlp: D. S. A.

World Day for Consecrated Life

MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting - 7:00 pm

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

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

5:00pm - Altar Society Group Communion

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtraCollEnvlp: Altr. Srvr's Edu. Sclsrhp

Annual Celebration of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Meal & Social

after 10am Mass in Parish Hall

Bring a side dish to share while we all meet & greet.

HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 1-31 & 2-1-15	Count - 460
	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,275.50
	Loose.....	1,016.00
	Other Donations.....	445.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,736.50
	<i>ExtraCollEnvlp.....(Bldg Repr Fund).....</i>	\$ 437.00
	D.S.A.....	\$ 100.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Eunice Morkovsky, Rodney Rivera, Winfred Kainer, Irene Vasquez, Carolyn Goldman & our own Fr. Say.

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SUNDAY - February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day & World Day for Consecrated Life

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

7:30 am - Edna Kandler †

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



MONDAY - February 9

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

8:00 am - for Those Persecuted for Their Faith



TUESDAY - February 10 - St Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

8:00 am - Allen Novian †

WEDNESDAY - February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

8:00 am - Walter Gillig, Jr † & Gianna †



THURSDAY - February 12

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

8:00 am - Lillie Novak †

FRIDAY - February 13

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am - John & Julia Bomersbach

SATURDAY - Feb 14 - Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

8:00 am - Julius Mikulenska †

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Pastor

SUNDAY - February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

7:30 am - Tommy & Patricia Orsak †

10:00 am - Jean, Theresa & Stephanie Broussard

NEXT WEEKEND - February 14 & 15

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Mary Bianchi Kathleen Edwards

Lillian Berger

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols Che Sanchez

Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera Joe Nevlud

Howard/Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Brandy Chamrad, Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan

Sun 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron Marbach, Jenny Marbach

Sun 10:00 am - Jane/Julia Lambert, David Post, Joel/Jace Stevens

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Michael John, Frank Motal, T. Goslin, R. Dominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac

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

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Helen John & Pat Pooley



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

- Feb 8 GOF Class
- Feb 15 GOF Class
- Feb 22 GOF Class 1st Sunday of Lent
- Mar 1 GOF Class
- Mar 8 NO GOF Class (Spring Break)
- Mar 15 GOF Class
- Mar 22 GOF Class



Join us. The GOF door is ALWAYS opened.

Disciples On The Journey

Disciples on the Journey Lenten Groups are being formed. If you would like to join a group, please contact the Rectory Lillian Berger (573-3008) or Laurie Bautista (573-9561).

Lent is early this year ... February 18

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Annual Parish Celebration

There will be special **"Welcoming Meal and Social"** recognizing all new parishioners. Please come to the Church Hall to greet and meet these **wonderful** people who are now part of our Parish Family.

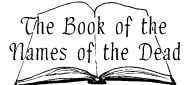
Welcome
New
Members



Sunday February 15, 2015 following 10 am Mass

The meal entrée and drinks will be provided. Side dishes will be needed. If you can, please bring food to share. If you are unable to bring anything, please come anyway.

In Honor of the **WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE** inquiring minds here at Our Lady of Lourdes are looking for the longest married couple of the Parish. **Do you know of a couple who might be the one?** Turn in their names to the Rectory, 361-575-3813, before our annual Feast Day celebration. Thank you...



Ruth I. Boehm
Julius J. Mikulenska

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen



Rite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults
 Please call if you are interested in RCIA

RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from 7-9 in the Religious Education Bldg.

For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561 or contact Rectory at 575-3813

News Around Town

Amor Meus Spirituality Center invites you to: A **Taizé Prayer Experience** on Tuesday, February 10th from 7-8 p.m. in the Amor Meus Prayer Room at Incarnate Word Convent. Taizé prayer is a meditative Christian Experience of prayer held in a candle-light atmosphere that includes song and chanted prayers, meditation, silence, reflection and readings.

You are also invited you to: A **WORKSHOP ON PRAYER**, Saturday, February 14th from 9am - 12:30pm at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water Street. Donations for the Workshop \$20 or love offering. Presenters are Srs. Marian Sturm, Digna Vela and Emilie Eilers. Discover God's Love with Us through Prayer. For information or to register call 361-575-7111.

Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute Extended Program is offering a Bible Study for beginners and those wanting to learn more. **Introduction to New Testament & Synoptic Gospels** (Course is once a week for six weeks) at the Chancery in Victoria **TUESDAYS**: Feb 17 through March 24, morning 9:15 - 11:30 am or 7:00 - 9:15 pm. Cost is \$20. Register online: www.victoriadiocese.org or call 573-0828 ext. 2223

GAMES PARTY - hosted by the Holy Family Altar Society at **Activity Center, 704 Mallette Dr. on February 26th from 6:00 p to 9:00 p.** Admission \$7. Raffle-Door Prizes-Silent Auction. Reservations Required: Margaret, 575-4997 or Melicent, 573-3736

God's Embrace Renewal Centers have opened registration for a journey with the Holy Trinity **"Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord"**, a seven week spiritual formation program. It will be held at the **Chancery on Monday evenings beginning Feb. 9, 2015, and will meet twice a month from 6:30p-9p.** A wonderful journey to embark on to renew your Catholic Faith and deepen your relationship with God! Call Wendy or Melissa if you have questions: 361-573-0828 Wendy: x2232; Melissa: x2249.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will host **"Tu Fe Moverá Montañas"**, **Gran Concierto-Testimonio**, with **Ge'La**, Catholic singer on Thursday, February 19, at 7:00p - 9:00p., 208 W. River St, Victoria. For more information: Lupe Chacon 361-575-5127.

World Day for Consecrated Life

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. "Wake up the world!"

Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living! It is possible to live differently in this world." Pope Francis

The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. The Church continues to need consecrated individuals as part of the fabric of its faith community. There are prayer cards on the tables at the entrance to the church. Please help yourself to this resource to pray to help fill this need.

If you are interested in learning more about Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, please check them out at www.iwbsvictoria.org and call (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com, or see www.iwbsvictoria.org

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.