

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - March 8
Third Sunday of Lent
 7:30 am - OLL Parish Family -
Pastor
 10:00 am - Charles Rigamonti †

MONDAY - March 9 - St Frances of Rome, Religious
 8:00 am - Elnora Sablatura †

TUESDAY - March 10
 8:00 am - Vincent Fossati †

WEDNESDAY - March 11
 8:00 am - Stella Valdez

THURSDAY - March 12
 8:00 am - Mary Ann/Sixtus Kotzur †

FRIDAY - March 13 Abstinence
 8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †
 5:30 pm - Victor Neisser, Sr †
 6:00 pm - **Stations of the Cross** - followed by
Lenten Soup Supper - Parish Hall - hosted by: OLL Social Group

SATURDAY - March 14
 8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †
 5:00 pm - Living & D'csd†Mbrs of St Vincent de Paul Society

SUNDAY - March 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*
 10:00 am - Dianne Leonpacker †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thur: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

NEXT WEEKEND - March 14 & 15

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Harvin Suggs
 Mary Bianchi, *Volunteer*

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Emily Yeary
 Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

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

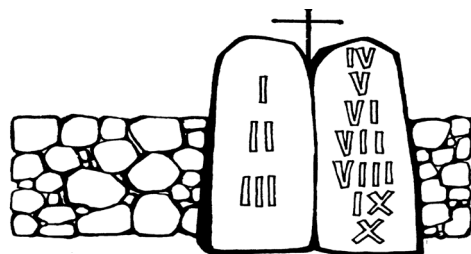
USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener,
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteers*

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Pat Gisler & Monica Huddleston

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.



THIRD SUNDAY of LENT March 8, 2015

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a,3



SUNDAY-Third Sunday of LENT (Daylight Savings Time Begins)

ExtraCollEnvlp: D. S. A. & Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl

MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting-7:00pm- Parish Hall

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle -after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall

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

FRIDAY - Mass 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

directly followed by **Lenten Soup Supper** in the **Parish Hall**

The meal is being prepared & hosted by the OLL Social Group

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of LENT

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl

Altar Society group Communion at 7:30 am Mass

A NOTE from our Pastor -----

"I have returned to the Rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes and am resting up my sea legs. I cannot thank you enough for all your prayers, get well cards and words of encouragement. They are all appreciated so much." *Fr. Say*

During this period of adjustment and until construction of his new quarters is complete visits with Fr. Say at the Rectory are limited to phone calls. Situation updates will be posted in the Bulletin and announced publicly by Fr. John Kollannur.



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 2-28 & 3-1-15 Count - 436

Envelopes.....	\$ 3,082.50
Loose.....	1,020.00
Other Donations.....	408.00
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,510.50
(Lenten Almsgiving) Rice Bowl.....	\$ 479.00
ExtraEnvlColl..... (Building Repair Fund).....	\$ 747.00
D.S.A. donation.....	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers (donations).....	\$ 525.00

Society of St Vincent de Paul -REPORT- FEBRUARY 2015

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	352.37
RENT	360.00
FOOD	76.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	75.00
CELL PHONE	48.79
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,112.16
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,117.00
KC DONATIONS.....	\$ 00.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	37


Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Irene Vasquez, Bob Kubesch, Carolyn Goldman, Monica Huddleston & Kite Bomersbach

BULLETIN PATRON OF THE WEEK

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We are grateful to the patrons of our bulletin. Please give them your thanks and support their efforts.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF

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

Mar 8 NO GOF Class (Spring Break)
 Mar 15 GOF Class
 Mar 22 GOF Class
 Mar 29 GOF Class



Join us. The GOF door is ALWAYS opened.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to **restore the Church and build the future**. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.


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God's Embrace and Holy Family
 ACTS Core are hosting
"An Evening of Prayer and Worship"
Saturday, March 21st from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
At Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria
 All are Welcome!

Participate in worship led by the
 God's Embrace Music Ministry

Encounter the Holy Spirit through music, prayer,
 reflection and meditation.

ACTS will host a light meal after the 6 pm Mass before this event.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call if you are interested in RCIA

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

Our Lady of Lourdes HOLY NAME SOCIETY will sponsor their 50th Annual **CHICKEN/SAUSAGE DINNER** on **MARCH 22, 2015** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement, 105 N. William, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The menu consists of BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Cole Slaw, Potatoes and Beans. Dine inside or Buy at the Curb-to-Go.

God's Embrace Renewal Centers will be conducting a **week-end retreat** at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** beginning with registration on **Friday, March 13th at 5 pm, and ending on Sunday, March 15th at 3 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend this retreat which would be a great way to renew your Faith during this Lenten season. For additional information and fees, or to register, visit the web site at www.godsembrace.org or call Sandy Reese at 979-541-6881.

Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to a "Come and See" Discernment Weekend on March 28-29, or May 16-17, 2015 at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St, Victoria, TX, 575-7111 or iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. Please go to www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

40 Cans for Lent - The Knights of Columbus #1329 program of Food for Families helps to keep people from going hungry. Consider giving up a **CAN** of food each **DAY** for the **"40 Cans for Lent"**. For those wishing to participate, you can drop them off at your parish or the KC Hall. Call Donald S. at 361-649-9556 or email donny@stec.org

Building the Domestic Church

Leading our Families to Christ

Celebrate that beautiful gift from God, *your family!*
 Join us **March 22, 2015! •10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**
 Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria
 For a diocesan-wide celebration of family!
 Co-sponsored by: Holy Family Catholic Church and
 Our Lady of Victory Cathedral
 Bishop David Fellhauer will celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m.
 Keynote speaker: Dr. Michael Fonseca
 Afternoon workshops, prayer and music
 Registration fee is \$25 per couple, which includes lunch.
 Spend some time sharing, learning, and celebrating
 the most important relationship you have on this earth-
your family.

For more information or to register, visit
www.hfccvic.org/celebratefamily.

NEWS-----from Out-of-Town

Diocesan Offices of Catechetical Ministry and Youth & Young Adult Ministry are co-sponsoring the workshop *Engaging Parents--Forming Family Faith* to be held **Thursday, March 19 2015 AT Holy Rosary Church in Hostyn**. This is a national workshop being presented throughout the United States. Registr. fee: \$54/person- includes workshop materials, lunch and refreshments. To register call Chris at 573-0828 by March 10, 2015

13th annual St. Michael's Catholic School Benefit GOLF Tournament will be held at the Cuero Municipal Golf Course on **March 20, 2015**. Four Person Scramble. 18 Holes. Cajun Gumbo & Beverages following the tournament at the Pro-Shop. Outrageous Apparel Contest. Team Entry: \$260; Indiv. Entry \$75
 Deadline: March 16, 2015. Sponsorships are available. For more info email StMichaelsGolf@gmail.com or call 713-655-8852. Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Catholic School, Cuero, TX