

Second Sunday of Easter [Sunday of Divine Mercy]

April 23, 2017

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.”

— John 20:29b

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - April 23 - Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Katherine Voss †

MONDAY - April 24 - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
8:00 am - Dennis/Dorothy Boehm: 52 Wedd. Annv.

TUESDAY - April 25 - St Mark, Evangelist
8:00 am - †Tim Kraus & Francine Luther

WEDNESDAY - April 26
8:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr. †

THURSDAY - April 27
8:00 am - Julia Voigt †

FRIDAY - April 28 - St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
8:00 am - Josephine Cook: Birthday

**SATURDAY - April 29 - St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
of the Church**
8:00 am - Kathryn Ryan & Stephen Stone
5:00 pm - George & Anna Marie Westerman

SUNDAY - April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 am - Lillie Novak †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tue: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

NEXT WEEKEND - April 29 & 30

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bob Bautista, Norman Schoener
Laurie Bautista, Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - James Novak, Che Sanchez
Connie Novak, Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - E.J. Lara, Jeff Nunley
Toni/Travis Schaar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Suzie Ryan
Sun 7:30 am - Cameron & Jenny Marbach, Katelyn John
Sun 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Felix Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, T Goslin, R Dominguez
7:30 am - F Marbach, J Novak, M Fikac, D West
10:00 am - K Spann, AR Schoener, HRaska



This Week

SUNDAY - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00am Mass

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

SATURDAY - First Reconciliation = 9am-12 noon

2:00 PM - **WEDDING: Kathryn Ryan & Stephen Stone**

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - **First Holy Communion** -

Extra Envlp Coll: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

2nd Collection: Special Coll: Basilica of the Imm. Conception

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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Weekly Offering	WEEKEND of 04- 08/09 -17	Count - 505
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,194.00
	Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl:.....	\$ 532.00
	2nd Collection.....(D. S. A.).....	\$1,025.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard,
Amy Jo Wuest, Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan,
Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, JoAnn Hough,
Clifton Lau, Ann Hagel, Betty Escheveste,
Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mimi Waida, Fr. John Kollannur,
Mary Ruth Kainer & Pat Pooley

An Invitation

JOIN US

Celebrate God's Greatest Attribute
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 23RD
 St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria
 2 - 3:45pm - Confessors available
 2 - 4 pm - Reflections on Mercy
 Divine Mercy Prayers and Devotions
 Veneration of Image and Benediction
4:00 pm Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

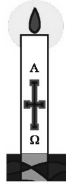
† As a Church, *Let us Pray* †
 for the repose of the soul of

Monsignor Thomas McLaughlin
 who faithfully served the diocese as
 Chancellor, Judicial Vicar, and Vicar General;
 and also served Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
 from 1990 - 1995.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
 Religious Education Classes

Apr 20 GOF Catechist Wrap-up mtg @6:30pm
 Apr 23 GOF Class
 Apr 29—1st Reconciliation Celebration and
 Practice for 1st Communion @ 9a.m.
 Apr 30 1st Communion @10:00 Mass



Welcome & Congratulations to
Corey Barrientos & Rachel Hinojosa
who celebrated their Sacraments of Initiation
Baptism, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist
at the Easter Vigil



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS
CLAUDIA SCHOENER

was chosen ALTAR SOCIETY **Member of the Year.**
 She will be honored on May 22nd.
 Watch the Bulletin for more information.

!! CONGRATULATIONS CLAUDIA !!



Thank You !!!...A VERY special thank you to
 Sherron Baker, Donna Maxey, Donna Parsons, Dan Rosnovsky,
 Peggy Venglar, Suzie Ryan, Lillian Berger, and Dennis & Dorothy
 Boehm for helping with the Easter preparations of the Altar.
 God Bless all of you..... *Josie Marbach*, President

News Around Town

St Joseph High School OPEN ENROLLMENT for
 grades 9-12--space is limited! Campus tours Mon-Thurs
 10a - 2p. Contact Jen Korinek to schedule tour, 573-2446
 x217 or jkorinek@stjvictoria.com. Visit STJvictoria.com/

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.

KJT Society #115 will have a meeting at Holy Family
 Church, Victoria, after 7:30am Mass, Sunday, April 30th,
 in the Bridal room. All members are invited to attend.
 Need more info? Call Lawrence 649-7280; Don 578-6730

St. Mary's Annual GAMES PARTY hosted by the Altar
 Society will be Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 11:30a - 4:00p
 in the church hall, 401 S. Liberty, Victoria. Lunch at noon.
 Door Prizes. Country Store. Refreshments. Admission \$8.
 For reservations call Ann 575-2050 or Janell 582-2182.

CDA of the Americas Court #369 will host a **GAMES**
PARTY on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the KC Hall, Victo-
 ria, from 3:30-7:00pm. Admission \$8/per person. Meal
 served at 5:30pm. Door prizes, Silent auction, Raffle. For
 reservations call Joan 485-2387 or Dolores 575-6111.

St Patrick Church, Bloomington, TX invites all to their
ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL Sunday, April 30th, at
St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Serving Brisket w/Potato Salad,
 Beans, Bread & Dessert-\$10/plate. Serving starts: Plates to
 Go at 9:30am; Inside serving at 10:30am. Live auction etc.

San Luis Catholic Church, Yorktown, TX invites all to
ANNUAL JAMAICA Sunday, April 30th, at **San Luis**
Hall. Mass at 8am. Carne Guisada meal served at 11am.
 Vendor booths, kids games, BINGO, music, tournaments.

St. Michael Parish, Weimar, TX will be having its
ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL on Sunday, April 30,
 at the **Veterans Hall**, beginning at 11:00am and serving a
 delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage dinner. To-go plates
 will be available at the St. Michael Family Center at 11am.
 There will be entertainment and activities throughout the
 day and evening. Live Auction at 1:00pm; music from
 11am to 8:30pm. For more info, call parish 979-725-6714.

It is time again for **Holy Family of JMJ, Victoria, TX**
36th ANNUAL FESTIVAL on Sunday, May 7th at the
 Victoria Community Center. BBQ served 11am - 2pm at
 \$9.Adults/\$6.Children under 12. (Plates To Go, curbside)
 Live Auction; Games; and entertainment for whole family.

Amor Meus One-Day Retreat: April 29, 2017, from
 9:30 am-3:30 pm, Incarnate Word Convent 1101 Water St.
 Victoria. Father Kenneth O'Malley CP will present a day
 retreat, **An Easter Walk with Jesus**. Schedule provides
 for Eucharist liturgy, prayer, spiritual guidance & recon-
 ciliation. All are welcomed. Call 361-575-7111.

Private or Directed Overnight Retreat: April 28, 29, 30,
2017 at Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street,
 Victoria. This retreat offers an opportunity to take time
 away from a busy, hectic life to spend quiet time in prayer
 and reflection. Comfortable overnight accommodations,
 nutritious meals, and lovely outdoor prayer spaces help the
 retreatant hear "God's still small voice" in the silence of
 the heart where God dwells. An opportunity to speak with
 a spiritual director or guide is available. Call 361-575-
 7111 for more information.



Hear Ye!
 Hear Ye!

Our Lady of Lourdes 2017 Festival
Chairman positions are OPEN and needed.
Gerald and Donna
will not continue with the duties this year.
Please contact Donna Maxey, 361-576-2670