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**No prophet
is accepted
in his own
native place**

February 3, 2019 • Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

After Jesus reads from the book of Isaiah of an ancient prophet's mission, he says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). Jesus is making a quite remarkable claim, that he sees himself as a prophet like the great prophets in Jewish history, and that his mission is like the one described by that ancient prophet in Isaiah chapter 61. Luke makes it very clear that this happened in "Nazareth, where he had grown up" (4:14), and where his fellow Nazarenes were quite startled at his words.

THE DIFFICULTY OF BEING —AND HEARING—A PROPHET

Claiming to be a prophet means claiming to be called by God; it is an awesome responsibility to say, "The word of the LORD came to me" (Jeremiah 1:4) or "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me" (Isaiah 61:1), the saying that Jesus adopted. Nor is it easy for others to hear someone make this claim. Prophets look very ordinary, they don't have physical evidence of a divine call, so it is tempting to respond with, "Who are they, to talk like that?"

The difference is that prophets have learned to see the world as God sees it, and their vocation is to summon people to bring God's

justice and God's mercy to that world. This is a difficult, even dangerous task. After all, prophets have to speak truth to power, to the "kings and princes . . . its priests and people" who resist changing their ways. Jeremiah's call is typical: God warns him of dangers to come, even as he promises him deliverance: "They will fight against you but not prevail over you / for I am with you to deliver you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus faces these same difficulties, as his fellow Nazarenes—who initially admired his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22)—become skeptical, suspicious, and then openly hostile. Jesus understands these reactions: "Doubtless you will say to me . . ." (4:23), and, just as God promised Jeremiah, Jesus is "delivered"—he passes through the crowd before they attempt literally to throw him out. As we are called to act as prophets in our world today, it is a comfort to know that God will likewise deliver us.

Today's Readings: Jer 1:4–5, 17–19; Ps 71:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 15–17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4–13]; Lk 4:21–30

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Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

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The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Before daily Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - February 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 10:00 am - Rosalie Upton †
 11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/
 Celebrant

MONDAY - February 4

8:00 am - Pete Love †

TUESDAY - February 5

8:00 am - Ellis Schott †

WEDNESDAY - February 6

8:00 am - Robert Federini †

THURSDAY - February 7

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

FRIDAY - February 8

8:00 am - Mary Tinoco †

SATURDAY - February 9

10:00 am - Margaret Rogers † (Includes Anointing of the Sick)
 4:00 pm - Jerome Krenek & Kathy Bianchi †

SUNDAY - February 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Adella M. Mollino †
 10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

Observance of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life at 10:00 am Mass; light refreshments after Mass



TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

SATURDAY - 10:00 am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ★ February 9, 2019 = Mass with the Anointing of the Sick (10:00 am)
- 📅 February 17, 2019 = Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as a parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Questions of the Week

Can I see the face of Jesus in someone I disagree with? Can I respond with love? Can that love bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Mae Jean Willemin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley

NEXT WEEKEND - February 9/10, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Liz Lemke, Stan Collins
 Mary Herzogenrath
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer James Novak
 Joy Loest, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Patsy Edie Wilson-
 Whitaker, Standby x1 Johnston

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton E., Katelyn J., Joshua Z.
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross N., Jace S.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Richard Dominguez, Michael John, Frank Motal
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Alvin Schoener, Kenneth Spann, Standby x1

WEEKEND of January 26/27, 2019

Count - 528



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2nd Collection: The Church in Latin America \$ 686.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 892.00

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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.txabusshotline.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.

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.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369 will meet on Monday, **February 4, 2019**, at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will precede the meeting at 6:10 pm. Ladies, we have a lot of business to conduct! Delegates for state convention will be elected; plans for the Sweetheart Luncheon will be finalized; items for the basket for St. Mary's Festival will be collected; and after all is said and done, Secret Pals will be revealed. As you can see, CDA has something for everyone. Why not give yourself the gift of fellowship with wonderful Catholic women and join us on the first Monday of each month.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on February 6. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo games from 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.

Games Party

Thursday, **February 21, 2019**

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Activity Center

Admission \$8.00

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Our Lady of Lourdes' Safe Environment Coordinator is Martha Nichols, and she may be contacted at 571-0337 or 575-3813 or email marthan@lourdesvictoria.org.

The next **Holy Family, Victoria Men's ACTS Retreat** will be held on **Feb. 21-24, 2019**. Please consider attending this spiritually uplifting weekend. Registration forms are available at Holy Family and Online as well at <https://hfccvic.org/mens-retreat>. Note that scholarships are available if the registration fee is an issue. Please contact the Retreat Director, Matt Boyle at 361-218-2244 or by email at mjbusn34@yahoo.com with any questions.

Weekend Retreat: Moving from Goodwill to Grace - The Struggle to Overcome our Congenital Bad Habits, Addictions, and Reticence in Our Lives

March 29-31, 2019

Spiritual Renewal Center (Victoria, TX)

Presenter: **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser**

(For additional information on Fr. Rolheiser, visit his website at www.ronrolheiser.com)

The retreat cost is \$230.00 per person which includes all meals and lodging. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50.00/non-refundable). The balance is due March 1. Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/1, no refunds after that date. Partial grants are available should finances be a problem. This retreat is open to men, women and couples.

Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, TX 77904. Please include your name, address, telephone number and email address with your deposit. For additional information, contact Susan Oakley at 361-649-6391 or email: snoak53@msn.com.

Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$686.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!



The **2019 KJT District VII Meeting and Family Appreciation Day** will be held on **Sunday, February 17th 2019**, at Holy Catholic Church, 2001 Katy Street, in Bay City with Mass at 10:00 am. The Victoria Society #115 cordially invites all KJT members, families and friends to come share the day with them. Registration begins at 11:15 am at the Columbus Hall in Bay City (address is 63 County Road 216) with a meal and the business meeting starting at 12:00 noon. For more information, call Donald Dusek @ 3612-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta @ 361-575-7280.

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