



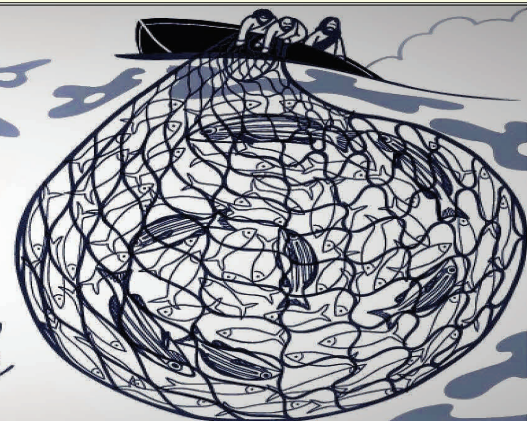
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*They caught
a great
number
of fish*



February 10, 2019 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture recounts several instances of God calling persons to be leaders, prophets, apostles, or for other tasks. In most of them, a divine messenger appears to someone and directs them to do X. However, in today's readings, there is no explicit directive for Isaiah to deliver God's message, or for the fishermen to follow Jesus. Instead, the accounts focus on the way that God appears. The respective calls result from the recognition of God's presence in the experience. That recognition creates an openness to whatever God might want.

... OUR RESPONSE IS WHAT MATTERS

Isaiah's immediate reaction to the marvelous events he has seen was an acute awareness of his own sinfulness: "Woe is me . . . For I am a man of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6:5). In the ancient world, contact between holy objects or environments and profane things or persons was a contamination—human beings were thought to "contaminate" any place where God's presence was known to dwell, and hence were unclean. Only after he volunteers ("Here I am . . . send me!" [Isaiah 6:8]) does Isaiah learn what he is being asked to do.

The catch of fish in Luke lacks the color of Isaiah's theophany, but it evoked a response from Simon similar to that of Isaiah: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). He was not alone; "all those with him" were "seized" with astonishment (5:9). The overwhelming catch of fish was just as much an overwhelming experience of God for Simon as were the seraphim for the prophet Isaiah.

This is very good news for the rest of us, since our own theophanies are almost never as colorful as Isaiah's, or as dramatic as an unusually large catch of fish. But they are there, moments in our lives when we become acutely aware of God's presence and understand more clearly our own humanity and our need for God's mercy. That understanding, in turn, can make us open to how God is calling us and what we are being called to do.

Today's Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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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 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - February 11 (WORLD DAY OF THE SICK)

8:00 am - Fr. Frank Lomica

TUESDAY - February 12

8:00 am - Gene Dove

WEDNESDAY - February 13

8:00 am - Anyssa Sepulveda

THURSDAY - February 14

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

FRIDAY - February 15

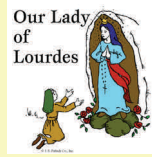
8:00 am - Vicente Perez †

SATURDAY - February 16

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - February 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - David Roebuck †
10:00 am - Jackie Post †



SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal
World Marriage Day

MONDAY - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

THURSDAY - Valentine's Day



SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Altar Server Education Memorial Scholarship

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 17, 2019 = Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as a parish with a covered dish meal after the 10:00 am Mass.



NEXT WEEKEND - February 16/17, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

- Sat. 4:00 pm** - Geriann Neuman, John Novak
Helen John, Standby x1
- Sun. 7:30 am** - Martha Nichols, Standby x1
Standby x2
- Sun. 10:00 am** - Carol & Howard Bludau, Joe Nevlud
John or Melody Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat. 4:00 pm** - James Record, Standby x2
- Sun. 7:30 am** - Katelyn & Karley J., Jenny M.
- Sun. 10:00 am** - Joey R., Eric & Reice T.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Questions of the Week

How am I called to transform my life?
Have I already transformed my life and feel called to encourage others to do so as well?



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

WEEKEND of February 2/3, 2019



Count - 489

Total Operating Income \$ 4,527.00
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,043.25
Online (January) \$ 950.00

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CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side. —Abraham Lincoln

**To all members
of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish, Victoria:**

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has recently received an accusation of sexual abuse of a minor made against Rev. Michael Harrold.

Rev. Michael Harrold was assigned to minister in your parish from 1950-1963. He died in 2015.

We share this information, so that any members of our community affected by sexual abuse will feel encouraged to seek all needed pastoral support or counseling as part of their healing process. If we can be of assistance to you, or if you have questions or concerns in regard to this priest, please contact Vicki Pyatt, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach at 361-827-7186.

I pledge my commitment to continue working to keep every Catholic Church, school and institution a safe harbor for all of our children. Please join me in prayer, as we reach out to any and all who may be victims of sexual abuse.

Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.



**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, 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.

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.

Dear Father Albert and Parishioners,
Words cannot express our gratitude for all you did to make World Day of Consecrated Life a special day for all of our Religious women in the Victoria Diocese. It was truly a day of celebration. The Mass was a beautiful testimony and gave witness to our faith and love of our God. The meal was the perfect continuation of the Eucharistic celebration of honor. Be assured of our prayers for all of you. With gratitude and blessings!
All the Religious Sisters in the Diocese of Victoria

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL

February 10, 2019

10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Victoria Community Center

Barbecue Brisket & Sausage, German Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Tea, Water or Coffee

\$10.00 a plate - dine in or plates to go

Live Auction 12:30 pm

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on February 13. 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.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held February 17th from 8:30 am until sold out. 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.



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.

Games Party

Thursday, **February 21, 2019**

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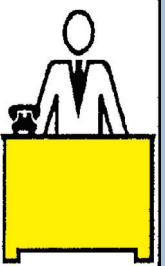
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