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will be GREAT  
in HEAVEN



February 17, 2019 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel from Luke is the Sermon on the Plain with the Beatitudes, what we usually think of as the Sermon on the Mount. It seems as though Jesus is congratulating those who would have been considered unfortunate, doesn't it? The Beatitude statements overturn the concept of "fortunate" in Jesus' time, naming those who are poor, hungry, mourning, or marginalized as those who should rejoice.

Jesus continues with prophetic and startling "Woe to you!" statements, directed to those usually thought of as blessed. Heavenly reward is not a privilege of the rich and comfortable but a blessing for all who trust in God, whose reward will be great in heaven.

## WHOM DO YOU TRUST?

The first reading and the psalm take a somewhat different focus: trust in God, not people or things of this world. One who trusts in God is fortunate, like a plant that produces good fruit, sustained by living waters and currents of grace. "Not so the wicked," who wither and vanish, blowing away like the illusions of their self-absorption.

Paul, in the second reading, confronts members of the early Christian community of Corinth who were doubting,

or devaluing, belief in Jesus' resurrection and the general resurrection of the dead. Depending on the material world in their spiritual pride, they believed that their righteousness was something they had achieved on their own. They felt self-sufficient, "rich," not in need of the ongoing saving power of Christ's resurrection that completes the sacrifice of Good Friday through Easter, which is our true blessing.

So, congratulations! Acknowledging our need for God, we are rich in the Kingdom love of our Father. Our hunger is satisfied by the sustaining nourishment of the Spirit. Our weeping is "turned into dancing" knowing that Jesus is with us in our sorrows, in fact knew them when he walked upon earth. Reasons enough for us to rejoice, always, even when people treat us badly. God's reward to us is the Kingdom, now and always.

Today's Readings: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator**  
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### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)  
or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

### 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 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**MONDAY - February 18**

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

**TUESDAY - February 19**

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

**WEDNESDAY - February 20**

8:00 am - Anselmo Rodriguez †

**THURSDAY - February 21**

8:00 am - Teresa Berger Dodson

**FRIDAY - February 22**

8:00 am - Reinhart Schoener †

**SATURDAY - February 23**

8:00 am - Allen Novian †  
4:00 pm - Rick Snow †

**SUNDAY - February 24 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Max & Lillian Mayer †

**SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting (6:30 pm)**

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass**

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

**SUNDAY - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Collection/Envelope:** *Weekly Stewardship*  
**2nd Collection:** *St. Vincent de Paul*



**February 17, 2019 = All are invited**  
to celebrate the feast of  
**Our Lady of Lourdes** as a parish  
with a covered dish meal  
after the 10:00 am Mass.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;  
Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,  
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,  
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Questions of the Week**

How can I change the way I live my life in accordance with the Beatitudes?

What can I do to receive the blessings of God and to help others receive those blessings 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

**NEXT WEEKEND - February 23/24, 2019**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Harvin Suggs, Norman Schoener  
Arleen & Pat Brennan  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Pat Krenek, Sherry Kainer  
Claudia & Alvin Schoener  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Donna Maxey, Pauline Bud Tucker  
Hinojosa, Standby x1

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Kalynn F., Joshua Z., Standby x1  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Maddie U., Joseph V., Cole W.-J.

**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 February 9/10, 2019**



**Count - 544**

**Total Operating Income** \$ 4,231.00  
**2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal** \$ 1,091.25

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.*

**INSEPARABLE**

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle,  
they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous



**LENT** begins with Ash Wednesday. The Ashes used on this day are from the Blessed Palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

This year, our *Service for the Burning of the Palms* will be on Tuesday, **March 5** (Eve of Ash Wednesday) at **5:30 pm**.

Collection of the old Blessed Palms begins today. Please bring them to church or to the Rectory.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT

January 2019

UTILITIES	\$	374.96
RENT	\$	100.00
FOOD	\$	300.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$	295.42
GABRIEL PROJECT	\$	0.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$	0.00
CELL PHONE	\$	51.54
INSURANCE	\$	0.00
VCAM	\$	100.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,221.92</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>892.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED</b>	<b>51</b>	

### Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided One-Day Retreat: Becoming Spiritually Deeper and More Generous Disciples – (Facilitator: Sr. Marian Sturm, IWBS)

Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

During Lent, we remember Jesus being moved by the Spirit into the desert where he was tempted and wrestled with what his mission was to be. We also are tempted and struggle with our meaning and mission as disciples, while attempting to answer these two questions: "What do I want to let go of?" and "What do I want to give myself to?" this Lenten retreat will offer an opportunity to ponder prayerfully these two questions in the stillness of the day. Guided retreats include at least two reflections, ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. A box lunch is available for \$5.00. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for the 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel at Incarnate Word Convent (1101 NE Water Street, Victoria).

For more information, contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111.

### Solemn Lenten Vespers

**March 10, 17, 24, 31,  
April 7, 14, 2019**

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Incarnate Word Convent Chapel  
1101 NE Water Street, Victoria



Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. This prayer focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Vespers closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111.



The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the **Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, March 26, 2019** at the Texas Capitol in Austin. If you are interested in participating, please go to the Diocese of Victoria website to register.

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -



**Knights of Columbus Council #1329** Chicken BBQ will be held February 17<sup>th</sup> 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



The **2019 KJT District VII Meeting and Family Appreciation Day** will be held on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### KC Council 1329

#### Social and New Member Information Night

KC Council 1329 will have a Social on Tuesday, **February 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:00 pm with a spaghetti meal at 7:00 pm. Council members and their families are welcome to attend. Also, any Catholic gentlemen interested in joining our KC Council are also welcome to join us and bring your families. Cost for the meal will be a nominal fee. For more information, contact Grand Knight Michael Nevlud at 361-550-6427 or Membership Chairman Gary Rangnow at 361-649-2023.

### Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night** on **February 20**. 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

Door Prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and lots of fun!

#### RESERVATIONS:

Margaret Beckler 361-575-4997

Betty Frederick 361-573-5850



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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ALTAR SOCIETY

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](mailto:mjbusn34@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### NONSENSE

A little nonsense, now and then,

is relished by the wisest among us.

—Anonymous



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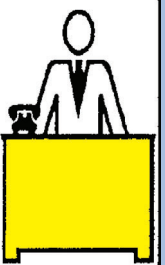
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