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YOUR BROTHER
WAS LOST
BUT NOW HE
IS FOUND



March 31, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

It is hard to admit how easily we get lost. We lose our way in the rush of tasks, meetings, and activities and get out of the habit of daily prayer, Sunday Mass, and service. We get caught up in the pursuit of material wealth, power, social status, and worldly success. We may be dismissive of people whose perspectives are different from our own. We become selfish and self-centered. We are blind to the needs of others, concerned solely with ourselves, our family, our small social circles. We get off track and for a while do not even realize we are lost. Like the young son in the parable, something has to happen to bring us back to our senses.

FOUND

The young son "hit bottom" and made his way home. The Israelites learned to trust in and follow God and entered the Promised Land. We are found the moment

we realize we are lost and begin our journey back to the Lord. Jesus not only shows us the way, Christ is our way home to God. Our homeward path is often an examination of conscience, by which we search our hearts and recognize our failings. We may need to make amends to those whom we have hurt; we might be called to a change of attitude or behavior. Are you lost? Now is the perfect time to open your mind and heart, and admit that you have lost your way. Lent is a season when we admit the ways that we are missing the mark and return to God. Often, we do so through the sacrament of Reconciliation, in which we confess our sins, are given penance, and accept Christ's warm embrace of forgiveness.

Today's Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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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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Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SUNDAY - March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent "Rejoice Jerusalem"

7:30 am - May Ressonant †
10:00 am - Max & Lillian Mayer †

MONDAY - April 1

8:00 am - Adella Marie Mullino †

TUESDAY - April 2

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †

WEDNESDAY - April 3

8:00 am - Gary Loest Family

THURSDAY - April 4

8:00 am - James Ryan Janecka

FIRST FRIDAY - April 5

8:00 am - Elanora Sablatura †
5:30 pm - Clifton Lau †



FIRST SATURDAY - April 6

8:00 am - J. V. Myers †
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
4:00 pm - Edward & Anita Amador †

SUNDAY - April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Questions of the Week

Who do I need to reconcile with?

What can I do over the next three weeks to reconcile with them.?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

 Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Darren Mikulik, 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 Willem, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, W. R. Nichols, Samuel William Bek, Dennis Boehm

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Lent "Laetare Sunday"

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Rice Bag Collection
Extra Envelope: Easter Flowers

Holy Name Society's 54th Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence

ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross/Lenten Soup Supper
(Pot Luck)

SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service

Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant

Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

NEXT WEEKEND - April 6/7, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Joe Lara, Standby x1	Harvin Suggs
Sun. 7:30 am - Dorothy & Dennis Boehm, Standby x1	Emily Yeary
Sun. 10:00 am - Olivia & Andy Aguilar, Melissa Spann	John or Melody Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden & Kalynn & Kylie F.
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Abby & David K.

USHERS:

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

WEEKEND of March 23/24, 2019



Count - 552	
Total Operating Income	\$ 4,713.00
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,295.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 730.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, our parish children and young people will return to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a **catechist for Faith Formation**. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! Classes are held on Sundays from 8:30am – 9:45am. If interested or for more information, contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717.






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PREVIEW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME

- ⇒ STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- ⇒ FRIDAY SOUP SUPPERS
- ⇒ PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS
- ⇒ **PALM SUNDAY**
- ⇒ **EASTER TRIDUUM**



Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup Supper Schedule

April 5, 2019	Pot Luck	
April 12, 2019	Catechists	

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

Lenten Confessions



April 3	St Mary @ 2:00 pm
April 8	Our Lady of Victory
April 9	Holy Family
April 10	St. Patrick (Bloomington)
April 11	Our Lady of Lourdes

All (except St. Mary) will begin at 6:30 pm

Solemn Lenten Vespers

**March 31,
April 7, 14, 2019**
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm



Incarinate 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.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to CRS for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society

Sponsors 54th Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner

Sunday March 31, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

105 N. William St.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad and Beans

\$10.00 per plate

All plates are to go

Plates may be taken into the basement to eat.

No foolin', **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court St. Ann #369, will meet on Monday, **April 1**, 2019.

We will honor the winners of the annual Education Contest. The program will start at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, with business meeting to follow. All members are encouraged to attend to recognize the talent and hard work of the students and adults.



Bunco Party, hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society, will be Thursday, **April 4th**, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm in the basement hall. Lunch and door prizes provided. Sign-in is at 9:00 am. Please call in your reservation to Elaine Mayer @ 575-5040.

6 Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen Vacek - June 9-14

Fr. Stephen Vacek will lead a 6-day pilgrimage to EWTN (Alabama) by motorcoach. The pilgrimage includes Mass and a visit to St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral in Beaumont, an overnight stay in Baton Rouge (Louisiana), visiting the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and the tomb of Mother Angelica, attending a live recording of Fr. Mitch Pacwa's; show "Scripture & Tradition" and attending Mass at EWTN Studios which will be broadcast live on June 13. The group then returns to Victoria making an overnight stop in New Orleans where they will attend Mass at the National Shrine of the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

The \$939 per person cost includes daily breakfast and dinner and one lunch. Deadline for reservations is **April 1, 2019**. For a more detailed itinerary or if you have any questions, contact Dora Silva at dsilva4415@gmail.com or 550-0103.



Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students in PK3 - 8th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the school, visit our website at www.nazarethacademy.org. To set up a tour or shadow time for your child, please call Debbie Michalski at 361.573.6651 or email her at dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org. We would love to have you join our school family! Put your faith in us!

GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

St. Francis de Sales

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