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LET THE ONE
AMONG YOU
WHO IS
WITHOUT SIN
BE THE FIRST
TO THROW A STONE

April 7, 2019 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Sin” isn’t a word we use very often in today’s culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications—we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbor’s eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus’ response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

GOD’S MERCY IS FOR EVERYONE

The bad news is that we all sin. The good news is that God’s mercy is available, always, at all times. We must be sorry for our failures and, if our sin is grave, take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus’ encounter with the woman in today’s Gospel, as with so many others in the course of his earthly ministry, stands as proof that God is merciful and forgiving. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to pause and reflect—on our relationship with Christ and on God’s infinite mercy.

Today’s Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11

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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
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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

Mass Intentions For The Week



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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

MONDAY - April 8

8:00 am - M. V. Myers †

TUESDAY - April 9

8:00 am - Caroline Kammlah †

WEDNESDAY - April 10

8:00 am - Walter Kammlah †

THURSDAY - April 11

8:00 am - Alfred Novian †

FRIDAY - April 12

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †
5:30 pm - Amanda Novian †

SATURDAY - April 13

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †
4:00 pm - Cecilia Edwards †

SUNDAY - April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am - William John Loest
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,
17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56
[23:1-49]

NEXT WEEKEND - April 13/14, 2019 (Palm Sunday)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Joe Ryan
Lori Ballard, Joe Lara,
Mary Herzogenrath
Sun. 7:30 am - Joy Loest, Dorothy
Boehm, Pat Krenek
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Patsy
Whitaker, GERALYN
Biediger

Greg Richter,
Stan Collins,
Norman Schoener
Claudia Schoener,
James Novak,
Sherry Kainer
David Post,
Carol Bludau,
Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton E., Joshua Z., Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross N., Jace S.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

THURSDAY - Parish Lenten Confessions @ 6:30

FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence

5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross/Lenten Soup Supper
(Catechists)
Parish Social

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

SUNDAY - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Collection/Envelope: Palm Sunday Offering
2nd Collection: Rice Bag Collection



PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

HOLY THURSDAY (4/18) - 6:00 pm

Andy & Olivia Aguilar, Pauline Hinojosa,
Donna Maxey, James Novak, Travis & Toni
Schaar, Alvin Schoener, Melissa Spann

Emily Yeary
Carol Bludau

GOOD FRIDAY - (4/19) - 12:15 pm

Lori Ballard, Toni Schaar, Patsy Whitaker

John/Melody
Vecera
John Novak
Sherry Kainer
Norman Schoener

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL (4/20) - 7:30 pm

Lillian Berger, Pat & Arleen Brennan, Stan Collins,
Joe Lara, John Vecera

Mary
Herzogenrath
Liz Lemke
Greg Richter
Standby x1

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 7:30 am

Dorothy Boehm, Pat Krenek, Martha Nichols

Bud Tucker
James Novak

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 10:00 am

Howard & Carol Bludau, John or Melody Vecera

David Post
Claudia Schoener

WEEKEND of March 30/31, 2019



Count - 470

Total Operating Income

\$ 3,575.00

2nd Collection: Easter Flowers

\$ 1,110.00

Operation Rice Bowl

\$ 515.00

Online Giving (March)

\$ 1390.00

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PREVIEW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME

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



Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup Supper Schedule



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

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| April 8 | Our Lady of Victory |
| April 9 | Holy Family |
| April 10 | St. Patrick (Bloomington) |
| April 11 | Our Lady of Lourdes |

All will begin at 6:30 pm

Solemn Lenten Vespers

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.

GOOD INFORMATION

Our judgments are only as good as our information.



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 Willemin, 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, Harvin Suggs, Barbara Yanta, Deacon Ed Wendel

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

The **Holy Name Society** thanks everyone that supported our BBQ Chicken/Sausage Dinner. We especially want to thank those that volunteered their time and talent. It would not be possible to hold this event without your help.

St. Mary's has its annual **GAMES PARTY, APRIL 23, 2019** (Tuesday) at the Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$8.00. Lunch, Door Prizes, Raffle, Country Store and Fun!
Reservations: Dorothy Bomba @ 361-573-3569 or Eunice Dove @ 361-576-1856

Bishop David Fellhauer Invitational Golf Tournament benefiting the Office of Vocations and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is set for Friday, **April 26, 2019**, at The Club at Colony Creek. More information about sponsorships and how to play in the tournament is available online.

Mark Your Calendar

May 10, 2019 (6:00 pm) - Bishop Cahill "roasting" @ Second Annual Roast & Toast event
Please call the office at (361) 212-0830 to become a sponsor or to purchase tickets.



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 your join our school family! Put your faith in us!

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.

Questions of the Week

In what ways is God creating something new in me?
In others?

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.

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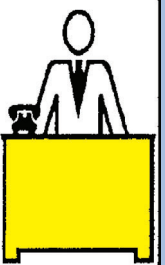
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