

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 2:14, 22-33
- 2) 1 Peter 1:17-21
- 3) Luke 24:13-35

FOCUS: Scripture confirms Jesus' identity as the only Begotten Son of God.

To appreciate who Jesus is in God's plan of salvation, we must look to the Hebrew Scriptures – the written word of God fulfilled by Jesus, the Word of God become flesh. With gratitude and the deepest of appreciation that we have been redeemed by Jesus, the *spotless unblemished lamb*, let

us strive to build up the kingdom of God on earth each day by living as faithful disciples of Jesus.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading from Acts recounts Peter explaining to the crowd that Jesus is the Messiah promised by God, sitting on David's throne. In the second reading, we are reminded that Jesus is the lamb whose *precious blood* has ransomed us from sin. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to two disciples who were traveling to Emmaus *in the breaking of the bread*.

Reading for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- 2) 1 Peter 2:20b-25
- 3) John 10:1-10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF APRIL 15-16

Sunday Collection.....	\$6,114.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,128.14
On-line giving.....	\$ 445.00
Total.....	\$7,687.14

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Pam Fanelli	578-1145
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Focuss	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Annie & David Coffey	579-8464
Adoration Chapel	Germaine Wearden	235-1812
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	573-5304
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Wedding Coordinator	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

CCD NEWS: Registration for 2017-18 year is under way. Registration forms were given to the current CCD students last Wednesday. Additional forms may be picked up at the Rectory or download from our web site; stmvictoria.org. Register now through **June 1st** for \$15.00, **June 2 - August 1** for \$30.00, after August only is space available for \$40.00. Sacrament students **MUST** have Baptism Certificate attached. Any questions, call Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Edwin & Vicky Hajek 50th Wedding Anniversary after the 8:00 a.m Mass with coffee, donuts and coffee at the Activity Center

Ordination and First Solemn Mass

Please join the Diocese of Victoria on **May 20th, 2017** in joyfully celebrating the ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Mendoza and Rev. Mr. Stephen Vacek to the order of priesthood. The ordination mass will be at **10:00 A.M** at Our Lady Victory Cathedral, with reception to follow.

On **May 21st, 2017** St. Mary's will host the First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for newly ordained Fr. Jacob Mendoza at the **10:30 A.M** mass with reception to follow. Please join us in welcoming his friends and family and joining him in this most joyous celebration. Please note that due to the increase guests, that seating may be limited.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The monthly meeting of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Ann #369, will be held Monday, May 1, 2017, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The business meeting will start at 6:30 p.m., immediately preceded by a May Crowning Devotional Ceremony. Members are also reminded to bring bars of bath soap for the Missions of Mercy project.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- May 1-7 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
- May 8-14 - In memory of Leon Cuellar by Michael Cuellar
- May 15-21 - Special Intention Joe Morris
- May 22-28 - Special Intention Jay Morris
- May 29- June 5 - In memory of Dolores Vrana by the Vrana & Janacek Families

ADORATION CANDLE

- May 1-7 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
- May 8-14 - In memory of the Salinas Family by Lupe Salinas
- May 15-21 - Special Intention Kale Morris
- May 22-28 - In memory of Chad Slavik by Allen, Karol, Tabitha, Chris Slavik
- May 29- June 5 - In memory of Earl Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer



The ministry of St. Vincent DePaul is dedicated to providing food, services and financial aid to individuals and families in our community. We strive to reach as many people we can with the generous donations we receive. This year has started off very busy with an increase of new clients weekly. In the month of March we helped 74 families, 228 individuals and assisted with 6 utilities. We are always looking for volunteers if you would like to assist us in anyway, please call Faye Culak at 649-0614 "Never worry about the number. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." Mother Teresa.



St. Mary's Parish will celebrate with our graduating Seniors on Sun. May 7 at the 8:00 p.m. Mass followed by a Brunch in the Activity Center for the students and their immediate family. If you have not RSVP please call 573-4328 before May 3.



Novena of Masses for our Mothers living and deceased will begin on Mother's Day. Any offering will be accepted. Envelopes will be available next weekend at the entrance to the Church

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Will be Sun. May 21 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday before the Sunday of the Class

The 2017 **KJT District VII Meeting and Family Appreciation Day** will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017, KJT District VII Meeting and Family Appreciation Day will at the St. Andrew Parish Hall in Hillje, Texas following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew Catholic Church. The Hillje Society #48 cordially invites all KJT members, families and children to come share the day with them. For more **information call Donald Dusek @ 3612-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta @ 361-575-7280.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTORS

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Olivia Basaldua

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Bertha McDowell, Denise Bednorz, Henry Schramek

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Diana Starnes, Loyd & Georgia West

10:30 a.m. Heather Zamykal, Kevin & Joan Pfister

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett Rangnow

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Gianna Morris

10:30 a.m. Jason Hernandez, Zackary Zamkyal, John Paul Pilkington

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Steve & Lorraine Hebert, Bobby & Barbara Baca

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Leslie Smolik, Roy Jurica, Paul Janacek, Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Laszlo Nemes, Carolyn McConnell, John Cavazos

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex

Altar Care for May will be - Fred & Shirley Kloesel

SAVE THE DATE: The annual "Quo Vadis" Vocations Camp for Boys will be July 2-5 at Cooper's Farm in Ledbetter, TX. This year's theme will be "Basic Training: going back to the basics of our Catholic Faith." Young men who are currently in 7th grade through 12th grade are welcome to attend. Please begin inviting young men to save the date to attend this Camp. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will staff this retreat. Attached to this email is the registration form that you can print and have available in your parish.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369, will host a Games Party on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3610 N. Ben Wilson, Victoria. Admission to the event, which will run from 3:30-7:00 p.m., is \$8.00 per person. Meal will be served

at 5:30. Along with the games party, there will be door prizes, a silent auction, and a raffle. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Schramek at 485-2387, or Dolores Schroller at 575-6111.

Saint Pio Prayer Group will meet the second Saturday of May with Mass at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel followed by prayers in St. Mary's Activity Center AV Room. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night. Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6:00pm; Bingo Games 7:30pm until 10:00pm. \$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

Masses For The Week



Saturday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena

7:00 †Daniel Kubenka

5:00 †Terry & August Hermes

Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 Edwin & Vicky Hajek 50th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 People of the Parish

Monday, May 1

6:30 †Geraldine Innocenti

12:05 †Agnes Koenig

Tuesday, May 2, Saint Athanasius

6:30 †Rev. Msgr. Francis Glen Wearden

12:05 †Thomas Culak

Wednesday, May 3, Saints Philip and James

6:30 †Charles Moody (ANNIV)

12:05 †Dolores & Frank Boudreaux

Thursday, May 4

6:30 †May Moscatelli

12:05 †Edith Krenek

Friday, May 5

6:30 †Vickie Moody

12:05 †Robert Parson

Saturday, May 6

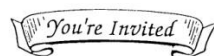
7:00 †Mary Ann Otto

5:00 †Janie May

Sunday, May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 †Ernest Covarrubias (ANNIV)

10:30 People of the Parish



The 36th Annual Holy Family Festival will take place on Sunday, May 7 at the Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North. BBQ

beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., dine in or takeout drive thru. Events include a live and silent auction, cake wheel, country store, and games galore, with entertainment by the Rusty Steins and Chris Hessler with Scoot's D.J.

Sunday April 30th, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Bloomington, TX Brisket Plates w/ Potato Salad, Beans, Bread & Dessert-\$10/ plate Plates to Go start @ 9:30 am w/ Curbside Service Available Inside Serving @ 10:30 am Live Auction @ 11:30 am Kids games, Cake Walk & Country Store. Call ahead orders [361-897-1398](tel:361-897-1398)

San Luis Catholic Church in Yorktown will be having our annual Jamaica, Sunday, April 30th at the San Luis Hall. At 11:00 AM a meal of Carne Guisada, Rice, Beans and a Tortilla will be available for \$10.00 in the hall.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn will be hosting MAYFEST on Sun. May 7, at 936 FM 2436 (6 miles south of LaGrange off Highway 77), serving Bar-B-Q Pork & Sausage dinner with all the trimming, starting at 11 a.m. Adults \$9.00, children under 12 \$5.00. Auction at 1:00 P.M. music throughout the Day, 10% of the profit will be donated to AMEN Food Pantry Building Fund and Children's Advocacy Center

Grief Group: An on-going Grief Group meets at Holy Family Catholic Church, in the Conference Room, at 7:00 pm, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Before attending please call Sharon at 578-7572

