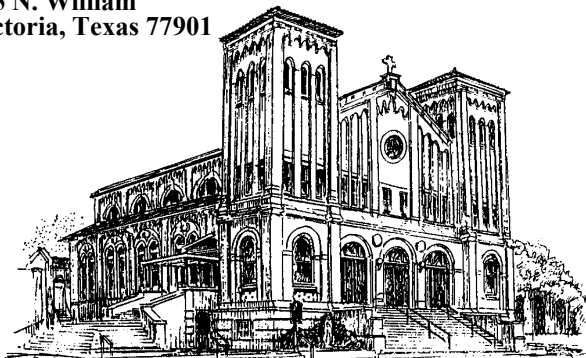


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - Registration Forms are online
Visit us at: www.lourdesvictoria.org or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant." ~ Psalm 25

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Feb 18 - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Jerome † and Edith Krenek †

10:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

MONDAY - Feb 19

8:00 am - Charles Schoener, Jr. †

TUESDAY - Feb 20

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

WEDNESDAY - Feb 21

8:00 am - Reinhart Schoener †

THURSDAY - Feb 22

8:00 am - B. J. Berger †

FRIDAY - Feb 23

8:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †

5:30 pm - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

SATURDAY - Feb 24

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

5:00 pm - Bruce Meissner †

SUNDAY - Feb 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family †

10:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

NEXT WEEKEND - February 24 & 25

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Norman Schoener

Pat & Arleen Brennan,

Sun. 7:30 am - Alvin Ray & Claudia Standby

Shoener, Pat Krenek

Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Bud Tucker

Pauline Hinojosa,
Standy x1

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun. 7:30 am - Jacie Foster, Dennis Strelczyk, Standby x1

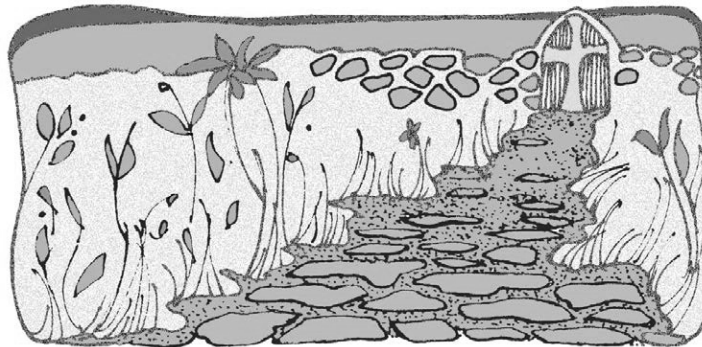
Sun. 10:00 am - Maddie Urbano, David & Abby Keyser

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, R Dominguez

7:30 am - F Marbach, J Novak, M Fikac

10:00 am - K Spann, A Schoener, H Raska



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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - First Sunday of Lent

Rite of Election @ the 10:00 am Mass

Collection/Envelope: *Weekly Stewardship*

Extra Envp: *Altar Server Education Memorial Scholarships*

2nd Collection: *Operation Rice Bowl*

MONDAY - Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Mtg- 6:30 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence

5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper by Holy Name Society

SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Lent

Rite of Election @ the 10:00 am Mass

Collection/Envelope: *Weekly Stewardship*

Extra Envelope: *St. Vincent de Paul*

2nd Collection: *Rice Bag*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	WEEKEND of February 4/5 2018 Count - 480
	Total Operating Income ----- \$ 3,353.50
	Second Collection..(Diocesan Services Appeal)--\$ 1,303.00
Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK


Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera, Cole Ohrt, Cody Arnold, Gerard Yankey

<p>Wednesday Feb. 14</p> <p>Good Friday March 30</p> <p>All Fridays in Lent</p>	<p>Fasting and Abstinence</p> <p>Abstinence</p>	<p>14 + Are Obligated to Practice Abstinence</p> <p>Catholics</p> <p>18 - 59 Are Obligated to Fast</p>
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Fasting =
One full meal and two smaller meals

Abstinence =
No Meat

Those Outside The Age Limits
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

We welcome Father Tim O'Toole of Cross Catholic Outreach commissioned by Pope Francis in Rome as a Missionary of Mercy who is visiting our parish this weekend. Father will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

New student enrollment for **Nazareth Academy** will begin on Monday, February 19. If you have questions, want to schedule a tour or have your child "shadow", please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school at 361-573-6651. Enrollment & registration information can be found on the school's website at www.nazarethacademy.org. "To Teach To Build To Serve in the Spirit of Christ."

St. Joseph High School invites all 6th-8th graders to FLY BY on February 21st 4:30 -6:00 pm.

FLY BY offers:

- One-on-one homework help facilitated by a motivated STJ student.
 - Introduction and login to Khan Academy practice and instructional videos created by experts with resources for every subject and level. Your student will learn more about Kahn Academy and how to use it to help them with their studies.
 - Supervision by the STJ Guidance Department.
- Contact pzapalac@stjvictoria.com with questions or to RSVP now!

Knights of Columbus Council #129 Chicken BBQ will be held February 18th 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.

KC #10751 Bloomington is having a Chicken BBQ Spring Fundraiser on February 18th, starting at 9:00 am (curbside service available). Price is \$10 (1/2 BBQ chicken, German potatoes and green beans, bread, onion, pickle and dessert. Plates are catered by Limon's BBQ. Funds are being raised for annual scholarship and service projects. It is being catered due to damage from the Hurricane to the Hall which is unavailable for cooking. Location is St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Heritage Room. For orders on Sunday, call Marshal Lange at (361) 676-0365.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER- Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St.

- **LENTEN VESPERS:** February, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018. Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Church and consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God; Concludes with Benediction. 5 - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel.
- **TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018, from 7-8 pm. This is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes song, reflection, readings, etc. (Park in back.)
- **Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat:** Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Retreat theme: "The Potter's Clay". Retreat will include two presentations, Liturgy of the Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. Please park in the front parking lot. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers @ 361-575-7111 for more information.

GAMES PARTY hosted by **Holy Family ALTAR SOCIETY** **Thursday, February 22, 2018, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM** Activity Center. \$7 adm. Door prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and lots of Fun. Reservations: Margaret B. 361-575-4997; Betty F. 361-573-5850

An Exemplification for the Fourth Degree membership in the Knights of Columbus will be held **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at Holy Family Church, Victoria. For details contact Charles B. 573-1406 or 676-7766; Richard M. 936-522-6559; or Stephen L. 212-2987.

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. You may place your sacrificial contribution weekly into the designated bags that will be passed at the Masses during Lent. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need.

PRESENTATION OF THE CATECHUMEN

Daniel William King has begun his journey of faith and is preparing for the Easter sacraments. Following this rite of sending, he will be going forth to the rite of election celebrated by Bishop Cahill on February 18. Let us assure Daniel of our blessings and prayers.

The **Emmaus Center** would like to begin offering **support groups** in the next month, and is **seeking input from parishes in order to prioritize which groups are needed the most.** Please call 361-212-0830 to let them know if there is a group that interests you. Some topics considered are: depression, anxiety, weight loss/healthy living, and grief.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

are available the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at 6:00 pm in the Religious Education Bldg. Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process. **To register, please call 361-575-3813.**

Continuing Christian Education - CCE
Religious Education Classes Contacts

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com
Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 - tgfikac@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)

COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY

Contact Sr. Miriam, MCSH, at sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or 575-3813

GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU

The Victoria Gabriel Project celebrated 15 years of help, love, and support to women in a crisis pregnancy and her unborn child across the Crossroads of Texas in 2017! With your continued help, whether it is time, material, monetary, love and prayers, they can continue to help these Moms and their babies! --Victoria Gabriel Project