

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

*Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.*

— Leviticus 19:2b

Masses for  
the Week



**SUNDAY-February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Buddy Waida †

**MONDAY - February 20**  
8:00 am - Kaden Fikac: Birthday

**TUESDAY - Feb 21 - St Peter Damian, Bsp, Doctor of the Church**  
8:00 am - Charles Tater, Jr †

**WEDNESDAY - Feb 22 - The Chair of St Peter the Apostle**  
8:00 am - Buddy Waida †

**THURSDAY - February 23 - St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**  
8:00 am - Liv'g/†Dcs'd Mbrs: Ryan & Hartwick families

**FRIDAY - February 24**  
8:00 am - Gregory Schoener

**SATURDAY - February 25 - Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 am - Valerie Barton  
Wedding: Kelsey Meyer & Zachary Smith  
5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

**SUNDAY- February 26 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Domingo F. Madrigal †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48  
Mon: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
Tue: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
Wed: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
Thu: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
Fri: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
Sat: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
Sun: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

## NEXT WEEKEND - February 25 & 26, 2017

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Liz Lemke, Norman Schoener  
Harvin Suggs, Pat Brennan  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Lawrence Yanta, Stephanie Holt  
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Donna Maxey, Bud Tucker  
Pauline Hinojosa, Lori Ballard

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Braydon Manning, Jacie Foster, Dennis Strelczyk  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Caleb & Maddie Urbano, Andrea Villegas

### USHERS:

**5:00 pm**- Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, RDominguez  
**7:30 am** - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac  
**10:00 am** - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska



**Be  
perfect,  
just as  
your  
heavenly  
Father  
is perfect**

*This Week*

+ ONGOING COLLECTION OF OLD BLESSED PALMS +  
**SUNDAY - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Feb 18 & 19 -- **SOLT MISSION APPEAL** -- Feb 18 & 19

+ At all Masses-Feb 18 & 19 - Blessing of Expectant Parents +  
ExtEnvl Collection: AltarServer Edu.Schlrshp Fund

**PARISH CELEBRATION: The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
--- Come to the Parish Hall after the 10:00 am Mass ---

**MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30 pm**

**WEDNESDAY - RCIA 7:00 pm - R.E. Bldg.**

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

**SUNDAY - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2nd Collection: StVincent de Paul "Black Bag"

+ FEB. 27 LAST DAY TO BRING OLD BLESSED PALMS +

Weekly Offering WEEKEND of 02- 11/12 -17 Count - 466

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,560.00

2nd Collection:...(Diocesan Services Appeal)...\$ 1,014.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

## DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest, Jewell Correll, Baby Rachel Wiesner, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, Luke Wenske, JoAnn Hough, Betty Escheveste, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab, Ann Hagel, Jerry Bassham, Fr. John Kollannur, Mary Ann Leblanc, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Claudette Hofer, Patsy Wieland, Mimi Waida and Fr. Frank Lenz



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
**Religious Education Classes**

- Feb 19 GOF Class
- Feb 26 GOF Class
- Mar 5 GOF Class--1st Sunday of Lent
- Mar 12 No GOF Spring Break
- Mar 19 No GOF Spring Break
- Mar 26 GOF Class



**LENT begins with Ash Wednesday.**

Ashes used on this day are from the Blessed Palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

This year we are introducing the **Service for the Burning of the Palms** on Tues. February 28 -- the Eve of Ash Wednesday. Collect Old Blessed Palms. Bring them to church, or to the Rectory.

**2017 Mission Cooperation**

This weekend we will welcome Fr. Peter Marsalek from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) as a missionary speaker at all of our Masses. Living a joyful life, SOLT serves humanity in 12 countries throughout the world. SOLT needs your help to continue its missionary work throughout the world. They would like to invite you to this work through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial support. Please help Fr. Peter and SOLT family respond to the needs of the people.

Information reaching us from the Chancery has it that **representatives from the Mexican Consulate** will be at Our Lady of Sorrows CCD Building at 406 S. Glass, Victoria, TX on **Sat. Feb. 25th from 8:00am til 2:00pm.**

They will be present to answer questions about immigration issues and offer assistance to those in need of help with their documentation.

*Disciples On The Journey* **Lent begins March 1, 2017**

Our parish will participate in *Disciples on the Journey* again this Lent. This has proven to be one of the best Lenten practices! For more information please call Lillian Berger (573-3008) or the Rectory (575-3813). There will be more information coming!



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX**

At the **7:30 am Mass Dennis & Dorothy Boehm** will take possession and continue our prayers. **NEXT** to take possession on **February 26th** at the **10:00am Mass is Howard & Janet Book.**

Once again, the Parish is making available an inspirational booklet for your special use during the upcoming Lenten season to help you on your journey.

*The Little Black Book* may be found on the tables at the church entrance until they run out.

The cost of the booklet is a mere "freewill" donation, but the benefits are priceless.



**CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY 2017**

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the *Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day*, on **April 4, 2017** at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828. For more information email: [chancellor@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@victoriadiocese.org) or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>

*News Around Town*

**ALL YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER ARE WAITING FOR YOU at the Sisters gift shop.....** Shop for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and all occasions at the **Incarnate Word Religious Goods Shop**, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX. M-F 8:30a-4:30p & Sat. 9:30a-3:30p.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ** will be held **February 19th, 8:30 am until sold out.** Prices are \$8/per chicken or 3/\$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pint. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Note there will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ.

**KofC Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT**-Every Wednesday evening. Hall opens 6:00pm. Bingo 7:30 pm until 10 pm. Food & Drinks available. Info? Call 575-9214 Wed.eve.

**Holy Family Catholic Church Altar Society** will host a **Lenten mini-retreat** on **Sat. February 25, 2017**, beginning with Mass at 8:00 am in the main church. The retreat will be in St Peter Parish Hall following the Mass. Fr. Scott Hill will lead the Lenten retreat, "REFLECTION ON SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY!" Men and Women welcome. No fee. Light breakfast and lunch served. **RSVP** to: Jan-894-5059 or Betty-573-5850; email [jantis1@yahoo.com](mailto:jantis1@yahoo.com)

**Pastoral Institute Extended Program \_ CHURCH/ ECCLESIOLOGY COURSE** Instructor: Bishop Cahill, Tuesdays, February 21-March 28, 2017. Mornings 9:15-11:30am or Evenings 7:00-9:15pm. This course will be taught at the Chancery in Victoria, and via distance learning to: Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville, and Shiner. \$20 per course. \$7.50 per book. Register & Pay online <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program> or Call 361-573-0828 for more information.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service: Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 7:00—8:00 p.m.** Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. **Amor Meus Prayer room.** Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria - [361-575-7111](tel:361-575-7111).

**Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Blessing, Texas** will sponsor **ANNUAL FISH FRY-AUCTION-RAFFLE** on **Sun. March 12, 2017** at St.Peter's Church Parish Hall. Serving from 10:30a till 1:00p Plates \$10 & includes dessert/drink.