

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Lillie Novak †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - May 1 - St Joseph the Worker

8:00 am - Dolores Gebauer †

TUESDAY - May 2 - St Athanasius, Bsp, Doctor

8:00 am - Harry Lee Garner † of the Church

WEDNESDAY - May 3 - Sts Philip & James, Apostles

8:00 am - Dennis Baros †

THURSDAY - May 4

8:00 am - Rev. Msgr. Thomas McLaughlin †

FRIDAY - May 5

8:00 am - Arlen Miller: Birthday

ADORATION - 8:30am - 12:30pm

SATURDAY - May 6

8:00 am - Steve/Mary Urban Davenport: 50 Wedd. Annv.

10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Serv. - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Blandine Dorsett Kurtz †

10:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant



This Week



SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - First Holy Communion

Extra Envlp Coll: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

BAPTISM: Scarlett Marie Winzer - Child of James & Clarice Winzer

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - Rel. Ed. Bldg.

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Serv.-Fr. Phi, Celebrant

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: Building Repairs/Maintenance

10:00 am - May Crowning

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for memorial,

Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tue: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

NEXT WEEKEND - May 6 & 7

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard,
Joe Lara, Standby

Bob Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak,
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Claudia Schoener

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann,
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Suzie Ryan

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie & Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Cy Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Dan West

10:00 am - K Spann, Howard Bludau

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

HOLY THURSDAY 4-13-17 Count 184
Special Collection: Edu. of Dioc. Seminarians.....\$ 2,005.75

GOOD FRIDAY 4-14-17 Count 270
Special Collection: Preservation of Holy Land....\$ 1,292.25

Weekly Offering
WEEKEND of 04-15/16-17 Count - 663
Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,175.89

Weekly Offering
WEEKEND of 04-22/23-17 Count - 467
Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,587.00

Extr Envlps: Home Missions...\$ 130.00 - D.S.A....\$ 100.00

2nd Collection...(StVDP Black Bags)...\$ 1,022.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest,
Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach,
JoAnn Hough, Clifton Lau, Ann Hagel, Betty Escheveste, Mimi Waida,
Ben Mikulik, Jr, Fr. John Kollannur, Mary Ruth Kainer & Pat Pooley



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Apr 30 1st Communion @10:00am Mass
Reception to follow
May 7 May Crowning @10:00am Mass
May 21 Confirmation @ 10:00am Mass
Reception to follow



EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. —Pope Saint Leo the Great



FIRST FRIDAY
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will be **May 5th - 8:30am to 12:30pm**
Spend time to devoutly praise, adore, give thanks, and speak with your Lord in the silence of your heart.



FIRST SATURDAY
MASS & HEALING SERVICE
10:00 AM - MAY 6, 2017
Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as Fr. Phi Nguyen, chaplain at IWBS convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS
CLAUDIA SCHOENER

was chosen **ALTAR SOCIETY Member of the Year**.
She will be honored on May 22nd.
Watch the Bulletin for more information.
!! CONGRATULATIONS CLAUDIA !!



2017 Our Lady of Lourdes Festival
Chairman positions are OPEN
.....and needed.
Gerald and Donna
WILL NOT CONTINUE
with the duties this year.
Please contact **Donna Maxey, 576-2670**

An Expression of 'Thanks'

Thank you for your generous support of the various Lenten Special Collections including the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collections, The Holy Land Collection, and your donations to the Education and Formation fund for our Diocesan Seminarians. Through your generosity families will have vital humanitarian needs met, the friars of St Francis will continue their mission of maintaining and preserving the Holy Land; the Holy Thursday collection benefitting our future priests, the Seminarians of our Diocese education fund.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
MAY 7, 2017 -- GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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<http://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now>.

News Around Town

St Joseph High School OPEN ENROLLMENT for grades 9-12--space is limited! Campus tours Mon-Thurs 10a - 2p. Contact Jen Korinek to schedule tour, 573-2446 x217 or jkorinek@stjvictoria.com. Visit STJvictoria.com/

NAZARETH ACADEMY is enrolling new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Nazareth would be proud to assist parents with their children's education. Call 573-6651 or visit www.nazarethacademy.org for more information.

KJT Society #115 will have a meeting at Holy Family Church, Victoria, after 7:30am Mass, Sunday, April 30th, in the Bridal room. All members are invited to attend. Need more info? Call Lawrence 649-7280; Don 578-6730

CDA of the Americas Court #369 will host a **GAMES PARTY** on **Sunday, April 30, 2017** at the KC Hall, Victoria, from 3:30-7:00pm. Admission \$8/per person. Meal served at 5:30pm. Door prizes, Silent auction, Raffle. For reservations call Joan 485-2387 or Dolores 575-6111.

CDA of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will have their monthly meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The business meeting will start at 6:30pm immediately preceded by a May Crowning Devotional Ceremony. Members are also reminded to bring bars of soap for the Missions of Mercy project.

St Patrick Church, Bloomington, TX invites all to their **ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL** Sunday, April 30th, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Serving Brisket w/Potato Salad, Beans, Bread & Dessert-\$10/plate. Serving starts: Plates to Go at 9:30am; Inside serving at 10:30am. Live auction etc.

San Luis Catholic Church, Yorktown, TX invites all to **ANNUAL JAMAICA** Sunday, April 30th, at San Luis Hall. Mass at 8am. Carne Guisada meal served at 11am. Vendor booths, kids games, BINGO, music, tournaments.

St. Michael Parish, Weimar, TX will be having its **ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL** on Sunday, April 30, at the Veterans Hall, beginning at 11:00am and serving a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage dinner. To-go plates will be available at the St. Michael Family Center at 11am. There will be entertainment and activities throughout the day and evening. Live Auction at 1:00pm; music from 11am to 8:30pm. For more info, call parish 979-725-6714.

It is time again for **Holy Family of JMJ, Victoria, TX** **36th ANNUAL FESTIVAL** on Sunday, May 7th at the Victoria Community Center. BBQ served 11am - 2pm at \$9.Adults/\$6.Children under 12. (Plates To Go, curbside) Live Auction; Games; and entertainment for whole family.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, TX 936 FM 2436 La Grange, invites everyone to **MAYFEST** **Sunday, May 7th**. Czech Hymns in Church at 9:30am and Polka Mass at 10am. Dinner at 11:00am of BBQ Pork & Sausage, all the trimmings. Bingo 1:30-5:30pm; Auction at 1:00pm. Lots of games and music throughout the Day by Texas Sound Check and Czechaholics.

2017 KJT District VII Meeting and Family Appreciation Day will be held on **Sunday, May 7, 2017** at the **St. Andrew Parish Hall in Hillje, TX** following the 10am 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 info call Donald @ 361-578-6730 or Lawrence @ 361-575-7280.