

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

[I]n one Spirit
we were all baptized into one body.
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - May 15 - PENTECOST Sunday

7:30 am - Special Intention
7:30 am - Altar Society Group Communion Sunday
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

MONDAY - May 16

8:00 am - Cleo Drabek †

TUESDAY - May 17

8:00 am - Michael Hartwick

WEDNESDAY - May 18 - St John I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am - † Deceased Members: Fishbeck/Wagner families

THURS - May 19

8:00 am - Pauline Rivera †

FRIDAY - May 20 - St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 am - †Wallace & †Kathy Bianchi

SATURDAY - May 21 - St Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs; BVM

8:00 am - Bea Treviño †
5:00 pm - Sara & Herman Warrington

SUNDAY - May 22 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Vincent Rippamonti †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Mon: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tue: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wed: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thu: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Fri: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Sat: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sun: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

NEXT WEEKEND - May 21 & May 22

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman, Harvin Suggs
Helen John, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta, Sherry Kainer
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker
Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley, Liz Lemke
Donna Maxey, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Amaya/Alfredo Briseno, Noah/Nadia Vasquez
Sun. 7:30 am - B. Manning, S. Holt, S. Goslin/JC Foster
Sun. 10:00 am - Caleb, Olivia, Maddie Urbano

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Volunteer
7:30 am - Gary, Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteer, Volunteer



This Week

SUNDAY - PENTECOST Sunday

ExtraEnvelope: Altar Servers' Educ. Fund
7:30 am - Altar Society Group Communion Sunday

MONDAY - OLL-AS Member of the Year Banquet 6:30pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass

WEDNESDAY - AS Quarterly Bunco Games Party

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

Altar Society **BAKE SALE** Weekend

SUNDAY - The Most Holy Trinity

ExtraEnvelope: StVdP "Black Bag" Collection

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Solemnity of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

Announcing the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis challenged us to proclaim God's mercy "to everyone without exception . . . again and again, with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). Pentecost proclaims that the door locked for fifty days is thrown open at last. No longer closed in on itself, the community speaks to crowds from different backgrounds, distant lands, exotic languages. Everyone hears their native language. The Spirit does not restore Babel's uniformity, but forges unity-in-diversity of language, race, nationality —embracing all without exception. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from mediocrity and isolation to share God's mercy with the world. "This is our mission!" Francis exclaims. We are "given the gift of the 'tongue' of the Gospel and the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit, so that while we proclaim Jesus risen, living and present in our midst, we may warm . . . the heart of the peoples, drawing near to Him, the way, the truth, and the life" (*Regina Coeli* address, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015).

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Weekly Offering	THANK YOU	<i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 5-7/8-16	Count -	493
	Envelopes.....	\$	3,140.00
	Loose.....		657.00
	Other Donations.....		800.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$	4,597.00
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Please Pray for Our Sick.....

Tina Moya, Betty Eceveste, Cheryl Barker, Clifton Lau,
Fr. Dan Morales, Cecilia Edwards, Sharon Traylor,
Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Fredaline Najvar, Eve Bek
& Jewell Correll



SENIOR CLASS OF 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
would like to honor

All Graduating High School Seniors
of our Parish

on **Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the 10:00 am Mass**

Brunch to follow

To avoid missing anyone - Please contact Donna Parsons
at 550-3538 for further information



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**THE NEXT MASS & HEALING SERVICE WILL
BE 10 AM - SAT. MAY 28, 2016.**

This adjustment in scheduling is to allow everyone
and all priests to participate in the upcoming
Ordinations of brother Priests and Deacons on
First Saturday, June 4, 2016, at OLV Cathedral.



News Around Town

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society invites all ladies to the
Quarterly Bunco Party. The Bunco Party planned for April
had to be rescheduled and will be held **Wed. May 18, 2016,
9am-11:30 am**. A light lunch will be served. For reserva-
tions, call Dorothy 574-8569 or Helen 575-6058 by May 16th.

Knights of Columbus #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held
May 15th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per
chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans available, \$1.50
per pint. Location is Airline at BenWilson. Call Sun. morning
for info at 575-9214. **NOTE: Selling will not start until 8:30a.**

PRIVATE OR DIRECTED OVERNIGHT RETREAT Friday, May 20, 5:00 pm until Sunday noon May 22.

Take time from a busy week to experience a peaceful, and
prayerful weekend retreat. Call 575-7111, 3 days in advance, to
register. Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 NE Water St.

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP for young men who have
completed 8th grade to 21 years of age, is again being sponsored
by the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria.

The camp will take place on July 3-6 at Cooper's Farm near
La Grange, TX. The days will include many outdoor camp
activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in life.
Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will facilitate the camp.
Registration forms are available at the parish office. Questions?
Please call Fr. Tommy Chen, *Director of Vocations*, at his parish
in Port Lavaca, 361-552-6140.

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX invites all to their
SPRING PICNIC, Sunday May 29, 2016 at the K.C.Hall
Dinner served from 10:30a - 1:30p - Country Fried Chicken,
Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing, all trimmings.

St Michael Church, Cuero, TX announces **SPRING FESTIVAL**
on Sun. May 22, on the parish grounds. Roast Beef Dinner w/
trimmings served from 11 am - 1 pm with plates to go.

Ss Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX invites all to come
celebrate Memorial Day weekend in the festivities of the *30th
Annual SPRING PICNIC* at the KC Park, 102 S. Avenue G.
Pre-picnic activities begin Saturday, May 28, from 6 pm -10 pm.
On Sunday, May 29, a Motorcycle Run beginning at 10:30 am.
Also on Sunday, dinner served from 10:30am-2:00pm (3-meats).
Free music by various artists starting at 11am. Evening dance
9pm -1am with the Emotions. Call 361-594-3836 for details.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEXUAL ADDICTIONS

The incidence of sexual addiction is increasing at an alarming
rate across the nation. Men are disconnecting from reality to
pursue the illusion of love, acceptance and affirmation they find
through pornography, fantasy, anonymous encounters, and af-
fairs. To help men overcome, *The Emmaus Center* is offering a
structured group experience called **WALKING FREE**. The
goals include eradicating life-dominating sin patterns, establish-
ing guiding foundations of truth, and encouraging life-changing
relationships of love and trust in the lives of group members.
The group meets once a week and utilizes both large and small
group settings for ministry. Meetings are confidential; meeting
times and locations are not publicized. For more information,
please call the Emmaus Center at 361.212.0830.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Registration

Registration & Medical Forms are now online.

Go to: www.lourdesvictoria.org.

Click: Faith Formation. Then Click: Religious Education

NOTE: Only 1 Registration Form per family, however,
each child needs a separate Medical Form.

Aug 28 - GOF Classes Resume



NEXT WEEKEND - - - May 21 & 22

ALL ALTAR SOCIETY will have a
BAKE SALE after all weekend Masses.

We appreciate everyone's support. This is one
of the fundraisers we have to serve the needs
for the altars. Thank you for all support.
God Bless Everyone, *Josie Marbach*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2016 FESTIVAL UPDATE

Gerald Schilhab & Donna Maxey have ended their terms of
service as *Festival Chairmen*, so the 2016 Festival is in need of
new Chairmen. If interested in these volunteer positions, please
contact Gerald Schilhab, 571-4678 or Donna Maxey, 576-2670.

2016 FESTIVAL LIVE AUCTION UPDATE

Donna and David Maxey have ended their terms of service as
Live Auction Chairmen. If interested in this position, please
contact Donna Maxey (576-2670).

This festival is a major fund raiser for the church and has been
successful every year due to the volunteers that give their time
to make the festival the best it can be. There's extreme pleasure
in working with everyone associated with the festival. So if this
is something that your heart tells you to do, please contact
Gerald Schilhab and Donna Maxey.



VOCATION CRUCIFIX - At the 5:00 pm

Mass, **Harv & Linn Suggs** will take possession and
continue our prayers. Next to take possession, on May 22,
at the 10:00 am Mass, is **Kenny and Melissa Spann**.

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There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the Church entrance for
parishioners who would like to have the Vocation Crucifix for
one week. Please look at your calendars and take one week to
pray that Our Lady of Lourdes is blessed with young people
who will answer God's call to the priestly/religious life.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- APRIL 2016

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	328.80
RENT	325.00
FOOD	200.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	250.00
CELL PHONE	49.17
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,347.97
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,513.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	35