

A Message From Our Pastor



LORD, Forgive The
Wrong I Have Done.

On this Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Gospel reading today, from Saint Luke reminds us how easy it is to fall into the entrapment of judging others. Saint Luke refers to the story of Jesus encountering the woman who Simon, the Pharisee, considered a sinner. He was appalled that Jesus would allow the woman to anoint and kiss His feet: *"If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner."* Jesus asked the Pharisee, *"Do you see this woman?"* Through his eyes, Simon thought he did. In his judgment, he thought he had it all figured out. He was her judge and jury. In turn, Jesus turned to the woman, who truly did see her, and said, *"Your sins are forgiven... Your faith has saved you; go in peace."* The woman had showed Jesus great love and He forgave her sins. Jesus did not see just her outward appearance. He did not just see her sins. Jesus saw *her* - a woman who recognized the healing love and forgiveness of Christ. By spending more time seeking the forgiveness of Jesus for our sins, we will be less likely to judge others. Let us thank our loving Savior for the forgiveness He offers to us and let us share this gift with others. Have a most blessed week with the Lord.

Father Gary

Sheets are available in the Cathedral to list the names of fathers (living and deceased) who you would like remembered at Masses the weekend of Father's Day (June 18-19). Please stop by to include your loved ones.



Next Youth Mass Sunday, June 19 — 6:00 p.m.

Youth Needed to Assist at the Sunday Youth Mass
The Youth Mass, held the 1st and 3rd weekend of each month at 6:00 p.m., is served by our high school/college age youth and young adults. Call the Parish Office (575-4741) to volunteer to serve as greeters/ushers, lectors, gift bearers, music/choir, and altar servers. Please consider serving the Lord in this special ministry. For more information or questions please contact Kelly Aldis, Youth Minister, at kaldis@olvcathedral.org or text to 652-2943.

From the Church Office

WHEN AWAY FROM HOME, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS...remember that our parish bulletin can be found, on line, at www.olvcathedral.org. Also, please don't forget your weekly parish contribution. Just like at home...we might be away, but the bills still arrive right on time—and so they do in your parish, as well. Remember, your parish family has bills to pay just like you do! Thank you for your generosity and God's blessings in your travels.



Parish Collection For June 4-5

Envelopes	\$ 12,336.77
Loose	4,086.50
Total	\$ 16,423.27
Candle Stands/Book Rack	\$ 208.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 797.00



Summer Fun Day

Wednesday, June 22

LOOK Children (4 year old – incoming 6th grades) are invited to participate in this fun-filled morning. As they learn more about their faith through playing, music and art projects. For this special day to be a success and reach out to our young parishioners, we **need adults to help with the various parts of the morning's activities.** Registration forms are available at the rectory and school offices and in the back of church. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 575-8132 or 575-4741.

June Summer Social for **Altar Society** on **Tuesday, June 14**, in the Cafeteria. A social will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP before June 10 to Dora Silva at 550-0103 or Carolyn Love at 550-8928. Altar Society members are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Mark you calendar now and plan to attend!



Baptism Class For Parents and Sponsors



The class will be **Tuesday, June 14**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. **Parents must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and bring the child's birth certificate.** Class is for adults only. Attendance at baptism class is required for parents and godparents. For more information, call 575-8132 or 575-4741.



New Director of Music for the Cathedral



After assessing the needs and desires of the music program at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, in consultation with the finance council, it has been determined that a full time music director would best meet the musical goals of the Cathedral. We are very grateful for the faithful and dutiful service of Carl Kirst, who has served as our Director of Music Ministry for the past two years. His role in liturgical celebrations at the Cathedral has been of the utmost importance. However, since the position of Director of Music is moving from part time to full time, this has necessitated the need to select a new director.

Glenn Hunter, who is currently the Director of Music Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Victoria, will serve as our new Director of Music at the Cathedral. The transition will begin in July. Glenn was born in Toronto, Canada, and grew up in Ottawa. He started playing the organ at age 10. He won awards from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto for the highest marks awarded in the eastern provinces on both the grade 9 and grade 10 organ exams. In 2007, he was the First Prize winner in the American Guild of Organists Regional Organ Competition for Young Organists sponsored by the Cleveland AGO chapter. He completed the Bachelor of Music degree at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and the Master of Music degree at the University of Texas at Austin, where he studied with renowned church musicians and performers Gerre and Judith Hancock. Glenn is currently working to complete the doctoral program at UT, supported by an endowed presidential scholarship in organ.

Glenn and his wife, Ashley, have lived in Victoria for the past three years, and they have a one year old son, James.

We give thanks to Carl, for his ministry, and welcome Glenn and his family as we begin this exciting new chapter at the Cathedral.

– “Week at a Glance at OLV” –

Tuesday, June 14 – Altar Society Summer Social, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria; Mothers of Grace meeting, 6:30 p.m., Early Childhood Center; Baptism Class for Parents and Sponsors, 6:30 p.m., Religious Education Building

Wednesday, June 15 – Teen ACTS Retreat Team Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Library; Summer Training Session, *Profession of Faith*, 6:30 p.m., Religious Education Building

Sunday, June 19 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
KC BBQ Sale and CDA Bake Sale, 8:30 a.m., KC Hall; Youth Mass, 6:00 p.m.



**WE WELCOME THE
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Evelyn Alvarez, Kynsley Brandt,
Serene Cantu, Christopher Cavazos, Jr.,
Liam Kocurek, Aria Pena

Youth Ministry Events

- ♦ **Teen ACTS Retreat** will be on **July 28-31**. Applications will be available soon. The retreat is open to students entering 10th grade through those who will be graduating from high school in the next few weeks.

Please contact Kelly Aldis, Youth Minister, with any questions at kaldis@olvcathedral.org.

School Office News



The **School Office** is open on **Wednesdays** during the **summer** - **9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Call 575-5391 to check on limited openings or if you need any information.

OLV parishioners must pay at least \$200 of the annual minimum parish support (\$400 due for 2016 calendar year) by **June 30** to be charged the lower in-parish tuition rates. A **\$50 per month late fee** will be charged beginning July 1 for those not meeting the mid-year \$200 minimum who wish to continue paying the lower in-parish tuition rates versus the higher out-of-parish rates. Please call the Rectory (575-4741) to verify donations to date.

Uniform Resale **Wednesday, June 29**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Thank You

Thank you **OLV Quilters** for sewing Guardian Angel pillows for **Fun Day**. Your needle work is greatly appreciated.

~ CCD Office Staff



**Sponsor of the
Week
Thank You For
Your Support!**

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Religious Education News

**Classes for the 2016/2017 school year will resume
Wednesday, August 31.**

Summer Training Sessions: Those working in the Religious Education Program are asked to attend as many of these as possible. Classes are on **Wednesday** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. More details will be mailed home to current volunteers in CCD.

- ♦ **June 15** – Profession of Faith - Breaking down the Nicene Creed for students to understand the basic beliefs of the Church.
- ♦ **June 29** – The Celebration of the Sacraments – What the Church teaches about the Sacraments and age appropriate lessons for the classroom.
- ♦ **July 13** – Special Needs Students - An overview of practical tips for the classroom to help students with special needs or learning limitations along with classroom management methods.
- ♦ **July 20** – Teaching Methods - How to work with the teacher’s manual, online resources and various enrichment methods for the classroom.
- ♦ **July 27** – Prayer and Spirituality - Understanding personal prayer and different prayer forms and practical tips for teaching prayers in the classroom.

These sessions are open to everyone. Come meet others in the program and see if God is calling YOU to be a catechist. If you are interested in being a part of the Religious Education Ministry, please call 575-1832 for more details.

Dates To Remember

Late registration for any of the limited remaining openings begins on **Monday, August 1**. Tuition at the time of late registration will be \$30 per student. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, August 31**.

Important Dates for those that are in the **Final Year Confirmation Program** (incoming 10th graders at St. Joseph’s High School or students in the Religious Education Program).

- **Final Year Confirmation Retreat** – **Sunday, September 18**, at 1:30 p.m. and ending after the 6:00 p.m. evening Mass. This is **REQUIRED** for the candidate and their sponsor or parent. Watch the bulletin for registration details coming out early August.
- **Confirmation** will be on **Sunday, April 30, 2017**, at 2:00 p.m. Deadline for all requirements to be met and paperwork submitted **Wednesday, March 8, 2017** to be confirmed next April 30, 2017.

Summer Office Hours will vary from **May 26-July 25**. If the office is closed when calling, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Messages will be checked weekly. If you have an emergency or need immediate information, please call the Rectory at 575-4741.

Your Parish Needs Your Help!

Tuesday, June 21 - 5:30-7:00 p.m.



Join other parishioners in cleaning the church. Any help is welcome and appreciated. Bring a friend and help us to “tidy up” the Cathedral. This is a way to give back to your parish and a great way to get service hours.

For more information contact Kat Munoz at (361) 648-1014 or e-mail at katmunoz23@gmail.com or Sandy Munoz at 652-6613.

Something to Think About

Which Gospel character am I in my relationships: humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? How can I reach out in mercy to those spiritually suffering and care for those physically afflicted?

OLV School News



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"Big Ticket" Raffle

Friday, June 3, winner

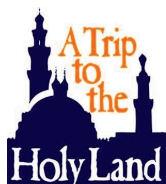
Jamie Schoener

\$500 VISA Gift Card



Friday, June 10, winner will win
Weatherby SA-08 Semi-Automatic 12GA.

Pilgrimage Opportunities



Holy Land Prayer & Encounter January 23-February 3, 2017

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill on this pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.



The Gospels and the Rosary come to Life as we visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, sail on the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, and pray the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem on the way to an early Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. On this very special pilgrimage with Bishop Cahill, there will be special opportunities with Christian brothers and sisters, and learn how they are the "living stones" of the Holy Land. And, yes, you will take a dip in the Dead Sea too!

Contact: Ceci Triska

Email: jctriska@sbcglobal.net or call (979) 543-8575

2017 Pilgrimage with Fr. Kristopher Fuchs

12 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France visiting Lisbon, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Leon, Lourdes, Zaragoza & Madrid on **June 14-27, 2017** with Father Kristopher Fuchs as Spiritual Director.



For a copy of the itinerary, please e-mail Dora Silva at dsilva4415@gmail.com.

Deposit and payments must be submitted to Little Flower Tours & Travel. For additional payment information please contact Susan at 1-888-843-7373.



Take time to stop by the **book rack** in the Cathedral to find a large assortment of **prayer books** for children and adults.



OLV TV Mass

Now you can not only watch the **Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass** on KAVU 25 TV but the Mass is also live streamed on our website (www.olv cathedral.org) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Happenings

SAVE THE DATE!

3-Day Camp for Weekend Altar Servers

July 25 – 27 (Monday – Wednesday)

Morning through Afternoon (Lunch will be provided.)

Watch the bulletin for further details.



Mothers of Grace group is open to mothers of all ages and from all walks of life who, through fellowship, shared experiences and ideas, will support each other in raising our children and keeping our families strong through God's grace. The meetings are normally held on Tuesdays, at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Early Childhood Center. For more information, contact Jennifer Ruiz by email at jenniferschobey.ruiz@yahoo.com.



Look What's Coming Back Soon to OLV

Children 4 years old to 2nd grade hear the readings, discuss them in words they can understand and also participate in activities that help them to grow closer to Jesus. This ministry has combined with the Mothers of Grace group, so joining will not be too taxing on any one person! Contact Bianca Horton at bmaries14@yahoo.com for information.

Hospitality Ministry

In keeping with our goal of being a more welcoming parish, we would like to further develop the role of **ushers** and **greeters** at the Cathedral. Attending to the needs of the many people who enter our doors is an important aspect we would like to improve upon. Please contact the parish office 575-4741 or email Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olv cathedral.org if you would be willing to participate and contribute in expanding this service for our parish.



"Quo Vadis" Camp for Young Men: July 3-6

The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring a camp for young men who are going into the 8th grade to 21 years of age. This year's theme is "Be strong and be a man - a Man of God and a Man for God." The days will include many outdoor camp activities, prayer time, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as talks and discussions about desiring and doing God's will as a man. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church and also at the church office. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Tommy Chen at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Port Lavaca (361) 552-6140.



TIP TO HELP YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Pray for Humility – To the extent we are humble is the extent of the power of God's grace changing our lives. Without humble prayer, God is unable to reach us, because we have no interior need for Him.





**The Emmaus Center:
Counseling in the Catholic Tradition
Great Summer Opportunity**

The Emmaus Center is pleased to announce that **Gail Janecka, LPC-I** (under the supervision of John Lenihan, LPC-S) will be available for counseling children, adolescents and families on Mondays and Fridays, between **June 13 and July 27**. Summer is a great opportunity, before another busy academic year begins, for children, teens and families to work on various issues, which might be surfacing in their lives. To make an appointment, call The Emmaus Center or visit the website.

The Emmaus Center is open Monday thru Friday to provide Catholic-based professional counseling and spiritual direction for the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria and others seeking such services. The Emmaus Center assists clients in discovering that it is Christ who walks with them on their journey of life, especially during the tumultuous and painful experiences of human existence.

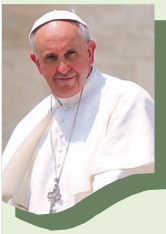
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140 ~ Victoria, TX 77901 ~ 212-0830

THINK!

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart." (390)

~ St. Faustina



The Pope Speaks

"We need never fear approaching God, but should rather remember that God always awaits us when we seek his mercy."

RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. It needs your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. **Retrouvaille** is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has veered off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage.

For more information about the Victoria **August 12-14**, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or e-mail: jbjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

You Are Catholic If ...

From Aggie Catholic Blog

You can follow every prayer in Mass, regardless of what language it is in.

Happenings Outside the Parish

St. Rose of Lima (Schulenburg) Picnic, Sunday, June 12. The picnic will be held at the KC Hall. Music, games, food and much more.

St. Mary (St. Mary - outside of Hallettsville) Picnic, Sunday, June 12. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 a.m. Menu includes a stew, sausage dinner served beginning at 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Music begins at 10:30 a.m. along with various games throughout the day. Auction at 1:00 p.m.

Games Party hosted by the **Catholic Daughters Court #2267 of Our Lady of the Gulf (Port Lavaca)**, will be **Sunday, June 12**. The Games Party will be held at 1:00-5:00 p.m. in St. Jude's Hall, 415 West Austin. Admission is \$7 p/p. Bring games and your friends! Enjoy a variety of refreshments and lunch!. Along with door prizes, raffle, silent auction, and county store. For more information please call: Margaret, 552-3233; Doris 987-2387; or Georgia 552-6844.



KC Council #1329 Fundraiser—BBQ Chicken, Sunday, June 19, from 8:30 a.m. until sold out at the KC Hall (Airline and Ben Wilson). \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various Council projects. For info., call the KC Hall that morning at 575-9214.



Catholic Daughters, Court St. Ann #369, will have a **Bake Sale** (8:30-11:30 a.m.) in conjunction with the BBQ. There is always a wide variety of home-made breads, kolaches, pies and cakes. **Members** are reminded to bring items covered in clear wrappings that morning.

Holy Family K of C and Nazareth Academy Readin', Ritin' & Reelin' Fishing Tournament, Aug. 5 & 6 at Port O'Connor. There will be door prizes and a live auction. For more information on entries contact: Sr. Ann Meletio at 485-2044; Julie Fulgham at (979) 224-5516; or George Wenzel at 649-7707. Visit www.nazarethacademy.org for more information.



**Lead Me into the Deep, Lord Retreat by
God's Embrace!!**

God's Embrace Ministries joyfully introduces a new team-based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Retreat Center located at 1601 High Hill Road, Schulenburg. Weekend begins **Friday, June 17**, and concludes with 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass June 19 at St. Rose of Lima, Schulenburg. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call (979) 561-8883.

**Diocese of Victoria Library & Media Center
will be offering**

Library: Summer Fun Days

Wednesdays June 15 & 29 at 10:00 a.m.

A short video, activity, and snack will be provided at each session. Parents/Guardians must accompany children.

RSVP at www.victoriadiocese.org, or call (361) 573-0828 for more information

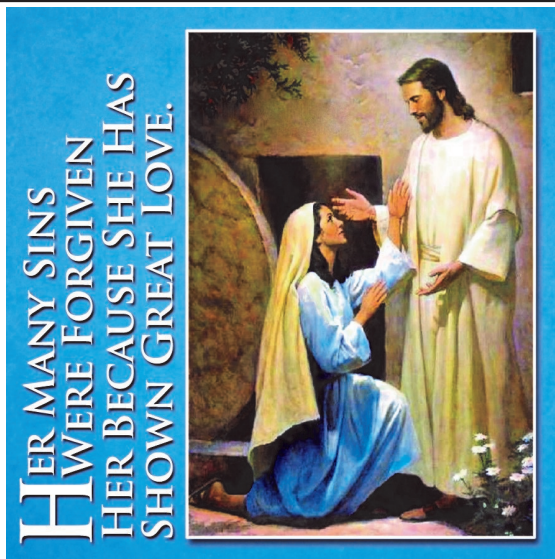
Spiritual Growth

Amor Meus Spirituality Center



AMOR MEUS
Spirituality Center

For more information on spiritual direction, private individually arranged retreats or other retreats that are available throughout the year, contact Sr. Emilie Eilers, 575-7111 at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water St., Victoria, TX 77901; or visit Amor Meus Spiritual Renewal Center website at www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org.



Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;
Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

Monday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, and 16;
Mt 5:43-48

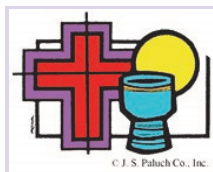
Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24



Hospital Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sunday, June 19

Citizens Hospital - Lupe & Paula Gauna
DeTar Hospital - Elisa Sanchez & Letty Maranda



Weekend Liturgical Ministers

June 18-19	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	M. Arnecke Need Volunteers (2)	A. Ramos L. Ramos K. Ruiz	B. Boyle H. Haug H. Haug	J. Bernal C. Ybarra S. Ybarra	C. Jacob R. McCormick C. Omecinski
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Arnecke Sr. D. Bonorden M. Darilek, D. Drost M. Flynn J. & D. Gehrke A. Lara	P. & M. Adams M. Almendarez J. Crockett I. Henrichs G. Sherman Need Volunteer (1)	D. Dusek C. Koop, S. Munoz A. Ramos R. Scheibelhut L. Strauss R. & P. Thompson	L. Charbula J. Crockett C. Love, C. Love E. & C. Nevlund V. Saenz C. Ybarra	H. Ellett, M. Garcia C. Garrison R. Lauger J. Omecinski N. Ramirez, D. Rogers Need Volunteer (1)
Lectors	Jennifer Garza	Jason Mikeska	P. Strauss (L-1) Randy Bena (L-2)	Jane Bernal	Kelsey Ellett

Mass Intentions



Monday, June 13
6:00 a.m. Frank Kandler, Sr. †
Clara Jo & Linda Kaye Strnad †
8:00 a.m. Betty & Jennifer Aguayo †
Eustolio Longoria †

Tuesday, June 14
6:00 a.m. Finis & Betty Easterling & Family
8:00 a.m. Richard Knebel †

Wednesday, June 15
6:00 a.m. Tricia Brandl †
5:30 p.m. Harrison & Michael Zeplin †
Living & Deceased Members of the
Herman & Ortiz Families

Thursday, June 16
6:00 a.m. The Traber & Brzozowski Families
8:00 a.m. Louis Polasek, Jr. †

Friday, June 17
6:00 a.m. Bob & Sipriana Adams †
Alvin Schoenfeld (Anniv.) †
5:30 p.m. Stan Reed †
Oswaldo Moncado †

Saturday, June 18
5:30 p.m. Waldine Koontz (Anniv.) †

Sunday, June 12 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Parishioners/Benefactors
9:00 a.m. Leonard Moczygemba †
11:30 a.m. Richard Martinez †
Ernest & Georgia Darilek †
6:00 p.m. Julian Wharton †
Miguel & Maricela Hernandez/34th Wedding Anniv.



Weekday Mass Servers

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
6:00 a.m. Paul Adams, Mary Alice Rodriguez

Wednesday, June 15
5:30 p.m. B. Corpuz, A. Sparkman

Thursday, Friday
6:00 a.m. Veronica Pedraza, Theresa Borgohain

Friday, June 17
5:30 p.m. K. Schrade, T. Schrade