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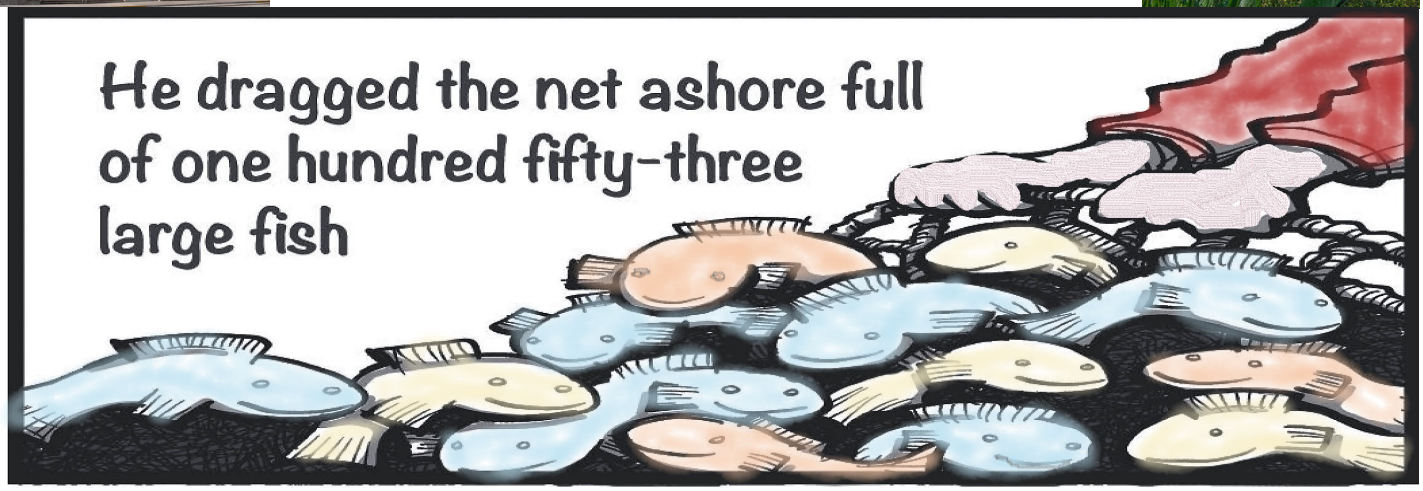

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May 5, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel reveals Peter's reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. "I am going fishing," says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He's hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter's instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

"COME, HAVE BREAKFAST"

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire's warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God's care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus' example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Rev 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 [1–14]

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME
Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat):	8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses:	5:30 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day (except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Before daily Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:
First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:
Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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SUNDAY - May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 am - Reinhart Schoener ✝
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/ Celebrant

MONDAY - May 6
8:00 am - Wallace Bianchi ✝

TUESDAY - May 7
8:00 am - Billy Yandell ✝

WEDNESDAY - May 8
8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar ✝

THURSDAY - May 9
8:00 am - Margaret Rogers ✝

FRIDAY - May 10
8:00 am - Silvestra Rivera ✝

SATURDAY - May 11
8:00 am - Ruth Boehm ✝
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family ✝

SUNDAY - May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 am - Adella Marie Mullino ✝
10:00 am - Mothers of the Korenek/Bianchi Family ✝

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Questions of the Week

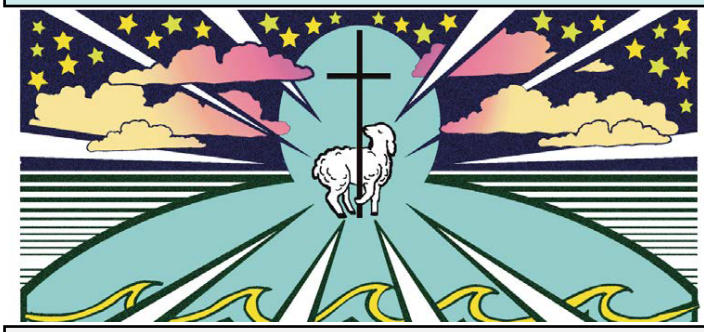
Have I failed to recognize Jesus standing on the shore in the light of dawn, encouraging me try it a different way?

How do I respond to a kind, empathetic suggestion to change the way I am doing things?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Mae Jean Willemin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, W. R. Nichols, Samuel William Bek, Harvin Suggs, Barbara Yanta, Deacon Ed Wendel, Becky Stevens, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera

THIS WEEK



THIRD SUNDAY of Easter
***Collection*/Envelope:** Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: *Building Repairs & Maintenance*
10:00 am Mass ~ First Holy Communion & Reception

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

FRIDAY - Parish Social

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY of Easter
***Collection*/Envelope:** Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: *Diocesan Services Appeal*
Altar Society BAKE SALE after all Masses
~ Mother's Day ~

NEXT WEEKEND - May 11/12, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION *and* **LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm -	Lillian Berger, Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan, Mary Herzogenrath, Standby x1	Stan Collins
Sun. 7:30 am -	Joy Loest, Standby x2	Dennis Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am -	Geralyn Biediger, April Nunley, Patsy Whitaker	Jeff Nunley

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton E., Joshua Z., Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross N., Jace S.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Standby x1

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, our parish children and young people will return to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a **catechist for Faith Formation**. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! Classes are held on Sundays from 8:30am – 9:45am. If interested or for more information, contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717.

May 11 & 12 after all Masses

Help support the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

The **Altar Society** meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm during the months of September through May in the church basement. Dues are $2.00 per year.

St. Michael Catholic Church in Cuero, Texas announces its Annual Parish **SPRING FESTIVAL** on Sunday, **May 19**, 2019 on the parish grounds. A Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert, will be served from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm with drive thru line for plates to go. Meal tickets are $10.00. Also planned for the afternoon is a live Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffle and a fun-filled assortment of Game Booths for all ages. The **FESTIVAL** will benefit St. Michael Church and School. For more information, contact the church office at 361-275-3554, Father Jasper Liggio, Pastor.

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society News

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society will honor Bernice Drost as Member of the Year on May 20th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the church hall. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert. Members are welcome to bring guests. Please call Diane Heller at (361) 550-7710 or Josie Berger at (361) 550-2079 to make your reservation.

2019 High School Graduates

Our Lady of Lourdes will be honoring all 2019 High School Graduates on May 26th at the 10:00 am Baccalaureate Mass. A reception in the Church Hall will follow for the graduates and their families. Please contact Claudia Schoener @ (361) 648-4361 or Diane Heller @ (361) 550-7710 with the full name of the graduate, phone number and high school from which they are graduating. Thank you.

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.

HOLYWEEK 2019

Counts:

Holy Thursday -	130
Good Friday -	283
Easter -	529

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collections:

Holy Thursday - Seminarians	$ 1,905.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	$ 1,226.00
Total Operating Income	$ 4,397.00
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal	$ 1,238.00
Operation Rice Bowl	$ 250.00

WEEKEND of April 27/28, 2019

Count - 488

Total Operating Income	$ 3,411.00
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	$ 384.25
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 323.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

38th Annual Holy Family Catholic Church Festival
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Doors open at 10am - The Victoria Community Center
Fun for the Whole Family

Pit Bar-B-Q: Beef & Sausage
10:30 am 'til 1:30 pm
$10 Per Plate
$6 Children Under 10

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on May 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will begin with a Rosary at 6:10 pm and then meeting to follow. We will celebrate the Crowning of our Blessed Mother. Please join us for fellowship and friendship and give your-

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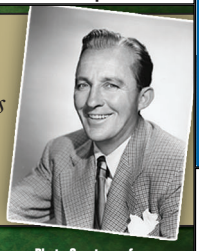
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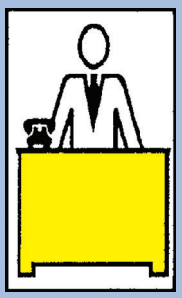
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