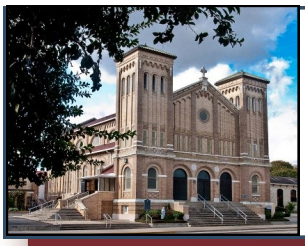

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There are times when the smartest, but most difficult, thing we can say is, "I don't know." While we often think of this as a sign of weakness, the amount of humility it takes to say this means that the word of God is alive and well in us. To say "I don't know" means that we look outside of ourselves to learn, and to find those who do know, and—ultimately—accept that we have to look to others and to God to help us, to guide us through life. To place our trust and hope only in this world, Paul tells the Corinthians (and us!), makes us people to be pitied. Jesus echoes this in the "woes" section of Luke's Beatitudes, when he points out that trusting in earthly wealth, full bellies, entertainments, and reputation will, eventually, not be enough when we are called beyond this life.

LOOK 'EM IN THE EYE

Prior to delivering the blessings and woes of his "Sermon on the Plain" in Luke, Jesus had been on top of a mountain in prayer, after which he selected the Twelve to go on his mission with him. Coming down from the mountain, the first thing Jesus does is show them what is at the heart of his—and their—mission: preaching to the multitude, healing all who were in need of it, no matter where they had come from. Luke then carefully notes that Jesus raises his eyes, not to look toward heaven again in prayer, but he raises his eyes to look directly at his disciples, to share the message of blessings and woes. This scene echoes Moses coming down from the mountain to give Israel its command as to how they should live in God's covenant. As followers of Jesus today, we are called to live out his mission to the world, while we also look beyond this world to trust in God, our only hope.

Today's Readings: Jer 17:5–8; Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16–20; Lk 6:17, 20–26

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Saturday Vigil:	4:00 pm
Sunday:	7:30 am and 10:00 am
Daily (Mon-Sat):	8:00 am

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Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
Before Daily Mass

FAITH FORMATION THROUGH CONTINUING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE) Classes:
Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am
August through May

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
First Friday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:
First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - February 13 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Joe Marez ✝
10:00 am - Hazel E. Waida ✝

MONDAY - February 14
Memorial of Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
8:00 am - Adella & Joseph Mullino, Linda Uthoff ✝
Allan Berger ✝

TUESDAY - February 15
8:00 am - Charlie Tater ✝

WEDNESDAY - February 16
8:00 am - Jackie Post ✝
Mary Ruth Kainer ✝

THURSDAY - February 17
8:00 am - Henry & Eunice Dove

FRIDAY - February 18
8:00 am - Judge & Mrs. Whayland W. Kilgore ✝

SATURDAY - February 19
8:00 am - Ignacio Ybarro ✝
4:00 pm - Felipa Nieto ✝

SUNDAY - February 20 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar ✝

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Robert J. Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Tom Tengler, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Leslie Michaelis, Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Tom Vivion, Ruben & Frances Espino, Maria Garcia, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt

THIS WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
***Collection*/Envelope:** *Weekly Offering*
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal
World Marriage Day

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting (7:00 pm)

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
***Collection*/Envelope:** *Weekly Offering*
2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Fund

NEXT WEEKEND - February 19/20, 2022

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

Sat. 4:00 pm - Helen John — John Novak
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols — Ofelia Elizondo
Sun. 10:00 am - Carol Bludau — Joe Nevlud
Donna Maxey (Choir)

ALTAR SERVERS:
Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Karley, Katelyn & Kourtney J.
Sun. 10:00 am - Bethany, Kristin & Taylor M.

USHERS/Door Monitors:
Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Norman Schoener, Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann, Standby

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

We will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a covered dish meal on Sunday, February 20th after the 10:00 am Mass. Ham will be served, and we ask that you bring a side dish of vegetable, salad or dessert. Please come and join in the fellowship as we celebrate Our Lady's feast day.

Questions of the Week

What part of my life am I complacent about?
How do the Beatitudes call me to change?

Weekly Collections

WEEKEND of February 5/6, 2022
Count - 377

Total Operating Income	**$ 3,644.00**
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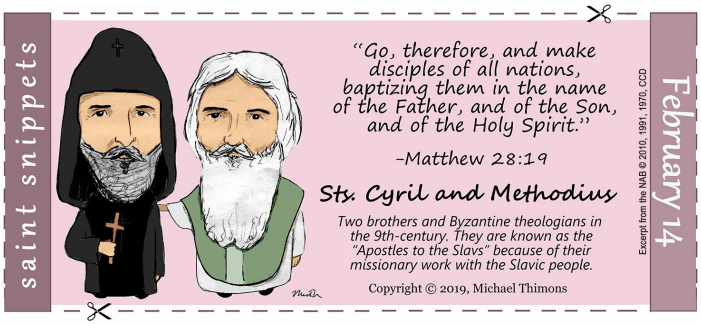
The Gabriel Project is excited to host its 1st annual "Let's Taco 'Bout Babies" Bingo Fundraiser on Thursday February 17th at the Club Westerner at 6pm. Hopes are high this will be the largest annual fundraiser for the group, helping the ministry to cover expenses for the Mother & Baby Services & The Bethlehem home. Tickets are $50 each (which includes the meal, drinks & 1 set of bingo cards) or tables can be purchased for $1,500. They can be purchased online at victoriagabrielproject.org. Donations for the bingo purse and hunting gear prizes are needed. If you're interested in donating or in a sponsorship, please contact michele.Rohde@ampf.com or at 361-575-2600. This will be a fun event you don't want to miss!

A mini Lenten Retreat for men and women will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday, February 26, 2022. The retreat will begin with the Holy Mass at 8:00 am. Following Mass, Father Dalton Ervin will lead the retreat in the Activity Center.

Everyone is welcome and there is no fee for the retreat. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. In order to prepare enough food, we need you to call and register. Please contact either Betty Fredrick at 361-550-0064 or Millie Chapa at 361-652-5630.

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated. —Anonymous



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

St. Mary's Catholic Church (Victoria) invites all to its **PARISH FESTIVAL** this **Sunday (February 13)** at the Victoria Community Center. Serving is at 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The meal consists of barbecue brisket and sausage, German potatoes, green beans, dessert, tea, water or coffee ($12.00 a plate). There are live and online auctions. More information at stmvictoria.org.

Learn to Use an AED Defirillator

On Monday, February 14, in conjunction with the Holy Name Society Meeting, there will be an AED training for ALL interested persons in the Church Hall at 7:00 pm. AED stands for an automated external defibrillator. The unit is stored in the Ushers' Room of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Games Party

Thursday, **February 17, 2022**
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Activity Center
Admission $8.00
Door Prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and lots of fun!

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HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

—John Henry Newman

Have you experienced the death of a loved one? An on-going Grief Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday, each month, from 6:45/8:00pm, in the Conference Room at Holy Family Church. The next meeting date is February 17th. Three months after the death, you may join our Group by calling Sharon at 361-578-7572. You must call before attending.

Ladies Meeting

Ladies of the Altar Society

OLL Altar Society will meet on Monday, **February 21, 2022**, at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."
- Pope Francis, 9/16/13

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