

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him. — Psalm 72:11

Masses for
the Week 

SUNDAY - January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am - Kurt†/Emma†/Franke
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen

MONDAY - January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

TUESDAY - January 9

8:00 am - Lena Petch

WEDNESDAY - January 10

8:00 am - Barbara Love Minton †

THURSDAY - January 11

8:00 am - Vlasta Dziadek †

FRIDAY - January 12

8:00 am - Ed †/Tillie † Waida

SATURDAY - Jan 13 - St Hilary, Bsp, Doctor of the Church; BVM

8:00 am - Charlie Tater †
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Wallace †/Kathy †/Bianchi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

NEXT WEEKEND - January 13 & 14

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Harvin Suggs
Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer Dennis Boehm
Joy Loest, Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Jeff Nunley
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun 7:30 am - Clayton Easley, Standby x2
Sun 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Jace Stevens

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norm Schoener, Volunteers
7:30 am - G & P Pribyl, J Novak
10:00 am - H Bludau, K Spann, AR Schoener

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SUNDAY - The Epiphany of the Lord

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship, Initial Offering
2nd Collection: Building Repr/Maint.Fund
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen
Catechists' MAGI PARTY

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - RE Bldg - 7 pm

FRIDAY - Parish Social Night - Church Hall

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

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: D. S. A.

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Weekly Offering	WEEKEND of 12-23-24/17	Count - 507
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,940.75
	12-25-17	Count ?? -(256@5pm)
	Christmas Offering	\$ 5,604.00
	Building Fund Donations.....	\$ 215.00

Weekly Offering	WEEKEND of 12-30-31/1/17	Count - 513
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,680.00
	ExtraCollection:.....(StVdP:Black Bag).....	\$ 849.00
	D. S. A. Donations	\$ 500.00
	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Offering	\$ 294.00
	Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.	

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

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Joe Lara, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Reinhart Schoener, Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Fr. James Ramsey, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera



ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING

will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening Friday, **January 26, 2018** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**.

Eight screenings are being offered:

Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys.

These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150.

Please call 1-855-303-0667 to pre-register.

A representative will be at the church on Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st. Prevention is the key to early detection and good health.



Adult Confirmation Course: *The Power of Christian Witness*

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this

January – February, 2018. This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment.

The class dates are: Tues. January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the **Cathedral Center Meeting Room** (at the entrance to the Center).

Registration forms are available in the parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org

The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

Deadline for registration: Thursday, January 4th.

Continuing Christian Education - **CCE**

Religious Education Classes Contacts

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com

Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 tgfikac@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - **RCIA**

“My soul longs for you, O God.” (*Ps 42.2*)

COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY.

Contact Sr Miriam, MCSH, at

sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or 575-3813

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.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Please come to the parish office to let us know you have arrived.

We are glad you are here.

You may also print **REGISTRATION FORMS** from our web-site: www.lourdesvictoria.org

Diocese of Victoria 30th Annual Catholic Conference - Saturday, January 27, 2018 --- Holy Family Church, Wharton, TX ---

This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching, with 22 presenters offering 32 workshops. A newly revised flyer and registration form have been mailed. If you did not receive one, call 361-573-0828 ex.2224,2225, or 2227. **On line registration is now open. Go to the Diocesan website www.victoriadiocese.org to register.**

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369 will meet on **Monday, January 8, 2018** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. (Please note the change in date for this meeting!!). Prayer starts at 6:10pm, followed by the annual shower for the Gabriel Project. The business-meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE Water St, Victoria offers a **Taizé Prayer Service: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 7:00 - 8:00pm**. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience that includes singing and chanting or prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus prayer room. Incarnate Word Convent. 361-575-7111. Please park in the back.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT Every Wednesday evening: Hall opens 6 pm; Bingo games 7:30 pm until 10 pm. \$10 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Located at Airline/BenWilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info call the hall Wed. evening at 575-9214. Future dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.

Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the **Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church** will be **Wednesday, January 10, 2018, from 9:30 am til Noon** at St Peter's Parish Hall. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our five local Catholic churches. For information and reservations contact Ginger Wagner at 361-550-6444.

St. Joseph High School OPEN HOUSE

for Prospective Students and Families

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and see our new facilities, attend academic department presentations and meet the faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance. **Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 pm**, STJ Flyer Dome, 110 E.Red River St.

Visit STJvictoria.com/admissions.

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Coming Soon

- **Fullness of Truth - February 24-25, 2018 -**

Theme of Conference is: "Destination Heaven" Reaching from Daily Crosses for His Saving Hand- Many featured speakers. For tickets, schedule, and more information, see fullnessoftruth.org or call (877)-218-7884

- **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser - April 20-22, 2018 -**

Theme of Retreat is: "Living with Less Fear in our Lives"