

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY— January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am - Kali Renee Stewart

10:00 am - Donald Valenta †

MONDAY - Jan 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am - Edith † & Jerome Krenak †

TUESDAY - Jan 10

8:00 am - Kathy Birmingham †

WED - Jan 11

8:00 am - Buddy Waida †

THUR - Jan 12

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

FRIDAY - Jan 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Fr. Ralph Baidoo †

SATURDAY - Jan 14 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Michael Low †

5:00 pm - Anita † & Edward Amador †

SUNDAY— January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

10:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

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, Lk 2:16-21

Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tue: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thu: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

NEXT WEEKEND - January 14 & 15, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger,
Volunteers

Harvin Suggs

Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer,
Joy Loest, Volunteer

Dennis Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley
Alvin & Claudia Schoener

Jeff Nunley

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Suzie Ryan

Sun. 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron & Jenny Marbach

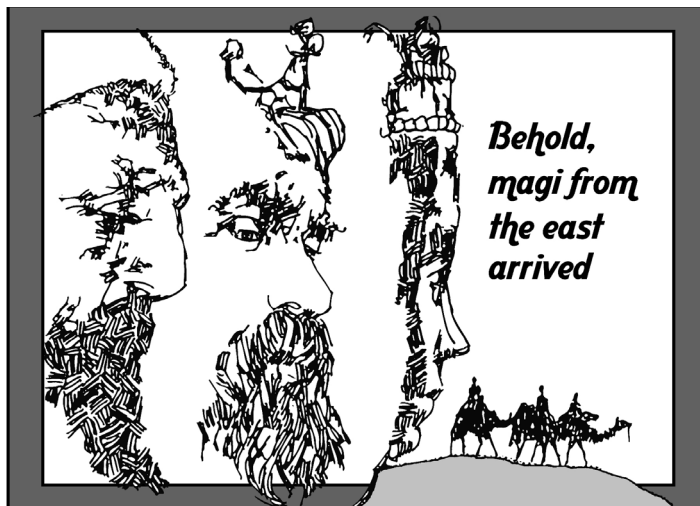
Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Felix Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norman Schoener, James Hill, Volunteer

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteers



*Behold,
magi from
the east
arrived*

This Week

SUNDAY-Parish Family Breakfast after 7:30 Mass

2nd Collection: DSA

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY - RCIA 7:00pm - R.E. Bldg.

FRIDAY - Parish Social Night

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

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Envelope: Altar Server Scholarships

Weekly
Offering

WEEKEND of 12-24-25/16

Count - 600

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,355.75

2nd Collection:.....(Christmas Offering). \$1,101.60

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

Weekly
Offering

WEEKEND of 12-31-1/1/17

Count - 475

Total Operating Income.....\$ 9,136.00

2nd Collection:.....(Building Repairs). \$ 1,051.25

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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Please Pray for Our Sick

*Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard,
Eva Kimmel, Jewell Correll, Amy Jo Wuest,
Katrina Marbach, Baby Rachel Wiesner, Lillian Lau,
Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach,
Luke Wenske, Betty Escheveste, JoAnn Hough,
Clifton Lau, Franklin Sedlar, Dora Schilhab, Ann
Hagel, Emory Migura, Jean Biederman, Jerry
Bassham, Mary Ann Leblanc, Ben Mikulik, Jr.*



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Jan 8 GOF Class
Jan 15 GOF Class
Jan 22 GOF Class
Jan 29 GOF Class
Feb 5 GOF Class

New Year's Resolutions

Go to Mass as a family
Pray at home as a family
Come to GOF each Sunday



VOCATION CRUCIFIX
At the 5:00 pm Mass **Bob and Laurie Bautista** will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on **January 15th** at the 7:30 am Mass is **Emily Yeary**.

Mass intentions are open for 2017.



There is an opportunity to remember your loved ones by offering a Mass in their honor or in their memory.

To make arrangements, call or come by the office after January 3rd or send a note containing your name, a contact phone number, the name of the recipient of the Mass intention, and the desired date, and we will contact you.

Fr. John Kollannur has begun a six-month medical leave of absence from the Diocese and has returned to India for chemotherapy. Keep him in Prayer.....



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
7 pm - 9 pm on Wednesdays in Rel Ed Bldg
The RCIA door is ALWAYS open

1. Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
2. Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
3. Baptized Adult Catholics who
 - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
 - want to know more about their faith,
 - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
 - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

For more info, please contact:
Bob/Laurie Bautista - 573-9561

EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning;
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.
—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century

The Catholic Lighthouse -

Parishioners who wish to receive a paper copy of the Lighthouse may subscribe by calling (361) 573-0828 or online at <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe> now or e-mail lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org

News Around Town

Benefit Dinner for Missionary Catechist of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Sunday, January 15, 2017

CWV Hall

1007 S. Main Street

Victoria, Texas 77901

Carne Guisada Dinner

\$9.00 per plate

Time: 10am to 2pm

Live Auction starting at 11:45am

Please join in supporting the work of our Sisters

The **Quarterly Bunco Party** hosted by the **Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church** will be **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**, from **9:30 am to 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 Olivia Blanchard at 570-7107; Ginger Wagner at 550-6444, or Betty Frederick at 573-5850.

OLV OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents and students in grades Pre-K-3 through 8th on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Families will tour the campus and have an opportunity to learn what OLV has to offer. For more information call the school at 575-5391 or visit www.ourladyvictory.org.

Pastoral Institute Extended Program- Spring 2017
Trinity

Tuesdays, January 10 through February 14, 2016

Mornings 9:15-11:30 am or Evenings 7:00-9:15 pm

Classes will be broadcast from the St. Mary Activity Center
401 S. Liberty, Victoria, TX 77901

to Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville, and Shiner

Register & Pay online www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program

Or Call 361-573-0828 ext.2223 or ext. 2227 for more information.

Coming Event



2017 CANDLELIGHT MARCH

~~~~ THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017 ~~~~

beginning at De Leon Plaza at 7:00 and proceeding to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Main Speaker: *State Representative Geanie W. Morrison*  
Master of Ceremonies: Robert Seale

Victoria groups who are advocates of Pro-Life are: The Gabriel Project, Knights of Columbus, Crisis Pregnancy of Victoria, and St. Gianna Pro-life group.

There are many more individuals that support the dignity of life and the Candlelight March to maintain awareness of this important issue. Please Come Join This Effort.