

The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - January 10 - The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Felix Sandelovic †

MONDAY - January 11
8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

TUESDAY - January 12
8:00 am - Jared Black family

WEDNESDAY - January 13 - St Hilary, Bshp, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

THURSDAY - January 14
8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

FRIDAY - January 15
8:00 am - Kali Stewart

SATURDAY - January 16
8:00 am - Samantha Vogel/Judith Hampton
5:00 pm - †Anita & †Edward Amador

SUNDAY - January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Johnny Drabek †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; 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: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

NEXT WEEKEND - January 16 & 17

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman, Wendy Eggert
Helen John, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Emily Yeary
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba

Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera, David Post
Howard/Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

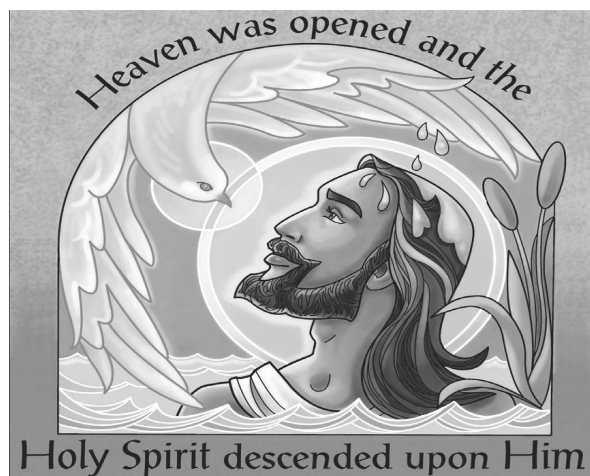
Sat 5:00 pm - Amaya/Alfredo Briseno, Noah & Nadia Vasquez
Sun 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron & Jenny Marbach
Sun 10:00 am - Joel & Jace Stevens, Volunteer

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Volunteer
7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Volunteer
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteers

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Diane Heller & Volunteer



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - The Baptism of the Lord

ExtraEnvlColl: D. S. A.

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - Rel. Ed. Bldg.

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

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtraEnvlColl: Altar Server Educ. SchlsHp Fund

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Betty Echeveste,
Carolyn Goldman, Kite Bomersbach, Cheryl Barker, Bob Bochat,
Luke Wenske, Irene Matula, Brad Blanton & Johnnie Ressman

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*
Holy Day of Christmas Count - 543

Christmas Offerings.....\$ 4,587.50

Weekly
Offering

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 12-26/27-15 Count - 434

Envelopes.....\$ 3,243.00

Loose..... 797.00

Other Donations..... 481.82

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,521.82

ExtrColl Env:.....(BuildingFund).....\$ 302.00

ExtrColl Env:.....(StVdP "BlackBag").....\$ 1,580.00

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Count - 197

Holy Day Offerings.....\$ 1,644.00

Weekly
Offering

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 01-02/03-16 Count - 489

Envelopes.....\$ 3,057.00

Loose..... 817.00

Other Donations..... 780.00

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,654.00

ExtrColl Env:.....(Initial Offering).....\$ 432.00

ExtrColl Env:.....(Building Repr.Fnd.).....\$ 847.00

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Jan 10 - GOF Class
Jan 17 - GOF Class
Jan 24 - GOF Class
Jan 31 - GOF Class with **FaithAlive Sunday**



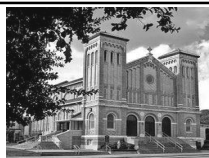
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIA meets each Wednesday
7 pm - 9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561
laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016

Fittingly, this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* is also the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for Luke's Gospel highlights God's mercy in finding the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving the sinner through Jesus' ministry. But before *doing*, Luke's Jesus is always *praying*. As practical moderns programmed to measure worth by productivity, we instinctively appreciate the Jubilee's call to embrace the practical challenges of our baptism. But today Luke focuses not on Jesus being baptized, but *on Jesus praying after baptism*. So must we pray to become the disciples we are called to be, that the Spirit empower us to do what disciples are called to do. Imitating Jesus' openness to the Spirit will enable us to cooperate with the grace that transforms us into "beloved sons [and daughters] . . . in whom the Father is well pleased," living out, in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the extraordinary potential of our baptism. —Peter Scagnelli, © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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As the year 2015 ends, the Directors and Officers of the Victoria Gabriel Project want to thank, YOU the women and men who volunteer, who provide material and monetary donations for the moms and babies--giving of yourself to give the "gift of life". **We are having a Volunteer/Donor Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, January 21 at St. Mary's Activity Center at 6:30 pm. We have sent out invitations, but do not want to overlook anyone. If you have not received one, PLEASE CALL.** If you have volunteered, donated, or just want to learn about Gabriel Project, contact Barbara before Jan 21 to RSVP at 361-649-1612



We would like to thank and acknowledge all the fabulous volunteer bakers who donated so generously of their time and talent to provide OLL Altar Society Bake Sale with a great array of treats and goodies and the wonderful help before and after each Mass. We were able to sell out making it a huge success. To all that stopped off and purchased some of the goodies or even made a donation, we say THANK YOU. In this season of beauty, wishing you peace and contentment to warm your heart long after the holidays have passed.--*Donna Maxey & Donna Parsons*
OLL Altar Society Bake Sale Chairmen



SAVE THE DATE - January 28th
Candlelight March - 7:00 PM
~~~ Details To Follow ~~~

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ** will be held January 17th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8/ per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice & beans are available for \$1.50/pint. Proceeds benefit various charity projects. Location is Airline at BenWilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

**Quarterly BUNCO PARTY** hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Church will be **January 13, 2016 from 9:30 to Noon**. It will be held at **St. Peter Parish Hall**. Lunch will be served. For information and reservations contact Olivia Blanchard, 570-7107; Ginger Wagner, 578-2037; or Betty Frederick, 573-5850.

**BENEFIT DINNER for the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary** will be held on **Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the CWV Hall, 1007 S. Main St. Victoria.** BBQ Chicken & Sausage w/Trimmings, \$9. Live Auction 11:45am. **Please support the work of our Sisters.**

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center**, 1101 N.E. Water St, Victoria is offering a **Guided One Day Retreat: "Becoming Who You Already Are: Living with the Heart of a Mystic"** on **January 16, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.**

For more information or to register call 361-575-7111. **Taizé Prayer** will be held on **Tues. January 19th 7-8 pm.**

**Holy Family Men's ACTS Retreat** will be **January 21-24, 2016**. An ACTS weekend gives you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ to renew yourself spiritually. The retreat is hosted by Catholic men, with spiritual direction from a priest. For more info go to website <http://www.hfccvic.org/mens-retreats-1>. You may also register online or contact Larry Olsolovsky, 576-2623

Holy Family Altar Society will host a **Lenten mini-retreat** on **Saturday, February 6, 2016** and begins with Mass at 8 am in the church. At 9 am in St. Peter Hall, Fr. Jacob Koether will lead the retreat: "The Altar of Your Heart!" Lunch will be served. No fee. Everyone is welcome. Call for reservations. Margaret, 798-4009; Betty, 573-5850; email: [jantis1@yahoo.com](mailto:jantis1@yahoo.com)

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