

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

10:00 am - Wallace† & Kathy† Bianchi

MONDAY - January 15

8:00 am - Kali Stewart

TUESDAY - January 16

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

WEDNESDAY - January 17 - St Anthony, Abbot

8:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †

THURSDAY - January 18 *BEGIN Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

8:00 am - Joseph† & Frances† Strelczyk

WEEK of PRAYER



for CHRISTIAN UNITY

FRIDAY - January 19

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc†

SAT - January 20 - Sts Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Sebastian, Martyr;

8:00 am - Charlie Tater†

BVM

5:00 pm - Edward† & Anita† Amador

SUNDAY- January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

10:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

NEXT WEEKEND - January 20 & 21

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman,
Helen John, Pat Brennan**

Greg Richter

**Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols
Standby x2**

Emily Yeary

**Sun. 10:00 am - Jn or Mel Vecera,
Howard/Carol Bludau**

David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2

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

Sun 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Joseph Vecera

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norm Schoener, Volunteers

7:30 am - G Pribyl, P Pribyl, J Novak

10:00 am - K Spann, AR Schoener, Volunteer

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SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

WEEK OF PRIESTS' RETREATS

[PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK]

MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting - 7 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

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

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship

including Special Coll. Envlp: Church in Latin America

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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Weekly Offering

WEEKEND of 1-6/7-18

Count - 486

Total Operating Income.....\$ 6,527.00

2nd Collection:.....(Bldg.Repr/Maint).....\$ 1,007.00

ExtrEnvls: Initial Offering\$ 580.00

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, Cole Ohrt



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.

Candlelight March for Life, January 25, 2018

Each January 22, on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, when abortion was made legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, Americans rally in Washington DC and all over the Country to exercise their freedom to testify to the beauty and dignity of each human being and to the "God given right to Life" of every human being. Victorians will gather downtown, at De Leon Plaza around 6:30PM. The **March will begin at 7:00PM** and end at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church**. There will be transportation available back to DeLeon Plaza. The **speaker** this year will be **Brooke Jemelka, MD, FACOG**. Please bring a flashlight for walking in the dark, along with your rosary. Come join the MARCH for LIFE in Victoria

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

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

In an effort to exercise the prudent use of office time, supplies and revenue, we will not automatically mail out statements unless you have contributed either a total of \$1,000 or \$250 at one time for 2017. If you would still like a statement, please either call at 575-3813 or email to janet@lourdesvictoria.org **no later than Monday Jan. 29**

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 -

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. 575-7111.

VICTORIA GABRIEL PROJECT Workshop & Volunteer Training

Are you interested in volunteering or learning about the mission of the Gabriel Project? Then please join us on: **January 20th, 9 AM to 3 PM, 101 W. Convent Street** Breakfast and Lunch provided. Contact: Lisa Kainer, 361-676-3264; Stacy Ontai, 806-438-2755

KJT District VII Meeting & Family Appreciation Day will be **Sunday, January 21st**, at Our Lady of Victory School Cafeteria, Victoria, TX following the 9 AM Mass at OLV church. Victoria Society #115 invites all KJT members, families & children to come. Registration begins at 11 AM. Questions? Call D.Dusek, 578-6730 or L.Yanta, 575-7280.

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. Future dates: Jan.17, 24, 31.

Knights of Columbus CHICKEN BBQ will be **Jan. 21st** from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8/chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice & beans available, \$1.50/pt. Location of Bingo & BBQ is Airline at Ben Wilson.

** Proceeds of the above benefit various council charity projects.

Nazareth Academy OPEN HOUSE

for prospective students in Grades PK3-8th grade, on **Tuesday, January 23, from 6:30-8:30 pm.** Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared, tours will be given and teachers and staff will be available to answer your questions and give registration information for 2018/2019 school year. Please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

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.
You'll Love the Journey!