

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2016

*Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory.*

— Isaiah 62:2

Masses for  
the Week



### SUNDAY - January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am - Johnny Drabek †

### MONDAY - January 18

8:00 am - Gene Jolly †

### TUESDAY - January 19

8:00 am - Preston Ressler †

### WEDNESDAY - January 20 - St Fabian, Pope, Martyr

8:00 am - Martha & Louis Pivoda †

### THURSDAY - January 21 - St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am - Allison Claire Koenig †

### FRIDAY - Jan 22 Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

### SATURDAY - January 23 - St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; BVM;

8:00 am - Noah Arredondo **St Marianne Cope, Virgin**

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

### SUNDAY - January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - J. D. Tomas Sr †

10:00 am - Allison Koenig †

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: *Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11*  
 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, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
 Sat: *2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21*  
 Sun: *Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

#### NEXT WEEKEND - January 23 & 24

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina, Mary Bianchi  
*Volunteer, Volunteer*  
 Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta, Sherry Kainer  
*Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker*  
 Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley, Liz Lemke  
*Donna Maxey, Volunteer*

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

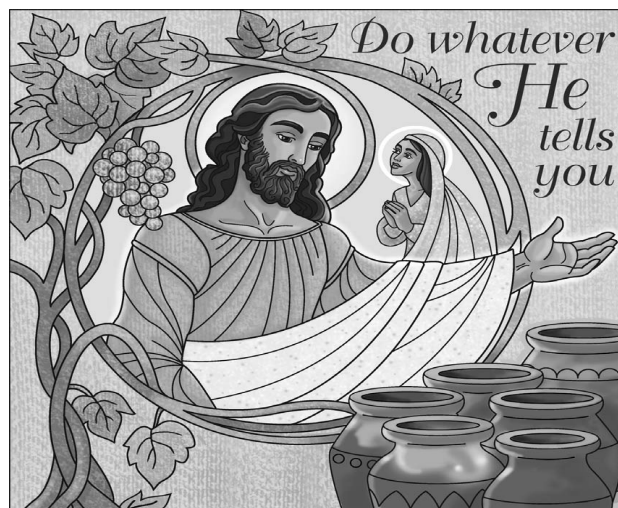
Sat 5:00 pm - *Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer*  
 Sun 7:30 am - B Manning, S Holt, S Goslin/JC Foster  
 Sun 10:00 am - Caleb, Olivia, & Maddie Urbano

#### 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):

Adeline Decker & Josie Krenek



*This Week*

### SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*ExtraEnvlColl: Altar Server Educ. Schlshp Fund*

### MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting -6:30 pm Church Hall

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

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

### SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*ExtraEnvlColl: SVdP "Black Bag" Collection*

#### Jubilee Year of Mercy

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Mary, whom Catholic tradition names "Mother of Mercy," at Cana intercedes with her Son to show mercy toward the bridal couple: "Son, they have no wine." But he does more! Jesus' transformation of water into wine is a "sign" (John's term for "miracle") that God's marriage with the whole human race has begun in Jesus' person and ministry, a marriage that will be consummated on the cross: "It is finished"—we are saved! But before Jesus acts, Mary instructs the servers to *prepare the way* for Jesus' miracle of mercy: "Do whatever he tells you." During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Mother Church, like Mother Mary, instructs us to share the Spirit's manifold gifts—some of which Paul lists in today's second reading—in generous service to the human family. Thus we *prepare the way* for Jesus' new miracles of mercy, transforming life's sometimes stagnant water into the refreshing wine of God's mercy. —Peter Scagnelli, © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

#### YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. —Anonymous

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU .... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	<b>WEEKEND of 01-09/10-16</b>	<b>Count - 469</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,973.00
	Loose.....	793.00
	Other Donations.....	875.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,641.00</b>
	<i>ExtrColl Env</i> .....(D. S. A.).....	\$ 2,059.00
	<i>ExtrColl Env</i> .....(Initial Offering).....	\$ 55.00

#### Please Pray for Our Sick

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



## Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Religious Education Classes

Jan 17 - GOF Class  
Jan 24 - GOF Class  
Jan 31 - GOF Class with  
Feb 7 - GOF Class



Small Groups are being formed.

This is a great opportunity to grow in faith during  
**THE YEAR OF MERCY**

If you would like to join a group or begin your own group,  
please call the Rectory or Lillian Berger (573-3008).

Sign up sheets will be at the entrance of the Church.

**Lent is early this year ... February 10**

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

- Altar Society meeting - Monday, January 18, 2016
- Rosary at 6:30pm; Meeting at 7pm. Inviting all active, inactive and new members to come.
- New Officers for 2016/2017, elected in December are: President, Josie Marbach; Vice-President, Connie Novak; Treasurer, Claudia Schoener; and Secretary, Diane Heller. They will take office at the meeting during 'New Business'.
- See you at the meeting. *Lillian Berger*, President

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

#### D IOCESAN S ERVICES A PPEAL

Last weekend marked the *second Sunday* of the month and the designated Sunday for **D.S.A. second collection**. *Many 'thanks' for your generous response to the appeal.* As promised by our Pastor, Fr. Albert, this **separate second collection will be solely dedicated to our parish's portion of the DSA.**

The Due Date for year 2015 is the end of February.

In review, our situation to date is as follows:

**Parish Goal** for year 2015: \$39, 336.30.

**Contributions Received:** 27, 565.64.

**Deficit (To Date)** \$ 11, 770.66.

#### Society of St Vincent de Paul- REPORT- DECEMBER 2015

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	80.00
RENT	673.00
FOOD	200.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	573.10
Funeral Expenses	150.00
CELL PHONE	48.87

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$ 1,924.97**

**BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....\$ 1,580.50**

**TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....57**

## News Around Town

**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.

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**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.**

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**Holy Family Men's ACTS Retreat** will be **January 21-24, 2016.** 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

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**Spirituality Workshop:** Everyone is invited to attend a workshop titled "What is Spiritual Direction and Overnight Directed Retreats?" offered at **Amor Meus Spirituality Center** at Incarnate Word Convent on **Sat, Jan. 30th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS is the workshop presenter. Call 361-575-7111 for more info or to register. A suggested stipend of \$15 or a free will offering will be accepted. Bring your Bible.

#### Gabriel Project

The Victoria *Gabriel Project* wants to thank, you for giving of yourself to sustain 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



**Pro-Life Candlelight March for Life** will be held **Thursday, January 28 th.** Assemble at **7:00 PM** at **DeLeon Plaza** and march to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. You may also go directly to the church, if you prefer. Fr. Jasper Liggio will be the speaker. Donations of that evening will be to help purchase a Sonogram machine for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. You may bring a candle or flashlight. Some may be available. Transportation will be provided back to the point of assembly, DeLeon Plaza.

#### The Emmaus Center:

*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Victoria, Texas 77901

For counseling or spiritual direction  
appointments, go to

[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

or call 361-212-0830

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