

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2016

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because
he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
— Luke 4:18a

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - J. D. Tomas Sr †
10:00 am - Allison Koenig †

MONDAY - January 25 - Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

TUESDAY - January 26 - Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 am - Rosalie McGuill †

WEDNESDAY - January 27 - St Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 am - Brad Blanton: for healing

THURSDAY - January 28 - St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, DoChr

8:00 am - Nat Bohls: for healing

FRIDAY - January 29

8:00 am - Kite Bomersbach: for healing

SATURDAY - January 30 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Winchester Wearden family
5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY - January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Paul J. Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tue: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

NEXT WEEKEND - January 30 & 31

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kathleen Edwards, Norman Schoener

Bob/Laurie Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Jeanne Krenek, Volunteer

James/Connie Novak

Sun. 10:00 am - E. J. Lara, Jeff Nunley

Toni/Travis Schaar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer

Sun 7:30 am - Strelczyk, Strelczyk, D Boehm

Sun 10:00 am - Mary Post & Volunteer(s)

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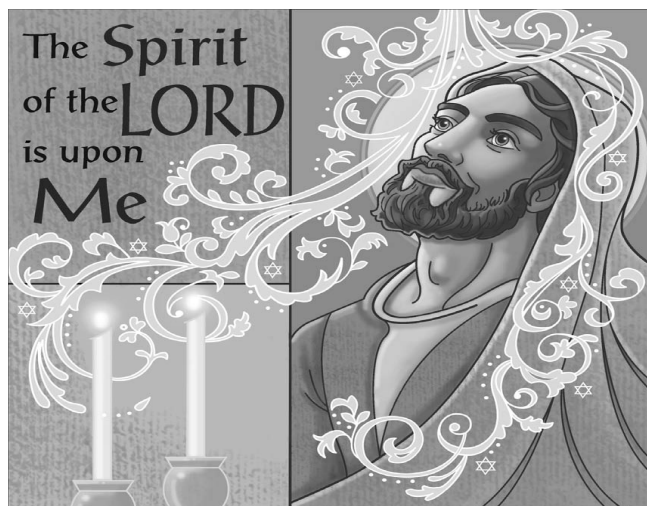
5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, Volunteer

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

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteers

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Donna Maxey & Leona Sedlar



This Week

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtraEnvlColl: SVdP "Black Bag" Collection

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

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

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Church in Latin America

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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When he announced this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis highlighted today's Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus' mission then, says Pope Francis, is our mission now as Jesus' disciples this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God's mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus' mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society's new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy!

—Peter Scagnelli, © J. S. Paluch Co. Inc.

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU	Your Generosity is Appreciated
	WEEKEND of 01-16/17-16	Count - 470
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,339.00
	Loose.....	710.00
	Other Donations.....	565.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 3,614.00
	ExtrColl Env:.....(AltarSrvrEduSchlrshp).....	\$ 258.00
	ExtrColl Env:.....(D. S. A.).....	\$ 60.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Shirley Coghlan, Betty Echeveste, Cheryl Barker,
Carolyn Goldman, Kite Bomersbach, Bob Bochat, Brad Blanton,
Johnnie Ressman, Amy Wuest



Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Religious Education Classes

Jan 24 - GOF Class

Jan 31 - GOF Class with **FaithAlive Sunday**

Feb 7 - GOF Class

Feb 14 - GOF Class

Feb 21 - GOF Class



Disciples On The Journey

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, First Friday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from

8:30am to 12:30pm has been reopened. The next

First Friday is coming up soon. It will be on

February the 5th. If you wish to sign up for it
please call Leona Sedlar at 575-3160 or place your
name and contact number on the sign-up sheet on
the table at the front of the church.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

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The primary message is to thank you for your response
to the Diocesan Appeal. We all have an obligation to
support not only our local parish, but also our diocese
and the Bishop and the ministry entrusted to his care.
**We now have a deficit and the due date for 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.

Year 2015 Deficit (To Date) \$ 11, 770.66.

As promised by Fr. Albert, the separate 2nd collection
on the 2nd Sundays of the month will be solely
dedicated to our parish's portion of the DSA.

If every individual and family in the parish made a
donation to the 2015 Appeal we could reach our
required goal and we would not have to use parish
funds for the DSA campaign, as we have done in past
years when we have come up short of the goal.

**** ATTENTION ****In the interest of a prudent
use of supplies, time and manpower, a Member or
Family record of contributions for Tax Year 2015
will gladly be prepared and mailed to you upon
request only. To fill your need, please call the
Rectory at 575-3813.

News Around Town

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. If necessary, you may also go
directly to the church. Fr. Jasper Liggio will be the speak-
er. Donations of that evening will be to help purchase a
Sonogram machine for the Crisis Pregnancy Cntr. Some
candles or flashlights may be available, or can bring your
own. Transportation will be provided back to starting site.

Nazareth Academy Catholic School will be hosting an
OPEN HOUSE on Tues, January 26 from 6:30 -8:30pm at
206 W. Convent in Victoria. Prospective students and parents
are invited to come learn more about everything the school
has to offer PK-3 thru 8th grade. More info? Contact school
office 361-573-6651 or visit www.nazarethacademy.org

Spirituality Workshop: Everyone is invited to attend a
workshop titled "What is Spiritual Direction and Overnight
Directed Retreats?" offered at *Amor Meus Spirituality Cen-
ter* 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 information or to register.

St. Joseph HS will have a **FAMILY FESTIVAL** Sun, January
31, 2016 at the Community Cntr. Doors open at 11am w/
meal catered by Mike Pozzi. Games, Auctions, Raffle and
entertainment by NA, OLV & Trinity schools. Come one & all!

CDA, Court St. Ann #369 invites all Catholic women
from the Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us
on Mon, February 1st at KC Hall. Prayer is 6:10 & meet-
ing at 6:30pm. We'll host a shower for the Gabriel Project.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an **OPEN**
HOUSE for prospective parents and students in grades Pre-K
thru 8th grade on Mon, February 1, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the
school cafeteria. Learn what OLV has to offer. For more info
call 575-5391 or visit www.ourladyvictory.org.

Holy Family Altar Society is hosting a **GAMES PARTY**
Thurs, February 4, 2016 from 6 - 9 PM at the Activity Center.
Admission is \$7. For Reservations or more information,
contact Margaret B. 575-4997, or Melicent B. 573-3736.

Holy Family Altar Society will host a Lenten mini-retreat on
Sat. February 6, 2016. It begins with Mass at 8am in church.
The retreat will be in St Peter Hall at 9am with Fr Jacob
Koether presenting, "The Altar of Your Heart!" No fee.
Lunch will be served. All are welcome. For reservations call
Margaret S. 798-4009, or Betty F. 573-5850.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral pro-
grams, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education,
and many other programs in Latin America and the Caribbean.
Your support will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come.

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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need