

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
— Matthew 5:3

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

10:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

BAPTISM: Ainsley Elizabeth, Child of Erin/Aaron Frazier

MONDAY - January 30

8:00 am - David Schoener

TUESDAY - January 31 - St John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am - Fr. Ralph Baidoo †

WEDNESDAY - February 1

8:00 am - Cooper & Jase Jennings

THURSDAY - February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am - Charles Schoener, Jr. †

FRIDAY - Feb 3 - St Blaise, Bsp, Mrtyr; St Ansgar, Bsp

8:00 am - Cole Daniel & Cailyn Marie Loest

8:30am-12:30pm ADORATION



SATURDAY - February 4 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Gaylan Duncan †

10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY - February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tue: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thu: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Fri: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

NEXT WEEKEND - February 4 & 5, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer,

Laurie Bautista

Lori Ballard, Joe Lara

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak,

Claudia Schoener

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann,

J or M Vecera

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie, Kalynn Fikac

Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron Bradicich, Renee Bradicich, David Keyser

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, RDominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska



This Week

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection Envelopes: Church in Latin America

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

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY - 10 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Building Maintenance & Repair

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING
AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS**

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

*Weekly
Offering*

WEEKEND of 01- 21/22 -17 Count - 488

Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,786.50

Extra Coll:.....(SVdP Black Bag).....\$ 1,558.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Jewell Correll, Amy Jo Wuest, Baby Rachel Wiesner, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, Luke Wenske, JoAnn Hough, Betty Escheveste, Clifton Lau, Dora Schilhab, Ann Hagel, Jerry Bassham, Mary Ann Leblanc, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Claudette Hofer, Patsy Wieland, Hazel Waida



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Jan 29 GOF Class
Feb 5 GOF Class
Feb 12 GOF Class
Feb 19 GOF Class
Feb 26 GOF Class

New Year's Resolutions

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

NEXT First Friday:



Blessing
of
Throats

**ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
February 3rd - 8:30 am to 12:30pm

This year the Feast of St. Blaise also falls on First Friday.

There will be
BLESSING
of
THROATS

ADULT CONFIRMATION COURSE:
The Power of Christian Witness

The *Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory* will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **January--February**. This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Course is a 5-week commitment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays, January 31 & February 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6:30-8:45pm.**

Registration forms are available at OLV office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org
The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Thursday, February 23**, at 6 pm in the Cathedral.



VOCATION CRUCIFIX
At the 10:00 am Mass **Kenny & Melissa Spann** will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on **February 4th** at the 5:00 pm Mass is **Bob & Laurie Bautista**.

Mark your
Calendar

This year the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on the weekend of February 18th & 19th
MORE DETAILS TO COME

Lent begins
March 1, 2017 *Disciples On The Journey*

Our parish will participate in *Disciples on the Journey* again this Lent. This has proven to be one of the best Lenten practices! For more information please call Lillian Berger (573-3008) or the Rectory (575-3813). There will be more information coming!

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you would like to have a contribution statement for tax year 2016, please call us, 575-3813, by **Tues. Jan 31, 2017**. Office hours are 8:30a to 5:00p and **CLOSED 12 - 1**.

FIRST SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 4, 2016

10:00AM MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes as **Fr. Phi Nguyen-Chaplain, IWBS Convent, celebrates**
Mass and Healing Prayer Service



News Around Town

SENIOR SOCIAL: Crt St. Ann #369 and Knights of Columbus Council #1329 invite all to an afternoon of fellowship and fun at the KC Hall, **Tues. Jan 31 from 1pm to 4pm**. Bring cards, games or dominos or just visit. Refreshments will be served.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY Fundraiser of the Bloomington Knights of Columbus #10751: **February 5, 2017** Chicken BBQ Plate or Whole BBQ Chicken \$9 at 9 am Curbside Service. St Patrick Church Hall, Bloomington, TX. For Orders on Sunday call Parish 361-897-1398 or Thomas Pribyl (512) 657-1795 pribatc@aol.com

St Mary's Church, Victoria, Annual PARISH FESTIVAL Sunday, February 12, 2017, Victoria Community Center, 10:30am to 6:00pm. Serving Roast Beef w/trimmings 11a to 1:30p. Live Auction, Bingo, Games, Raffle and more.

GAMES PARTY - Holy Family Altar Society - on Thurs. February 16, 2017, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Activity Cntr. Adm.\$7. Door Prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction and Fun. For Reservations: M Beekler 575-4997; R Janssen 576-3739

Equipping the Saints 2017 -- Sponsored by:

The Bluebonnet Conference of Churches--
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America --**SAT. FEBRUARY 4TH** at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 106 N. DeLeon, Victoria, TX
Equipping the Saints is known for both the variety of workshops and the quality of the speakers. Some of this year's speakers include: **Bishop Brendan J. Cahill of the Victoria Diocese**; Dr. Norm Beck, well-known Biblical Scholar and Theologian from Texas Lutheran University; members of the Master Gardener's Program, Certified Financial Planner: Dave Sather; Counselor and Life Coach: Lane Johnson, and many more.
Email Sherry Kainer at skainer@victoriadiocese.org for registration forms or more information.

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH YOUR SPOUSE? How About Enrichment Retreat for Marriages?? Fr. Gary Janak and Fr. Michael Rother, along with several married couples, will be sponsoring a special weekend for married couples. **Choosing to L.O.V.E.** is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence - their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The retreat will be held in Palacios, on February 10-12, 2017.** Space is limited. The cost for the retreat is \$250/couple, which includes lodging, food, and materials. Application forms are available at the parish offices of The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria and St Philip in El Campo, or email jvincent@olvcathedral.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

IncarnateWord Convent Health Care is seeking an LVN for 2p --10p. Apply at 1101 NE Water St. or call 361-578-1967

Diocese of Victoria has opening for a Human Resources Director. A degree in HR Management is preferred or related experience. Position reports to the CFO. For details and information visit:www.victoriadiocese.org. Closing date is Jan 31st.