

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20, 2016

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house
of the LORD." — Psalm 122:1

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- Nov 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Margie Brosch †

MONDAY- Nov 21 -The Presentation of the Bl Virgin Mary
8:00 am - Gloria Flores †

TUESDAY - November 22 - St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 am - Gordon & Dianne Beatty: Wedd.Annv.

WEDNESDAY- Nov 23 -St Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Blessed
8:00 am - Ramona Perez Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

THURSDAY- Nov 24 - St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest; and
8:00am-In Gratitude: Blessings Received-emily Companions, Martyrs

FRIDAY- Nov 25-St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

SATURDAY - November 26 - Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am - Chester Paul Lyssy †
5:00 pm - †Anita & †Edward Amador

SUNDAY- November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Edward Simper †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sun: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Please Pray for Our Sick : Tina Moya,
Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Eva Kimmel, Jewell
Correll, Jean Biederman, Jerry Bassham, Mary Louise
Bittlebrun, Darlene Marvin, Angie Leos, Amy J.Wuest**

NEXT WEEKEND - November 26 & 27

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Volunteer,
Volunteer, Volunteer

Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta,
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Sherry Kainer

Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey,
Volunteer, Volunteer

Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - David Keyser, Abby Keyser, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt, Jacie Foster
Sun. 10:00 am - Jace Stevens, Caleb & Maddie Urbano

USHERS:

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

Today
you
will be
with
me
in

paradise

This Week

SUNDAY- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
ExtraEnvlp. Collection: AltarServer Edu. Fund
Special CollectionEnvlp: Cath Campg. for Human Development
7:30 am Mass = Altar Society Group Communion

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30 pm

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

THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED

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

SUNDAY - First Sunday of Advent

Extra Envlp. Collection: StVDP "Black Bag"

Advent SVDP & VCAM Food Drive....in progress



Sacred Relics of the The Saints: Treasures of The Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Saturday December 10 at 6:15pm (following the 5:00pm Mass). Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. **Please do not miss this opportunity.** You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

2016-2017 GOF Calendar

Nov 20 GOF Class
Nov 27 No GOF Class (Thanksgiving Weekend)
Dec 4 GOF **FaithAlive Sunday**
Dec 11 GOF Class



Baptism and 1st Communion of Older Children

If you have a child or know a child 3rd grade or older who has not been baptized or received 1st Communion, please let us know so we can prepare them for their Sacraments.



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

At the 10:00 am Mass **Alfred & GERALYN Biediger** will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession on **Nov.27th** at the 10:00 am Mass is **Bobby & Julie Venglar**.



RCIA

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

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



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*
WEEKEND of 11-12/13-16 Count - 468
Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,630.10
ExtraEnvlp.Collection:.....(D.S.A.).....\$ 956.50

Advent SVDP & VCAM

November 6th - December 18th

BRING A FOOD OFFERING TO MASS



Society of St Vincent DePaul ANNUAL REPORT
for the period of **10-01-2015/09-30-2016**

Income:

Donations from our Parish.....\$18,844.62
Donations from other entities.....\$400.00
Total receipts\$19,244.62

Disbursements:

Expenses:
Those We Served.....\$18,217.94
District Council dues.....\$167.00
Cell Phone.....\$392.43
Insurance.....\$200.00
Total distributions.....\$18,977.37

Prosperity Bank Account:

Balance as of 09-30-16.....\$4,985.83

The St Vincent DePaul volunteers thank you for your continued generosity. Through your donations, we were able to lend assistance to 476 people and made 112 home visits. It is evident, through donations, that we as a parish cherish our blessings and are willing to share our good fortune with those less fortunate.

Altar Society *Newsnotes*

The Altar Society will meet on **November 21, at 6:30 pm.** Altar Society **Group Communion** will be at the **7:30 am Mass on November 20, 2016.** All ladies are invited to come join. God Bless..., **Josie M., President**
P.S. Mark your calendar for the weekend of Dec.17&18. The Altar Society will have a bake sale after each Mass.



Elite Medical Imaging will be hosting a vascular screening on **Friday, December 16, 2016** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Eight screenings are 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 & Sunday December 3rd & 4th. Prevention is the **Key** to early detection & good health!

A BIG "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the children's games and also to those who donated items and/or money. A great time was had by all!!
.....*Stephanie John, Chairperson*

Many, Many grateful "THANKS" to all the helping hands, generous donors, benevolent patrons, hungry diners and all the others who supported our parish Festival of 2016. It is you, the many, that cause our fundraising efforts to be such a grand success. May God bless you all.

FESTIVAL WRAP-UP

....IS STILL TO COME

STAY TUNED.....FOR DATE AND TIME



The season of Advent is right around the corner. Once again a resource, the "Little Blue Book" is being made available to you. It is for your daily prayerful reflection during this Holy season. **You will find it on the tables at the entrance to the church.**

SOUL TIME - AROUND THE DIOCESE

Amor Meus Spirituality Center - 1101 NE Water Victoria TX
Taiz Prayer Service: November 22, 2016 from 7pm -8pm in the Amor Meus Prayer room. This service is a meditative Christian experience that includes sung and chanted prayers, periods of silence, reflection and liturgical reading.

Advent Vespers: November 27, December 4, 11, & 18 from 5pm - 5:45pm in the Incarnate Word Chapel. This liturgical evening prayer of the church focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Solemn evening praise closes w/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace to be held at the Ministries Retreat Center at 1601 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg, TX. The weekend begins 5 pm Friday, December 9, and concludes Sunday, December 11 with 12:30pm Mass at St Mary Catholic Church in High Hill. Open to men and women. Space is limited. Register soon online at godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.