



Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †  
10:00 am - † Danny, † Sally & † John Frazier

MONDAY - November 30 - St Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

TUESDAY - December 1

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

WEDNESDAY - December 2

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

THURSDAY - December 3 - St Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 am - Alice Frazier †

FRIDAY - December 4 - St John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †  
SATURDAY - December 5 - Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 am - Cathy Brown  
10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant  
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Ruth Boehm †  
10:00 am - Mr. & Mrs. Felix Rivera

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
Mon: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Tue: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
Thu: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Sun: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— Jeremiah 33:15



SUNDAY - First Sunday of Advent

Special Collect: Capital Campaign for Human Development

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

SATURDAY - Project Mercy - Rosary preceding 8am Mass  
10:00 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant  
Confessions -4:00-4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Second Sunday of Advent

ExtraEnvlColl: Building Repairs Fund

NEXT WEEKEND - December 5 & 6

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard

Laurie Bautista

Joe Lara, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak

Volunteer

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann

John Vecera

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Volunteer

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylee Fikac, Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00am - Renee, Abigail, & Aaron Bradicich

USHERS:

5:00 pm- M. John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, R.Dominguez

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

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

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Ann Hagel & Bernice Drost

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Minnie Bochat, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Betty Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Kite Bomersbach, Bill Hough, Cheryl Barker, Melissa Garrett Mones, Patsy Hemmis & Luke Wenske

Jubilee Year of Mercy

First Sunday of Advent

Besides a new liturgical year, this Advent features an additional “beginning”—next week’s opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, a graced opportunity to contemplate more profoundly and live more concretely the mystery of God’s unconditional love. Pope Francis says that mercy, as the bridge connecting God and the human family, opens our hearts to welcome God’s love for us sinners and our eyes to recognize others, especially society’s least loved and most vulnerable, as brothers and sisters entrusted to our care.

Today’s scriptures provide a perfect Jubilee preparation. Jeremiah comforts us with the promise of God’s justice; Paul challenges us to abound in love for all; Luke bids us anticipate Jesus’ future coming as the joyful advent of our redemption. But in a unique way, this Jubilee Year’s Advent reminds us that Jesus, whose coming we await, is already present among us, in those for whom we need to become instruments of God’s mercy.

—Peter Scagnelli,

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## Generations of Faith ~ GOF Religious Education Classes

Nov 29 - No Class - Thanksgiving weekend  
Dec 6 - GOF Class (food drive)  
Dec 13 - GOF **FaithAlive Sunday**  
Dec 20 - GOF Class



### THIS WEEKEND: Special Collection

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
CCHD funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout, CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Your support helps to end poverty through building solidarity. Please be generous.

~ Children's Christmas Eve Mass ~  
All Choir & Skit Practices are in Church



December 2nd Wednesday - 6pm  
December 9th Wednesday - 6pm  
December 13th After 10 a.m. Mass  
December 20th After 10 a.m. Mass

All our young people are encouraged to participate.  
Contact info: Toni Schaar - 578-4561 (Choir)  
Contact info: Monica Huddleston - 935-1006 (Skit)



Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!

140 th  
Anniversary

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### CALLING ALL COOKS

Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrating its 140th Anniversary this year and the Altar Society is compiling a new cookbook featuring photos of our beautiful church, along with a variety of recipe categories. We are a parish of wonderful cooks, men and women, with so many family favorite dishes. Dig out your favorite handed-down family recipes. Write them down with name. Drop them off at the Rectory, in the collection basket, or email to: [cwschoener@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwschoener@sbcglobal.net).  
**Deadline for turning in recipes is November 30th.**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
**RCIA meets each Wednesday**  
7 pm-9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

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



**There is no WEEKLY OFFERING report**  
due to holiday early publishing deadline.

We would like to thank our Parish families and volunteers for their generous support before and on the day of the festival. It has been an amazing few months leading up to that big day. It could not have happened without the hard work and dedication of all involved. We appreciate all those who donated and purchased items at the auctions and various booths and those who either purchased food plates in the drive-thru or stopped by to eat at the Community Center. It has been an honor and a blessing to serve as your 2015 Festival Chairpersons. THANK YOU again and may God bless you all during this most holy season of Thanksgiving and Praise.  
**Gerald Schilhab & Donna Maxey**  
- Festival Chairpersons

## Here's **NEWS** 2015 PARISH FESTIVAL **WRAP-UP MEETING**

IS SET FOR 6:30 PM, DECEMBER 8, 2015  
...Save the Date... Watch for More Details...



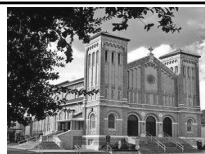
**Knights of Columbus Council #1329**  
**NOTE: There will be NO KC BBQ in December**  
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**"Come and See" Discernment Weekend, for single Catholic women 18 to 50 yrs of age, on December 5-6, 2015 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, TX 361-575-7111 or email [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com). See [www.iwbsvictoria.org](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org) for more information.**  
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**Amor Meus Spirituality Center**, 1101 N. E. Water St, Victoria, TX will offer **Solemn Vespers-the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church** prayed with people of all faith traditions - in the Incarnate Word Convent Chapel **beginning Sunday, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 - 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm.** For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers, 361-575-7111 or email: [amormeus@yahoo.com](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com) or check website: [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org) for details.  
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**GUIDED ONE DAY RETREAT: DECEMBER 12, 2015, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Theme: "God So Loved the World."** The retreat will include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. To register or for more information call 575-7111.  
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**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**  
**SHOP AT THE INCARNATE WORD RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP**  
1101 N.E.WATER ST. VICTORIA, TX.  
**Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30a - 4:30p & Sat-9:30a- 3:30p.**



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