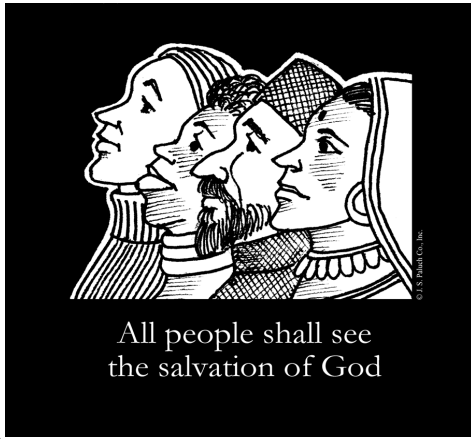


**Second  
Sunday  
of Advent  
December 6,  
2015**

*God has commanded  
that every lofty  
mountain be made low  
— Baruch 5:7*



All people shall see  
the salvation of God



**SUNDAY - December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am - Ruth Boehm †  
10:00 am - Mr. & Mrs. Felix Rivera  
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

**MONDAY - December 7 - St Ambrose, Bshp, Doctor of Church**

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †  
**6:00 pm - Kathy Bianchi † - Vigil - Sol. Immaculate Conception**

**TUESDAY - Dec 8 - Solemnity of Immaculate Conception**  
8:00 am - Will Wearden † (HOLYDAY of OBLIGATION)

**WEDNESDAY - December 9 - St Juan Diego**

8:00 am - Dennis Baros †

**THURSDAY - December 10**

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

**FRIDAY - December 11 - St Damasus I, Pope**

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

**SATURDAY - December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †  
5:00 pm - James D. Tomas Sr. †

**SUNDAY - December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy  
**8:30AM-9:45AM - FAITHALIVE Sunday**  
10:00 am - †Danny, †Sally, †John Frazier

**5:00AM-6:30PM - PARISH RETREAT**

led by Sr. Miriam of the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart

**NEXT WEEKEND - December 12 & 13**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger Volunteer, Volunteer Kathleen Edwards  
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer Joy Loest, Volunteer James Novak  
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley Alvin/Claudia Schoener Edie Wilson-Johnston

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat 5:00 pm - Lacie Linam, Suzie Ryan, Volunteer  
Sun 7:30 am - Austin Kainer, Clayton & Nicole Easley  
Sun 10:00am - Abigail, & Ross Nunley, Eric/Reice Tibiletti

**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):**

Gloria Hofer & Margaret Baros



**FOOD DRIVE TODAY**

**SUNDAY - Second Sunday of Advent**

*ExtraEnvlColl: Building Repairs Fund*

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

**TUESDAY - 6:30 pm - OLL Festival Wrap-up Meeting**

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

**FRIDAY - 6:00 pm - (X-mas) Social (covered dish)**

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

**SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Advent**

**FAITHALIVE Sunday 8:30 - 9:45 am**

**Special Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Dec. 13 - PARISH RETREAT - 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

led by Sr. Miriam of the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart



**SAVE THE DATES**

**Two Notable Events that Will Be Officiated  
by Bishop Brendan Cahill**

- ♦ Tuesday - December 8, 2015 - 2:00 pm  
Dedication & Blessing, Emmaus Counseling Center  
1908 N. Laurent St. Suite 140, Victoria, TX
- ♦ Saturday - December 12, 2015 - 5:30 pm  
**Mass & Opening Door for Year of Mercy**  
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria, TX

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6  
Mon: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
Tue: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Wed: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
Thu: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
Fri: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Sat: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
Sun: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

Tina Moya, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Betty Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Kite Bomersbach, Bill Hough, Cheryl Barker, Melissa Mones, Patsy Hemmis, Luke Wenske, Clifton Lau, & Irene Matula

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	<b>WEEKEND of 11-28/29-15</b>	Count - 441
	Envelopes.....	\$ 1,888.50
	Loose.....	767.25
	Other Donations.....	592.22
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,247.97</b>
	<b>SpecColl Env:..(CathCampgnHumanDevlp)....</b>	<b>\$ 239.00</b>

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	<b>WEEKEND of 11-21/22-15</b>	Count - 442
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,203.00
	Loose.....	952.00
	Other Donations.....	375.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,530.00</b>
	<b>ExtrColl Env:.....(StVdPaul "Black Bag").....</b>	<b>\$ 1,421.00</b>



## Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Religious Education Classes

Dec 6 - GOF Class (food drive)  
Dec 13 - GOF **FaithAlive Sunday**  
Dec 20 - GOF Class  
Dec 27 - No Class / Christmas break  
Jan 3 - GOF Class



### ~ Children's Christmas Eve Mass ~

PRACTICE TIMES



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)



## 2015 PARISH FESTIVAL

### WRAP-UP MEETING

6:30 PM, DECEMBER 8, 2015 - Parish Hall

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*The Parish Social Group's SOCIAL will be Friday, Dec. 11th at 6:00 PM*

For Christmas we will have a covered dish meal. Bring a meat, vegetable or dessert. Everyone is invited to eat and join in for games. For more info call Jo Ann, 573-3669 or Josie 580-2090.

SAVE THE DATE

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS.....**  
**DECEMBER 14th - 6 PM**



**Short Meeting**  
**Election of Officers**  
**Christmas Party**  
**More Details Next Week**

**A BUSY MOTHER** - Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children. —St. John Vianney

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

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	406.62
RENT	280.00
FOOD	200.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	100.00
CELL PHONE	48.87
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,235.49</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,421.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....</b>	<b>26</b>

## YEAR OF MERCY

**December 12, 2015 - 5:30pm**

**The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
Mass & Opening of Door - Bishop Brendan**

For a **FREE** Year of Mercy materials:

Go to [ [www.im.va](http://www.im.va) ]

**EMMAUS CENTER** - On December 8, 2015, at 2:00 pm the Diocese of Victoria will have a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of their Catholic-based counseling center, The Emmaus Center: Counseling in the Catholic Tradition. All are invited to attend this event with Bishop Brendan Cahill, Fr. Gary Janak and the Diocese of Victoria. Location is The Laurent Towers.



## OLL ALTAR SOCIETY

### CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

**December 19th - 20th**

**After each Mass - Down in the Church Hall**

If you would like to help with baked goods call

Donna Parsons - 550-3538

Donna Maxey - 576-2670



**CDA, Court St. Ann #369** invites all Catholic women from the Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us on Mon. December 7th at the KC Hall. Prayer begins at 6:10 and meeting at 6:30 PM. Come share the joy of being a Catholic Daughter and building community thru ministries we serve.

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**Amor Meus Spirituality Center**, 1101 N. E. Water St, Victoria, TX offers **Solemn Vespers-the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church** prayed with people of all faith traditions - **Sunday, 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 see 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." To register or for more information call 575-7111.



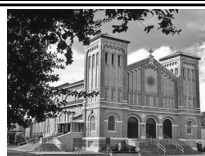
**RCIA**

## 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



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