

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - Dec 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †
 [Altar Society Group Communion]
 10:00 am - OLL Parish Family - Clergy

MONDAY- Dec 21 - St Peter Canisius, Priest &
 8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky † *Dctr of the Church*

TUESDAY- December 22
 8:00 am - Marian Bolech †

WEDNESDAY- Dec 23 - St John of Kanty, Priest
 8:00 am - Joann Hartwick †

THURSDAY - December 24 - Christmas Eve
 8:00 am - William Strelczyk †
 5:00 pm - Frank L.Kandler † - X-mas Vigil Mass-Children's Liturgy

Midnight - Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord
 12:00 am - Ernest Arredondo †

FRIDAY - December 25-Christmas -The Nativity of the Lord
 10:00 am - Paul J. Bittlebrun †

SATURDAY- December 26 - St Stephen, The First Martyr
 8:00 am - †Anita & †Edward Amador
 5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - December 27 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 7:30 am - Brian Roemer †
 10:00 am - †Victor & †Alma Brosch

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Mon: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tue: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wed: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thu: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Fri: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sat: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

NEXT WEEKEND - December 26 & 27

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina **Norman Schoener**
Volunteer, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta **Stephanie Holt**
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker
Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley **Bud Tucker**
Donna Maxey, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteers
Sun 7:30 am - B. Manning, S. Holt, S. Goslin/JC Foster
Sun 10:00am - Caleb, Olivia, & Maddie Urbano

USHERS:

5:00 pm- Mike John, Frank Motal, T.Goslin, R.Dominguez
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, Michael Fikac, James Novak
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Al Schoener, Harrison Raska

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

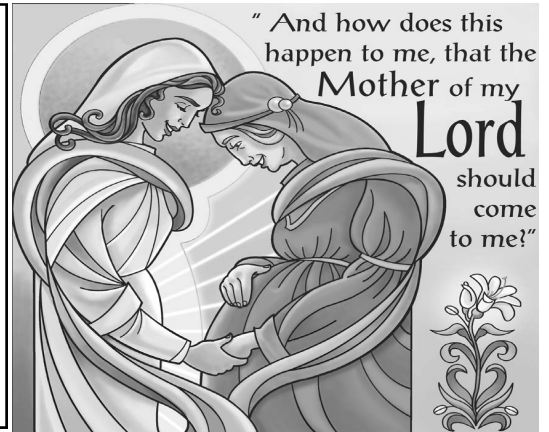
Donna Parsons

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015

O LORD of hosts,
 look down from heaven and see;
 take care of this vine,
 and protect what your right hand
 has planted.

— Psalm 80:15-16



This Week

Altar Society's - Christmas BAKE SALE- after all Masses
SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Altar Society Group Communion
ExtraEnvlColl: Altar Server Educ. Schlrshp Fund
MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting & Christmas Party

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
December 25 thru January 3, 2016

FRIDAY- Wishing All a Holy, Son-filled Merry Christmas

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

SUNDAY- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
ExtraEnvlColl: StVincent de Paul "Black Bag"

Jubilee Year of Mercy Fourth Sunday of Advent

In proclaiming the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis proclaimed his desire that this Holy Year be "steeped in mercy," as we disciples "go out to every man and woman," bringing the "balm of mercy" to "believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 5). In her visitation of Elizabeth, Mary beautifully presents just such an image. Despite the perils of her pregnancy, not to mention her preoccupations as a young unwed mother, Mary instantly, unselfishly, "goes out" of herself, hastening far and over dangerous terrain, to "bring the balm of God's tender mercy" in assistance rendered to her older relative. Since baptism and the Eucharist have made us, in a way, bearers of the living Christ within as Mary was, such selfless "going out" of ourselves to be of loving service to others in mercy should especially mark our Christmas season this Jubilee Year.

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Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>		
	WEEKEND of	12-12/13-15	Count - 397
	Envelopes.....		\$ 4,052.00
	Loose.....		892.00
	Other Donations.....		475.00
	Total Operating Income.....		\$ 5,419.00
	<i>ExtrColl Env:</i>(D. S. A.).....		\$ 802.50
	Special Coll:Retired Religious.....		\$ 387.00
	Christmas Flowers.....		\$ 515.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

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



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Dec 20 - GOF Class
Dec 27 - No Class / Christmas break
Jan 3 - GOF Class
Jan 10 - GOF Class



~ Children's Christmas Eve Mass ~



LAST PRACTICE TIME
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)

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS
ACTIVE & INACTIVE

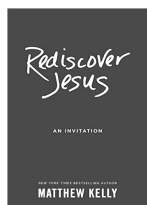
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015

Meeting & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rosary-6:15pm <*> Meeting & Party- 6:30pm
Covered Dish Supper <*> Chinese Gift Exchange

If attending, please bring a dish of meat, vegetable or dessert to share with everyone. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange please bring a gift valued \$10 to \$12. Also, please bring something for Perpetual Help Home. ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD FOR THE 2016 & 2017 YEARS. Members please try to come. Door Prizes and Perfect Attendance members will be awarded. PLEASE TRY TO COME FOR A FUN AND FESTIVE EVENING. Merry Christmas. Lillian Berger- President, Altar Society

"Rediscover Jesus" . . . a gift to every family.



In the spirit of the Year of Mercy, a parish family is giving "Rediscover Jesus" to each OLL family. These will be given out at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you will not be here, there will be extras provided at the entrance of the Church after Christmas.

Why is this such a great gift? Because it is a powerful, easy to read book that encourages us in our weariness, challenges us in our comfort, and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us each day.

What a GIFT this is! What a GOD we have!

FEAST of THE HOLY FAMILY

Annual Family Breakfast - Church Hall

The Feast of the Holy Family breakfast will be held **Sunday, December 27th following the 7:30 am Mass.** EVERYONE is invited to attend this annual event which is hosted by members of the men's Holy Name Society and the ladies of the Altar Society of OLL parish. For any additional info, please call Dennis Boehm at 574-8569.

OLL ALTAR SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

December 19th - 20th

After each Mass - Down in the Church Hall

Stock up on Christmas Sweets for Gift-Giving or for sharing with Christmas visitors

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

Beginning in this Jubilee Year of Mercy we will reopen *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* from **8:30 am – 12:30 pm** on First Fridays. **This will begin on Friday, January 8th because the First Friday of January is a Holy Day.** 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 table at the front of the church.

Please take time to sign up for participation in the Liturgy of the holy days of Christmas.

The Sign-Up sheet is on the table at the front entrance of the church.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

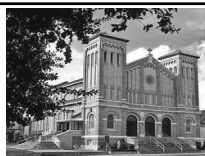
Our family would like to thank everyone at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for their cards, prayers and support during our time of need. Casey is getting stronger every day and can't wait to return to duty. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Michele & Casey Smith & Annette Luedecke

News Around Town

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, December 20 - 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm.** For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers, 361-575-7111 or email: amormeus@yahoo.com or see website: www.amormeuusspiritualitycenter.org for details.

Holy Family Men's ACTS Retreat will be January 21-24, 2016. An ACTS weekend gives you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ to renew yourself spiritually. The retreat is hosted by Catholic men, with spiritual direction from a priest. For more info go to website <http://www.hfccvic.org/mens-retreats-1>. You may also register online or contact Larry Olsolvsky, 576-2623



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