

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) December 25, 2016

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
— John 1:5

Masses for the Week



SUNDAY - December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

Midnight - William Strelczyk †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

MONDAY - December 26, St Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00 am - Anita † & Edward Amador †

TUESDAY - December 27, St John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am - Therese Barton

WED - Dec 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 am - Fr. Dan Morales †

THUR - December 29 - St. Thomas a Becket

8:00 am - Michael Low †

FRIDAY - December 30 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00 am - Norman & Carolyn Schoener Anniversary

SATURDAY - December 31, New Year's Eve

8:00 am - Randal Lau †
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Gene Jolly †

SUNDAY - January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*
10:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;

NEXT WEEKEND - December 31 & January 1, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Claudia Schoener
John & Melody Vecera
Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta, Che Sanchez
James & Connie Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - E. J. Lara, Bud Tucker
Jimmy & Patsy Whitaker

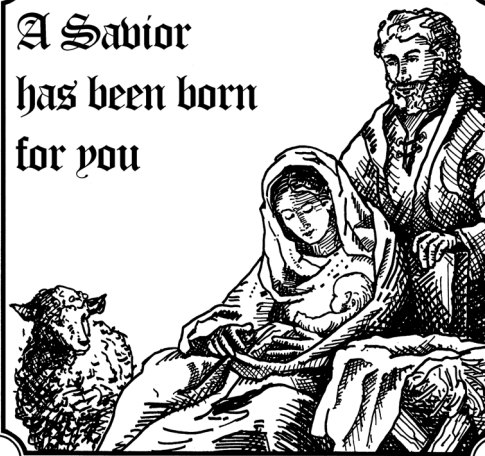
ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Kalynn Fikac
Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron Bradicich, Renee Bradicich,
Andrea Villegas

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M. John, Frank Motl, Tom Goslin, R. Dominguez
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Alvin Schoener, Harrison Raska

A Savior
has been born
for you



This Week

SUNDAY - Christmas

MONDAY - The office will be closed all week.

FRIDAY - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Solemnity

SUNDAY - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:30 am & 10:00 am Mass

Extra Envp Collection: *Initial Offering,
Building Repairs*

Please note: the parish office will be closed
December 26 and reopen January 2nd.

VOCATION CRUCIFIX



At the Midnight Mass Emily Yeary will
take possession and continue our
prayers. Next to take possession on
January 1st is Olvera Rivera.

Adoration for 2017

THE SCHEDULE IS BEING RE-DONE



We are looking for volunteers for
adoration on First Fridays. The 2016 schedule will
remain the same except for the few changes of
those now unable to attend.

Please contact Leona Sedlar at 361-575-3160.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard,
Eva Kimmel, Jewell Correll, Amy Jo Wuest,
Katrina Marbach, Baby Rachel Wiesner, Lillian
Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite
Bomersbach, Luke Wenske, Betty Escheveste,
JoAnn Hough, Clifton Lau, Franklin Sedlar,
Dora Schilhab, Ann Hagel, Emory Migura, Jean
Biederman, Jerry Bassham, Mary Ann Leblanc,
Ben Mikulik, Jr.



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes**

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS No Class
Jan 1 New Years Day No class
Jan 8 GOF Class
Jan 15 GOF Class
Jan 22 GOF Class
Jan 29 GOF Class



**Annual Parish Family Breakfast
Feast of the Holy Family**
January 8, 2017

Please join us in the Church Hall for The Feast of the Holy Family breakfast **following the 7:30 am Mass**. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event which is hosted by members of the Holy Name Society and the Altar Society. For any additional info, please call Dennis Boehm at 574-8569.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
7 pm - 9 pm on Wednesdays in Rel Ed Bldg
The RCIA door is ALWAYS open

1. Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
2. Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
3. Baptized Adult Catholics who
 - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
 - want to know more about their faith,
 - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
 - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

For more info, please contact:
Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561

**Benefit Dinner for Missionary Catechist
of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

Sunday, January 15, 2017

CWV Hall
1007 S. Main Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
Carne Guisada Dinner

\$9.00 per plate

Time: 10am to 2pm

Live Auction starting at 11:45am

Please join in supporting the work of our Sisters



Let those who never loved before,
love now:

Let those who always loved,
love the more.

—Anonymous



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369 will meet on Monday, January 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will precede the meeting at 6:10. Special business to be conducted includes the election of delegates to the State Convention, and the annual shower for the Gabriel Project. Start the new year by becoming a new member in one of the leading organizations for Catholic women!

**Pastoral Institute Extended Program- Spring 2017
TRINITY**

Tuesdays, January 10 through February 14, 2016

Mornings 9:15-11:30 am or Evenings 7:00-9:15 pm

Classes will be broadcast from the St. Mary Activity Center
401 S. Liberty, Victoria, TX 77901
to Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville, and Shiner

Register & Pay online www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program
Or Call 361-573-0828 ext.2223 or ext. 2227 for more information.

The **Quarterly Bunco Party** hosted by the **Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church** will be **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**, from **9:30 am to Noon** at St. Peter's Parish Hall. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend, and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our five local Catholic Churches. For information and reservations contact Olivia Blanchard at 570-7107; Ginger Wagner at 550-6444, or Betty Frederick at 573-5850.

Weekly Offering **WEEKEND of 12-17/18-16 Count - 511**
Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,526.25
2nd Collection:.....(St Vincent de Paul). \$ 543.50
Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

**Mass intentions are open
for 2017.**



There is an opportunity to remember your loved ones by offering a Mass in their honor or in their memory.

To make arrangements, call or come by the office after January 3rd or send a note containing your name, a contact phone number, the name of the recipient of the Mass intention, and the desired date, and we will contact you.

The Catholic Lighthouse -

Parishioners who wish to receive a paper copy of the Lighthouse may subscribe by calling (361) 573-0828 or online at <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe> now or e-mail lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org

Feast Day of the Holy Innocents

Wednesday, December 28, 2016,

Celebration at Raphael's Refuge,

Celebrants Bishop Cahill, Fr. Tommy Chen,
Msgr. Joseph Hybner, & Fr. Eddie Winkler.

A rosary will begin at 10:30 am.

Mass begins at 11 am.

Refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to bring something to share if you wish.