

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 27, 2015

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be
has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - December 27 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am - Brian Roemer †
10:00 am - †Victor & †Alma Brosch

MONDAY - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 am - Margie Brosch

TUESDAY - December 29 - St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 am - Edward Sablatura †

WEDNESDAY - December 30

8:00 am - J. D. Tomas, Sr †

THURSDAY - Dec 31 - St Sylvester I, Pope *New Year's Eve*

8:00 am - Nora Morgan †
5:30 pm - Gene Jolly † [*Anticipatory mass of Holy Day*]

FRIDAY - January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00 am - Edna Kandler † [*Holy Day of Obligation*]

SATURDAY - Jan 2-Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 am - Cathy Brown *Bishops and Doctors*
10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant
5:00 pm - Ashley Arredondo

SUNDAY - January 3 - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Abel M. De Leon Sr †
11:30 am - *Vietnamese Community* - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Tue: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wed: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thu: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Fri: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sat: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

NEXT WEEKEND - January 2 & 3

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard **Bob Bautista**
Joe Lara, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak **Claudia Schoener**
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann **Carol Bludau**
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

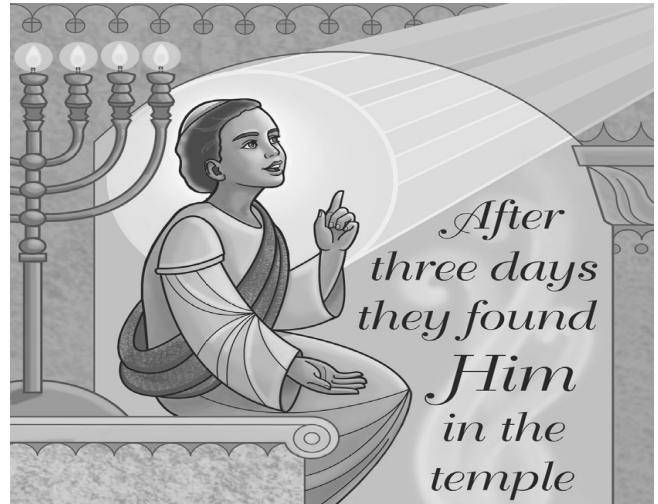
Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Carson Miller, Volunteer
Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylee & Kalynn Fikac
Sun 10:00am - Renee, Abigail & Aaron Bradicich

USHERS:

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

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Pat Gisler & Monica Huddleston



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

ExtraEnvlColl: StVincent de Paul "Black Bag"
Annual HOLY FAMILY Breakfast

following the 7:30am Mass - meet to eat in the Church Hall

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

Have a Blessed and Happy New Years Day all of 2016

THURSDAY - 5:30pm - Vigil of Holyday of Obligation

FRIDAY - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - The Epiphany of the Lord

ExtraEnvlColl: Building Reprs Fund & Initial Offering

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen

FAMILY LIFE

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

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



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

THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.
—William Makepeace Thackeray



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Dec 27 - No Class / Christmas break
Jan 3 - GOF Class
Jan 10 - GOF Class
Jan 17 - GOF Class



Special Thanks

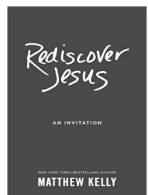
To all who participated in the choir and skit at the Children's Christmas Eve Mass!

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.

"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 were given out at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you were not 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!

STAY TUNED

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

AT

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH

ON

JANUARY 8, 2016

Watch the Bulletins for More Details



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, or Rectory -575-3813

**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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 27, 2015

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Imagine: three New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year; December 8, the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*; this coming Friday, the New Year 2016. In today's Gospel, after three days of anguish, Mary tells Jesus how desperately she and Joseph have been searching for him. Mary could be speaking for the whole human race. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2016, let our New Year's resolution be to live the Jubilee Year of Mercy by being for others, as Mary was, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

News Around Town

Quarterly BUNCO PARTY hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Church will be **January 13, 2016 from 9:30 to Noon.** It will be held at St. Peter Parish Hall. Lunch will be served. For information and reservations contact Olivia Blanchard, 570-7107; Ginger Wagner, 578-2037; or Betty Frederick, 573-5850.

BENEFIT DINNER for the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be held on **Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the CWV Hall, 1007 S. Main St. Victoria.** BBQ Chicken and Sausage w/Trimmings, \$9/per plate. Live Auction at 11:45am. **Please support the work of our Sisters.**

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101 N.E. Water St, Vict. TX is offering a **Guided One Day Retreat: "Becoming Who You Already Are: Living with the Heart of a Mystic"** on **January 16, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.** For more information or to register call 361-575-7111. Also **Taizé Prayer** will be held on **Tuesday, January 19 from 7-8 pm.**

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