

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018**

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †

MONDAY-Jan 22 - Prayer Day: Legal Protection of Unborn

8:00 am - Patrick Johnston: Birthday

TUESDAY - January 23 - St Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

WEDNESDAY - Jan 24 - St Francis de Sales, Bsp, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Felix Rivera †

THURSDAY - Jan 25 - The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

8:00 am - Vlasta Dziadek †

FRIDAY - January 26 - St Timothy & St Titus, Bishops

8:00 am - Jewell Correll †

SAT - January 27- St Angela Merici, Virgin, Religious Founder;

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun † **Blessed Virgin Mary**
5:00 pm - Barbara Kosler †

SUNDAY- January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Jerome † & Edith † Krenek
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn
Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thu: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

NEXT WEEKEND - January 27 & 28

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

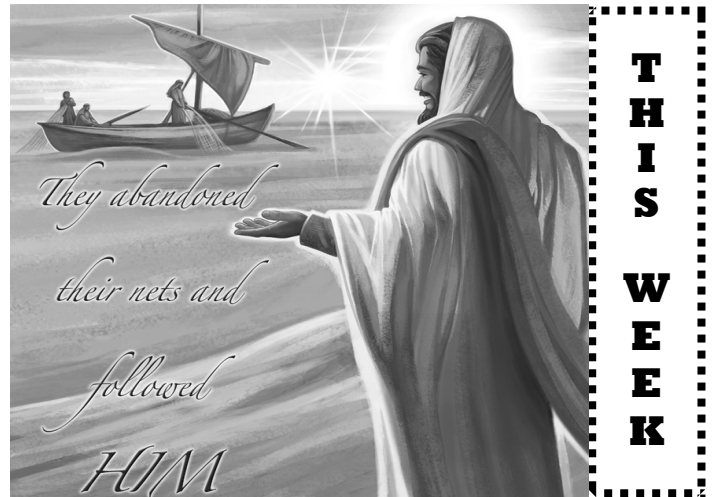
Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Arleen/Pat Brennan **STANDBY**
Sun. 7:30 am - Pat Krenek **Sherry Kainer**
AIRay/Claudia Schoener
Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Pauline Hinojosa, Standby **Liz Lemke**

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun 7:30 am - To Be Assigned
Sun 10:00 am - To Be Assigned

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norm Schoener, Volunteers
7:30 am - G Pribyl, P Pribyl, J Novak
10:00 am - K Spann, AR Schoener, Volunteer



Sign-up Weekend for upcoming Vascular Screenings

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship including Special Coll. Envlps: Church in Latin America

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - RE Bldg - 7 pm

FRIDAY- Vascular Ultrasound Screenings - 9 am - until

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

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship 2nd Collection: StVincent de Paul Charity "Black Bag"

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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<i>Weekly Offering</i>	WEEKEND of 1-13/14-18	Count - 497
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,033.25
	2nd Collection:.....(D. S. A.).....	\$ 905.75
Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.		

\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Joe Lara, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Reinhart Schoener, Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Fr. James Ramsey, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera, Cole Ohrt

9 DAYS FOR LIFE~PRAY WITH THE BISHOPS

Bishop Cahill and the U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the 9 Days for Life and will have a group traveling to Washington DC for the March for Life. Download a novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at: www.9daysforlife.com! #march4life_victoriatx

CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE

January 25, 2018

Each year on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, when abortion was made legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, Americans rally in Washington DC and all over the Country to exercise their freedom to testify to the dignity of each human being and the "God given right to Life" of every human being. Victorians will gather downtown, at De Leon Plaza around 6:30PM. The **March will begin at 7:00PM** and **end at Our Lady of Sorrows Church**. There will be transportation available back to DeLeon Plaza. The **speaker** this year will be **Brooke Jemelka, MD, FACOG**. Please bring a flashlight for walking in the dark, along with your rosary.

Come join the MARCH for LIFE in Victoria.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- December 2017

TRANSPORTATION	\$ 25.00
UTILITIES + 1 Heater	254.37
RENT	710.00
FOOD	175.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	536.89
CELL PHONE	49.85
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,751.11
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 849.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	53

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

In an effort to exercise the prudent use of office time, supplies and revenue, we will not automatically mail out statements unless you have contributed either a total of \$1,000 or \$250 at one time for 2017. If you would still like a statement, please either call at 575-3813 or email to janet@lourdesvictoria.org **no later than Monday Jan. 29**

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Religious Education Classes Contacts

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Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179 tgfikac@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)

COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER
WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO
WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY

Contact Sr Miriam, MCSH, at
sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org or 575-3813

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

are available the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at **6:00 pm** in the Religious Education Bldg. Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process. To register, please call 361-575-3813.

CONSECRATED LIFE DAY

to be Celebrated at Incarnate Word Convent

In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II instituted an annual day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This year, we, the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, the Vietnamese Dominican Sisters, and the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament serving in the diocese of Victoria invite you to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill. The Celebration will be on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 9 am in Incarnate Word Chapel. A reception will follow in the Sisters' Dining Rm.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

30th Annual Catholic Conference

Sat. Jan 27, 2018 -Holy Family Church, Wharton, TX -

The seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching will be presented by 22 speakers. Info and online registration are available at www.victoriadiocese.org or call the Chancery Office at 361-573-0828

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT Every Wednesday evening: Hall opens 6 pm; Bingo games **7:30 pm until 10 pm.** \$10 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Future dates: Jan. 24, & 31.

Knights of Columbus CHICKEN BBQ-January 21st from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8/chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice & beans available, \$1.50/pt. Location of Bingo & BBQ is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects.

Nazareth Academy OPEN HOUSE

for prospective students in Grades PK3-8th grade, on **Tuesday, Jan 23, from 6:30-8:30 pm.**

Information will be shared. Staff will be available to answer questions and give registration information for 2018/2019 school year. For more information please email: dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org

We look forward to meeting you!

St. Joseph High School OPEN HOUSE

for Prospective Students and Families. Please join us for Open House **Sunday, Jan 28 at 2:00 pm** STJ Flyer Dome, 110 E. Red River St.

Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

11th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl

Sunday Feb 25, 2018 - St Mary Activity Center -Victoria

Study questions and registration are available at www.victoriadiocese.org/rules-details-study-questions-ckb

The **Emmaus Center** would like to begin offering **support groups** in the next month, and is **seeking input from participants in order to prioritize which groups are needed the most.** Please call 361-212-0830 to let them know if there is a group that interests you. Some topics considered are: depression, anxiety, weight loss/healthy living, and grief.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Please come to the parish office & let us know you've arrived.

We are glad you are here.

You may also print **REGISTRATION FORMS** from our web-site: www.lourdesvictoria.org