

We have found  
the Messiah



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit  
within you. — 1 Corinthians 6:19a

*The seat padding will be installed January 2015. Our Artist, Bogdan, has returned to resume work on the columns and other areas within the church.*

**Fr. John will be away on Priests' Retreat Jan. 18-22**

### SUNDAY - January 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42  
7:30 am - Gianna † & Walter Gillig, Jr †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Pastor

### MONDAY - January 19 - Julian Calendar Epiphany

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

### TUESDAY - January 20 - St Fabian, Pope; St Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
8:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

### WEDNESDAY - January 21 - St Agnes, Virgin

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
8:00 am - Liv'ng & Deceased † Mbrs of Wuest Family

### THURSDAY - Jan 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Unborn Children  
8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

### FRIDAY - Jan 23 - St Vincent, Martyr; St Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
8:00 am - Luciana Say †

### SATURDAY - January 24 - St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
8:00 am - Ruth Boehm † - Clergy & Parish Family of OLL  
10:00 am - First Reconciliation (GOF students)  
5:00 pm - Jean, Theresa, Stephanie Broussard †

### SUNDAY - January 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20  
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Pastor  
*FaithAlive Sunday*  
10:00 am - Bud Hofer † & Francine Murray †

### NEXT WEEKEND - January 24 & 25

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina

Mary Bianchi

Sun. 7:30 am - Patsy/Jimmy Whitaker  
Barbara or Lawrence Yanta

Sherry Kainer

Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley  
Leona Sedlar, Donna Maxey

Liz Lemke

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Bryan Kalina

Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt, N. & R. Kurtz

Sun 10:00 am - Caleb Urbano, Olivia Urbano, Maddie Urbano

### USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Thomas Tucker, Norman Schoener

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteers

### ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Adeline Decker & Josie Krenak

## This Week

### SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Church in Latin America  
10:00 am - Altar Society Group Communion

Week 2 of Priests' Retreats begins 6 pm, Fr. John attending.

MONDAY - Altar Society meeting - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - R.E. Bldg.

SATURDAY - 10:00 am - 1st Reconciliation (in the Church)

Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

### SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Coll Envlp: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection  
\*\*\* FaithAlive Sunday \*\*\*

Weekly Offering

THANK YOU ..... Your Generosity is Appreciated

WEEKEND of 1-10/11-15 Count - 391

Envelopes..... \$ 2,755.50

Loose..... 895.00

Other Donations..... 475.00

**Total Operating Income..... \$ 4,125.50**

Extra Coll Envlp..... (D. S. A.)..... \$ 196.00

### WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus. The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

In the interest of good stewardship of time, expenses and use of resources, we will not be automatically preparing year-end statements unless you have contributed either a total of \$1,000 or \$250 at one time for 2014. If you would still like to have a statement please call us at 575-3813 or drop a note with your weekly contribution in the collection basket by Fri., January 23.

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Bill Hough, George Boedeker, Bob Kubesch, Margie Tater, Eunice Morkovsky, Jackie Mahan, Winfred Kainer, & Julius Mikulenko

### BULLETIN PATRON OF THE WEEK

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## Generations of Faith ~ GOF

### Religious Education Classes

It is never too late to register!

If you have not registered, register at the next GOF class OR call the Rectory **575-3813** or Laurie Bautista @ **573-9561**

Jan 18 GOF Class

Jan 24 1st Reconciliation 10 a.m. in Church

Jan 25 **FaithAlive Sunday**

Feb 1 GOF Class

Feb 8 GOF Class

Feb 15 GOF Class

Join us. The GOF door is ALWAYS opened.



Disciples on the Journey Lenten Groups are being formed. If you would like to join a group, please contact the Rectory Lillian Berger (573-3008) or Laurie Bautista (573-9561).

### Bishop David Fellhauer & the Diocesan Steering Committee invite you to an RCIA Workshop

Presented by: Linda Krehmeier of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese

#### This RCIA Workshop is for:

Interested Parish Members, RCIA Teams, Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Priests, and Deacons

Saturday~January 31, 2015~8:30am -1:30pm ~ In the Chancery

Fee: \$10.00-Registration: 8:30am~ Start of presentation at 9:00

Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

(After lunch there will be a time for questions, answers, discussion, and sharing.)

Register ONLINE~ [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) (Ministries/RCIA)

Please **RSVP** no later than Fri. January 23, 2015 to Mary Reyes

[m.reyes0707@yahoo.com](mailto:m.reyes0707@yahoo.com) or 1303 Algee Pt Lavaca, TX 77979

or 361-482-9932. Make checks payable to **Diocese of Victoria**



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call if you are interested in RCIA

RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from 7-9 in the Religious Education Bldg.

For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561 or contact Rectory at 575-3813

**Dear Parish family & friends.....** My sincere thanks for all your prayers, calls, and cards during my recent surgeries and recovery. Thank you so very much! **Frances Mozisek**

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - DECEMBER 2014

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	796.62
RENT	725.00
FOOD	268.40
MEDICAL/prescriptions	433.29
CELL PHONE	48.77
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,472.08</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,379.00</b>
<b>KC DONATIONS.....</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....</b>	<b>56</b>

In Honor of the *WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE* the Diocese of Victoria is looking for the longest married couple of the diocese. **Do you know of a couple you think might be the longest married in the diocese?** If so, please send their names, name of parish, the number of years married, and the date of their *sacramental* wedding to *THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE* by January 19th! An announcement will feature the couple in *TCL* February 2015 issue! Send the above mentioned information to: *THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE*, 1505 E. MESQUITE, VICTORIA 77901; or send info to: [JANAKR@VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG](mailto:JANAKR@VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG) **OR Do you know of a couple who are the longest married in Our Lady of Lourdes parish?** Turn in their names to the Rectory, 361-575-3813.

### News Around Town

**KC COUNCIL #1329 CHICKEN BBQ** will be held Sunday, January 18th, 8:30am until sold out. Prices are \$7each OR 3 for \$20. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Air-line at Ben Wilson. For info, call Sunday morning at 575-9214.

**Our Lady of Sorrows BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Guadalupe Center, 512 S. Glass. The focus of the meeting, thru group sharing, will be: Emotional Experiences during 2014 Holidays. For more info contact Naomi Odom at 361-648-3318.

The annual **Candlelight March for Life** will be held Thursday, January 22, on the actual anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, starting at 7:00 pm at De Leon Plaza and proceed to Our Lady of Sorrows. Our featured speaker will be Ms. Veronika Johannsen, a graduate of Texas A&M, who worked for the *Coalition for Life*. They were instrumental in shutting down Planned Parenthood in Bryan/College Station. As an option, go directly to the church.

**OLV Catholic School OPEN HOUSE** for prospective parents and students in grades Pre-K3 thru 8th grade will be held on **Monday, January 26, at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria**. Families will tour the campus and learn of opportunities. For more info, call school office at 575-5391 or [www.ourladyvictory.org](http://www.ourladyvictory.org)

**Knights of Columbus Council 1329 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** will be held the weekend of January 24 and 25 after each Mass. There will be information, handouts and KC members to answer any questions. This is an excellent opportunity for every Catholic man to join an organization which has service, charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism as its core principles. Stop by. Join up For more info, contact Gary Rangnow, 361-649-2023.

### Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Website: [amormeusspirituality.org](http://amormeusspirituality.org) or contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111 for information about upcoming retreats for 2015, or to arrange for a different retreat.

### JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

—St. Julian

**TODAY**, we will take up the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

**R**emembrance envelopes, benefiting the Preservation and Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the rectory or at the entrance of the church.