



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2015

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

— Mark 1:15

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.

This Week

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
ExtraCollEnvlp: StVdPaul "Black Bag" Collection
***** FaithAlive Sunday *****

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

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ExtraCollEnvlp: Building Repairs

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

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 1-17/18-15	Count - 470
	Envelopes.....	\$ 2,093.00
	Loose.....	903.00
	Other Donations.....	790.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 3,786.00
	<i>ExtraCollEnvlp.....(AltarSrvrEduFund)....</i>	\$ 148.00
	SpecCollEnvlp.....(Church in Lat.Amer.)...\$	445.00
	D.S.A.....	\$ 100.00

CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

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 Friday January 30.

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 & our Pastor, Fr. Say.

BULLETIN PATRON OF THE WEEK

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We are grateful to the patrons of our bulletin. Please give them your thanks and support their efforts.

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*
8:30 am - FaithAlive Sunday

10:00 am - Bud Hofer † & Francine Murray †

MONDAY - January 26 - Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

8:00 am - Frankie Drozd, Sr †

TUESDAY - January 27 - St Angela, Virgin

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

8:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

WEDNESDAY - January 28 - St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Thomas Carpenter †

THURSDAY - January 29

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †

FRIDAY - January 30

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

8:00 am - B. J. Berger †

SATURDAY - January 31 - St John Bosco, Priest

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

8:00 am - Hilbert & Agnes Bludau † - *Fr. Say*

10:00 am - BAPTISM: Isabella L. Bek - child of Sam & Eve
5:00 pm - *Fr. Say: For Recovery*

SUNDAY - February 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

10:00 am - A. T. † & Evelyn Brown †

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - *Fr. Phi, Celebrant*

NEXT WEEKEND - January 31 & February 1

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kathleen Edwards Norman Schoener

Bob/Laurie Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak Julius Cano

Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann John/Melody Vecera

Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - *5th Saturday (need Volunteers)*

Sun 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylee Fikac, Kalynn Fikac

Sun 10:00 am - Renee, Abigail, & Aaron Bradicich

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, *Volunteer*

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

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteers*

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Donna Maxey & Leona Sedlar



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 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

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).

There will be special
"Welcoming Meal and Social"
recognizing all new parishioners.

Please come and
greet and meet these
wonderful people who are
now part of our Parish Family.

Sunday February 15, 2015
in the Basement, following 10:00am
Mass. This will also be the annual parish celebration
of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.



FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

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 (Ministries/RCIA)

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

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

In Honor of the **WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE** the Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for the longest married couple of the Parish. **Do you know of a couple who might be the ones?** Turn in their names to the Rectory, 361-575-3813. Thank you...

News Around Town

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

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 invites you to: A Taizé Prayer Experience on Tuesday, February 10th from 7-8 p.m. in the Amor Meus Prayer Room at Incarnate Word Convent. Taizé prayer is a meditative Christian Experience of prayer held in a candle-light atmosphere that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, periods of silence, reflection and readings. You are also invited to a **WORKSHOP ON PRAYER**, Saturday, February 14th from 9am - 12:30pm at Incarnate Word Convent. Donations from the Workshop \$20 or love offering. Presenters are Srs. Marian Sturm, Digna Vela and Emilie Eilers. Discover God's Love through Prayer. For info or register call 575-7111.

8th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl

March 1, 2015 • 1:30-4:30 p.m. • Our Lady of Victory Gym Adult, Teen, or Family Teams must include 4 persons to a team. The procedure for the bowl will consist of 3 rounds of 40 multiple choice questions per round. Registration is \$25 per team. Registration forms and study questions may be downloaded at the diocesan website. New questions to be posted soon! Early registration is encouraged! For more information, call 573-0828.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates *World Day for Consecrated Life* close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. Next Sunday we will observe the day with a special emphasis on a call to consecrated life in today's world.

If you are interested in learning more about Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, please check them out at www.iwbsvictoria.org and call (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com

Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to meet them at a retreat: Mar. 28-29, or May 16-17, 2015 at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St, Victoria, Texas

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thanks for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org

Remembrance 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.