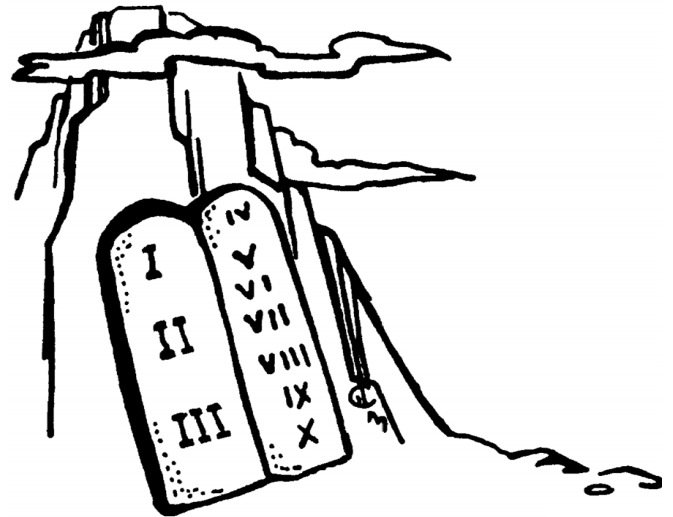


**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 10, 2016**

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,  
the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*



**SUNDAY - July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Herman Boehm †  
10:00 am - Bettie Clarke Janda †

**MONDAY - July 11- St Benedict, Abbot**  
8:00 am - Billy Yandell, Jr †

**TUESDAY- July 12**  
8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

**WEDNESDAY - July 13 - St Henry**  
8:00 am - Dorothy Koenig †

**THURSDAY - July 14 - St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
8:00 am - Kyle Loest

**FRIDAY- July 15 - St Bonaventure, Bsp, Doctr. of the Church**  
8:00 am - Liv/Dec'sd † Mbrs: Kenneth/Mary Ann Bernhard

**SATURDAY - July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †  
5:00 pm - Lynette Pennington †

**SUNDAY - July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Donald Yanta †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy  
11:00 am - **BAPTISM:** Zion Joseph Valdez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sun:* Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
*Mon:* Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
*Tue:* Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
*Wed:* Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
*Thu:* Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
*Fri:* Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
*Sat:* Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
*Sun:* Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**NEXT WEEKEND - July 16 & 17**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Geriann Neuman      **Bob Bautista**  
                                 Helen John, Volunteer  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Martha Nichols      **Emily Yeary**  
                                 Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - John Vecera      **David Post**  
                                 Howard/Carol Bludau

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - B. Manning, J. Foster, D. Strelczyk  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Katelyn John, Cameron & Jenny Marbach  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Jace Stevens, Eric & Reice Tibiletto

**USHERS:**

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

**SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2nd Collection: D. S. A.*  
**MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting 7:00 pm**  
**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30 Mass**  
**SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm**  
**SUNDAY - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Extra Envelopes:** Altar Server's Educ. Scholarship Fund  
11:00 am - **BAPTISM:** Zion Joseph Valdez

**REVELATION**

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed;  
in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016**

Could anyone object to Jesus' supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus' devoutly religious audience certainly did! *Scant sympathy* for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden "Jericho Highway" alone. *Much sympathy* for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. *No sympathy* for Jesus' scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them—and us—to seek God's presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler's self-inflicted misfortunes. See God's presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart's instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our "Good Samaritan" despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? "Who is my neighbor?" (*Luke 10:29*). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Jesus commands, "Go and do likewise" (*10:37*). —Peter Scagnelli,

**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

*Tina Moya, Fr. Dan Morales, Betty Echeveste, Clifton Lau, Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Eve Bek, Cecilia Edwards, Sharon Traylor, Dora Schilhab, Carolyn Goldman, Amy Bernhard, Rosie Basaldua & Randal Lau*

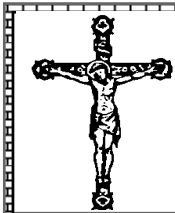


**Our Lady of Lourdes - 140th ANNIVERSARY  
PARISH FAMILY  
COOKBOOK**

In celebration of this milestone anniversary the Altar Society is sponsoring the collection of recipes to publish **ANNIVERSARY PARISH FAMILY COOKBOOK**. We are asking **each Parish family** to submit **at least one favorite recipe** and either drop it in the collection basket, in an envelope marked "Recipe" or drop it by the rectory. Be sure that you put your name on each recipe that you submit. The deadline for submitting recipes is Sunday, July 17. For any questions call Diane 550-7710, Josie 550-2079, Claudia 648-4362 or Connie 575-5806. Thank you for your support in compiling recipes from some of the most awesome cooks in the Diocese of Victoria, the cooks of the Families of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

*Please Pray for All Those...*  
at the Rocky Mountain High Retreat, July 9—17.  
Especially our own youth:  
**Shawn Dentler, Sammy Holt & James Janecka.**

**SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD AND BLESSED SACRAMENT** cordially invite you to join them as they celebrate the **150th ANNIVERSARY** of their **Victoria Foundation in 1866**  
**Jubilee Year Opening Mass**  
**Friday, July 22, 2016 - 5:30 pm**  
Most Reverend Brendan Cahill to preside  
Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria, TX -  
Reception to Follow



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX**  
At the 7:30 am Mass, Emily Yeary will take possession and continue our prayers. **Next** to take possession, on **July 17**, at the **10:00 am Mass**, is Annette Luedecke and Elaine Mayer

NO KC 1329 BBQ Fundraiser in JULY.  
Next BBQ on AUGUST 21, 2016.

Our Lady of Victory Altar Society is hosting the **QUARTERLY BUNCO** on Monday, July 18, 9:00 am to noon in the **OLV Cafeteria**. Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the Church entrance for parishioners who would like to have the **VOCATION CRUCIFIX** for one week. Please look at your calendars and take one week to pray that our Parish is blessed with young people who will answer God's call to the priestly/religious life.

**Rediscover your marriage**  
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. It is a program that promotes forgiveness and healing. For info about the Victoria Aug.12-14, **Retrouvaille** Weekend, contact John or Jennifer at 361.580.2770, or email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net.

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>		
	<b>WEEKEND of</b>	<b>6-25/26-16</b>	<b>Count - 415</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$	3,127.50
	Loose.....		549.00
	Other Donations.....		310.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,986.50</b>
	<b>Youth Fundraiser: ..(RMH Retreat Fund).....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>893.75</b>
<b>2nd Collection:.....(StVdP Black Bag).....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,214.00</b>	

**Has Your Marriage Been Damaged by Your Husband's Affairs or Pornography Addiction? There Is Hope!**  
*Beginning the Journey* is a 10 week Scripture-based support group for women; a safe and confidential place where women can remove their masks and share their hearts; where they can struggle through difficult emotions, while being accepted and loved by their sisters in Christ. For more information, call (979) 578-1247. Meetings will start in July, so please call soon.  
Sponsored by **The Emmaus Center:**  
**Counseling in the Catholic Tradition.**

Weekly Offering	<b>WEEKEND of</b>	<b>7-2/3-16</b>	<b>Count - 388</b>
	Envelopes.....	\$	2,960.00
	Loose.....		872.00
	Other Donations.....		550.00
	<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,382.00</b>
	<b>2nd Collection:..(Bldg Repr/Maint Fund).....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>834.50</b>
	<b>SPEC. COLL. Envp:.....(Peter's Pence).....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>240.00</b>
<b>Extra Donation Envelope:.....(D.S.A.).....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
**Religious Education Classes**  
**2016-2017 GOF Registration**  
**Registration & Medical Forms are now online.**  
Go to: [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org).  
Click: Faith Formation. Then Click: Religious Education  
**NOTE: Only 1 Registration Form per family, however, each child needs a separate Medical Form.**  
**Aug 28 - GOF Classes Resume**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
**THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN**  
**RCIA** New RCIA classes will begin in Sept for ...  
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  
[laurie.bautista@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.bautista@gmail.com), or Rectory -575-3813