

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared
in the sight of all the peoples. — Luke 2:30-31

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Dec 31 - Holy Family of JMJ
7:30 am - OLL Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - L. H. "Buddy" Waida †



World Day of Prayer for Peace

MONDAY-January 1- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:00 am - Carol Pope [NOT a Holy Day of Obligation]

TUESDAY - Jan 2 -Sts Basil the Great Gregory Nazianzen, Bsp,
8:00 am - Jewell Correll † *Doctrs of the Church*

WEDNESDAY - January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:00 am - Veronica Pahmiyer †

THURSDAY- January 4 - St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

FRIDAY - January 5 - St John Neumann, Bishop
8:00 am - Michael Berger: for healing **ADORATION**
8:30 - 12:30



SATURDAY - January 6 - St André Bessette, Religious
8:00 am - David (Dave) Maxey †
10 am - Mass w/Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen
5:00 pm - Lillian Berger: Birthday

SUNDAY - January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 am - Kurt †/Emma †/Franke
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105: 1-6, 8-9;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
Mon: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tue: 1Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wed: 1Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thu: 1Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Fri: 1Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sat: 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Due to holiday schedules earlier deadlines there
are **NO WEEKLY OFFERING** reports
available at this time.

NEXT WEEKEND - January 6 & 7

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**
STANDBY

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard,
Standby x2

Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm

Claudia Schoener

Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

Carol Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - J Record, Standby x2

Sun 7:30 am - Unknown at this time

Sun 10:00 am - Unknown at this time

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Norm Schoener, Volunteers

7:30 am - G & P Pribyl, J Novak

10:00 am - H Bludau, K Spann, AR Schoener



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SUNDAY- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Collections/Env: Weekly Stewardship/ StVdP "Black Bag"

Annual Feast of the Holy Family Parish Breakfast
after 7:30 am Mass....until food runs out...

MONDAY - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation) Envelope Offering

Have a Blessed and Inspired New Year !

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

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

FIRST SATURDAY-10am-Mass w/Healing Service -Fr. Phi
Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY- The Epiphany of the Lord
Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship, Initial Offering
2nd Collection: Building Repr/Maint.Fund
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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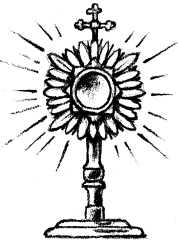
Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Joe Lara, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Reinhart Schoener, Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Fr. James Ramsey, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** JANUARY 5TH

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Spend time with your Lord to devoutly praise, adore, and give thanks in the silence of your heart.

FIRST
SATURDAY
JANUARY 6TH

10:00 A.M.

OUR LADY
OF
LOURDES



MASS & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

with Fr. Phi Nguyen,
Chaplain, IWBS Convent



ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING

will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening Friday, **January 26, 2018** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Eight screenings are being offered:

Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys.

These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150.

Please call **1-855-303-0667** to pre-register.

A representative will be at the church on Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st. Prevention is the key to early detection and good health.

Continuing Christian Education - CCE

Religious Education Classes Contacts

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - marthan60@hotmail.com

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



Adult Confirmation Course:

The Power of Christian Witness

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **January – February, 2018**. This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment.

The class dates are: Tues. January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the **Cathedral Center Meeting Room** (at the entrance to the Center).

Registration forms are available in the parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org

The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

Deadline for registration: Thursday, January 4th.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369 will meet on **Monday, January 8, 2018** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. (Please note the change in date for this meeting!!). Prayer starts at 6:10pm, followed by the annual shower for the Gabriel Project. The business-meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word

Convent 1101 NE Water St, Victoria will offer a **12-week Ignatian Retreat, "Finding Christ in the World"** This will be a group of 6-10 persons meeting weekly on Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm beginning **Jan.3** thru **Mar 21**, to share and explore their experience of prayer. Retreat fee is \$10/week. To register: Call Sr. Digna, 485-0866.

Taizé Prayer Service: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 7:00 - 8:00pm. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience that includes singing and chanting or prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus prayer room. Incarnate Word Convent. 361-575-7111. Please park in the back.

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. Food and drinks available. Located at Airline/BenWilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info call the hall Wed.evening 575-9214. Future dates: Dec. 27; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the **Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church** will be **Wednesday, January 10, 2018, from 9:30 am til Noon** at St Peter's Parish Hall. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our five local Catholic churches. For information and reservations contact Ginger Wagner at 361-550-6444.

Diocese of Victoria 30th Annual Catholic Conference - Saturday, January 27, 2018 --- Holy Family Church, Wharton, TX ---

This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching, with 22 presenters offering 32 workshops. A newly revised flyer and registration form have been mailed. If you did not receive one, call 361-573-0828 ex.2224,2225, or 2227. **On line registration is now open. Go to the Diocesan website www.victoriadiocese.org to register.**