

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

**Masses for
the Week**



SUNDAY- January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY-January 29

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr †

TUESDAY - January 30

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

WEDNESDAY - January 31 - St John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am - Vlasta Dziadek †

THURSDAY - February 1

8:00 am - Sr. Maria Francisca Tamayo †



FRIDAY - Feb 2 - Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am - Harold Heller † **ADORATION 8:30A-12:30P**

SAT - February 3 - St Blaise, Bsp, Mrtyr; St Ansgar, Bsp; BVM

8:00 am - Cole & Cailyn Loest
10:00 am -Mass & Healing Service- Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

SUNDAY - February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Winfred Kainer †
10:00 am - Julia Anne Kalinowski †
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community-Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,30--19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Fri: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

NEXT WEEKEND - February 3 & 4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Standby
STANDBY x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, Emily Yeary
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, John Vecera
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

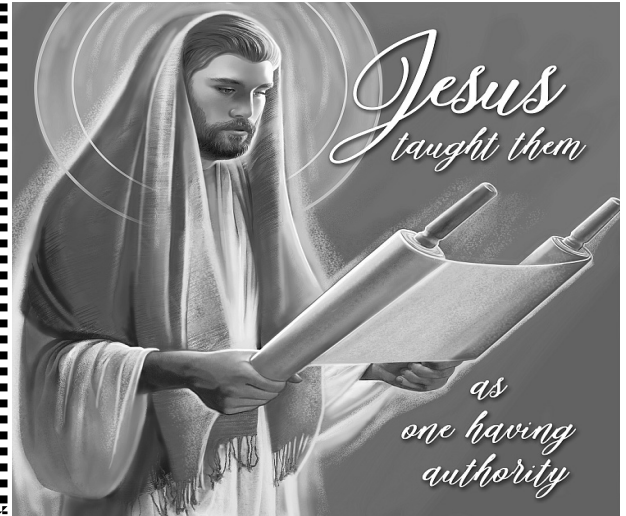
ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie, & Kalynn Fikac
Sun 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Andrea Villegas

USHERS:

5:00 pm - M John, F Motal, R Dominguez
7:30 am - F Marbach, J Novak, M Fikac
10:00 am - K Spann, AR Schoener, H Raska

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SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul Charity "Black Bag"

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30a - 12:30p

SATURDAY-10 am -Mass & Healing Service- Fr.Phi Ngy'n
Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envlp: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Building Repairs/Maint.

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



WEEKEND of 1-20/21-18 Count - 551

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,120.50

ExtrEnvelopes:..(AltarSrvrEduFund)...\$ 265.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

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

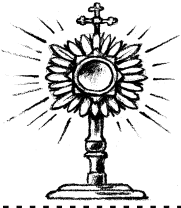
Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Joe Lara, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Sue Rivera, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera, Cole Ohrt

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

of the

BLESSED SACRAMENT
February 2nd 8:30am - 12:30pm

Spend time with the Lord to devoutly
PRAISE, ADORE, and give **THANKS** in
the silence of your heart.



FIRST
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 3RD
10:00 A.M.
OUR LADY
OF
LOURDES



MASS & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

with Fr. Phi Nguyen, *Chaplain, IWBS Convent*

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.

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

...**THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...**

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATEFULNESS have been received by the
Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes from the Gabriel Project.
They were recipients of the generosity of this community.
Please see the *NOTES* of appreciation from the above and
also Sr. MaryBeth displayed on the church Bulletin Board.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE CEREMONIES

A major **degree initiation**, including **1st, 2nd & 3rd** De-
grees for the membership will be held on **Sat February 17,**
2018 at Holy Family Church, Victoria. It is an opportunity
for new members to go through all 3 degrees in Victoria.
For details, contact Bob S, 573-6495 or Ted S, 573-9297.

An Exemplification for the Fourth Degree member-
ship in the Knights of Columbus will be held **Saturday,**
February 24, 2018 at Holy Family Church, Victoria. For
details contact Charles B. 573-1406 or 676-7766; Richard
M. 936-522-6559; or Stephen L. 212-2987. **Deadline for**
Fourth Degree applications locally is February 1, 2018.

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 serv-
ing 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.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

We will not automatically mail out statements
unless you contributed either a total of \$1,000 or
\$250 at one time for 2017. If you would still like
a statement, please call 575-3813 or email

janet@lourdesvictoria.org

no later than Monday January 29, 2018.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 BINGO NIGHT
Jan. 31, and every Wednesday evening:

Hall opens 6 pm; Bingo games 7:30 pm until 10 pm.
\$10 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games.

CDA Court #369 will meet on Mon. February 5,
2018, at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer
will precede the meeting at 6:10. Remember the items for
the basket for St. Mary's Festival. New members welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria, TX invites all to
PARISH FESTIVAL, Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the
Victoria Community Center. Serving at 11am to 1:30pm a
meal of Roast Beef & Gravy, and trimmings. Live Auc-
tion, Bingo, Cake Wheel, Country Store, Concessions etc.
Raffle tickets available at the Church office and at Festival

Holy Family Altar Society is sponsoring and invites all to
a **LENTEN MINI-RETREAT** at Holy Family in Victoria, the
morning of **February 10th.** Day begins with Mass at 8am
and concludes with lunch served at noon. Fr. Patrick
Knippenberg will lead the retreat, in St Peter's Hall. There
is no fee. Please RSVP by message at 361-576-6508.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Amor Meus Spirituality
Center- Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St.

• **LENTEN VESPERS:** February, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18,
25, 2018. Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Church
and consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for
the day, and offering praise to God; Concludes with
Benediction. 5 - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from
7-8pm. This is a meditative Christian experience of prayer
that includes song, reflection, readings, etc. (Park in back.)

CHOOSING TO L.O.V.E. - Fr. Gary Janak and married
couples will be sponsoring a weekend retreat for couples
seeking to enrich their marital commitment and desiring to
strengthen the core of who they are as husband & wife.
It will be on **February 16-18th** at the **Spiritual Renewal**
Center. Cost \$275/couple. Register at OLV Parish Office
or by email at : jvincent@olvcathedral.org