



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, - SOLEMNITY

- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43

FOCUS: Jesus is to be the ruler of our

lives and hearts.

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe. Our celebration invites us to acknowledge Jesus not only as King of the Universe, but also as the ruler of our lives and hearts. One way to do this is to begin each day with prayer, where we invite Jesus to be the ruler of our lives and to use us in the ways he sees fit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading tells of David being anointed to replace Saul as the king of Israel. The second reading presents a spiritual hymn that describes the sovereignty of Christ. In the Gospel, the good thief, Dismas, asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom

Readings for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 1) Isaiah 2:1-5
- 2) Romans 13:11-14
- 3) Matthew 24:37-44

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF NOVEMBER 5-6

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,688.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 740.15
On-line giving.....	\$ 170.00
Total.....	\$6,096.00

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Pam Fanelli	578-1145
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Focuss	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Annie & David Coffey	579-8464
Adoration Chapel	Germaine Wearden	235-1812
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	573-5304
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Wedding Coordinator	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

Class Time: 6:00 – 7:15 pm Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

RCIA (the Rite CCD NEWS: of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The sessions are held in the AV Room of St. Mary's Activity Center from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

Nov. 21-25, - Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Advent and Church organization (Sr. Frances Cabrini)

Tuesday, Dec. 6, Baptism (Diana Pagel)

Tuesday, Dec. 13, Ten Commandments (Diana Pagel)

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problems of poverty for themselves and their communities. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCDH appeal this weekend November 19-20.

The rectory will close at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and will reopen on Monday, November 28 at 8:30 a.m.



I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful farewell reception on Sunday, November 6. I appreciate all the support you have given me during my time here at St. Mary's. I thank you for the gifts and kind words. **Father Gabriel**

2017 Festival Update-MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDARS *2-12-17 ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL*

Our church welcomes and invites all Parish members and all Family and Friends to our 2017 Festival. Be sure to ask your family and friends to mark their calendars as well. We would like the festival to be a special occasion for you, your family and friends to enjoy food, fun, relaxation, visiting and maybe even find that special item to purchase as a gift or for you. We welcome all donations to the Festival. **Our next festival meeting will be on Mon. Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m.**



Coffee, doughnuts and fruit will be served on Sun. Nov. 20 after the 8:00a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass. Items left in the bazaar will also be for sale

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Fundraiser with the Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill and Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer. You're invited to the Bishop's Advent BBQ dinner at the Spiritual Renewal Center, 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, on Dec. 3, 2016. Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by social at 6:45, dinner at 7:30. Donation \$160.00 per couple. For reservation : renewalcenter@victoriadiocese.org., Deacon Joe Duplan 572-0836. All proceeds benefit The Spiritual Renewal Center



Knights of Columbus SQUIRES Youth Organization.

Columbian Squires Victoria #2366 will be selling homemade stew by the Quart **Sunday**

Dec. 11 from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm. Where: KC Hall 3610 N. Ben Wilson Street **Cost: \$10/Quart** Tickets may be purchased at St. Mary's Rectory or from Joe Rainosek at 361-550-3113 or Donald Shellenbarger 361-649-9956. Proceeds to benefit various youth projects.



KJZT #101 and KJT#115 will have **KJZT #101 and KJT # 115 will have a joint Christmas Party** Sun. Dec. 4 at Our Lady of Victory Cafeteria 2 p.m. Eat at 3 p.m. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish RSVP 573-2669.

Giving Tree Project



You may pick up your ornaments next weekend. Ornaments are hung on the tree listing needed items. All individual families have been screened and are truly in need of noted articles. Please return wrapped gifts to St. Mary's Church by Sun. Dec. 11. Tags should be securely taped to the gifts. We are again asking for gift cards for the junior high and high school students. Many of the students are asking for clothes for school so we must follow VISD uniform guidelines. Jeans and shoes are also hard to fit so for these reason we often will has for a gift card.

Our St. Vincent DePaul pantry is still experiencing an increase every week, we had 10 new families needing assistance with food and utilities this month. We greatly appreciate all your generous donations and pray for your continued support. We are in need of bar soap, toiletries and/or detergent for our pantry, these items are not supplied by the Food Bank and have to be purchased by St. Vincent de Paul locally. I you have any of these items, we would greatly appreciate d your help. The month of October we assisted 74 families, 248 individuals, and 11 utility assists. Your continual help is very much appreciated, since we operate only on donations from you. We are always looking for volunteers, if you would like to assists us in anyway, please call Faye Culak at 649-0614for more information. "Some people come in your life as Blessing. Some come in your life as Lessons." St. Teresa of Avila

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LECTORS

Saturday, Nov. 26
5:00 p.m. Carol Wisdom
Sunday, Nov. 27
8:00 a.m. Shane Morris
10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Nov. 26
5:00 p.m. Judy Jabbour, Carmen Galvan, Mary Ann Innocenti, Emily Migl
Sunday, Nov. 27
8:00 a.m. Silver & Emily Garza, Geraldine Jurica, Libby Ramirez
10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu, Lucinda Cavazos, Iris Leos, Corinne Copeland

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Nov. 26
5:00 p.m. Anthony & Gabby Galvan
Sunday, Nov. 27
8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris
10:30 a.m. Jason Hernandez, Thomas Copeland

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Nov. 26
5:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley, Bobby & Barbara Baca
Sunday, Nov. 27
8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Leslie Smolik, Loyd & Georgia West
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, John Cavazos, Linda Cantu, Laszlo Nemes

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for November will be - John & Anita Palladino

Grief Group: An on-going Grief Group meets at Holy Family Catholic Church, in the Conference Room, at 7:00 pm, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Before attending please call Sharon at 578-7572.



'Christmas flower' donations are now being accepted. Donation forms are located on the back pews of the church as well as on the back table in the Chapel. Your donations will enable us to decorate beautifully for the birth of Christ. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar Society. Thank you for your generosity."

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Saturday, November 19
7:00 †Delaine Luna Wagner
5:00 †Jim Rech (ANNIV)

Sunday, November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, - Solemnity
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Fred Buckert

Monday, November 21. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Mike & Jenny Culak Wedding Anniversary
12:05 †Kandis Vickery

Tuesday, November 22, Saint Cecilia
6:30 †Val Huvar
12:05 †Mary Ann Ohrt

Wednesday, November 23
6:30 †Delois Kilgore
12:05 †Melvin Trahan

Thursday, November 24, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
8:00 a.m. †Mary G. Covarrubias

Friday, November 25
6:30 †Irene Matocha Boedeker
12:05 †Rose Murphy Morris

Saturday, November 26
7:00 †Hattie Zajicek
5:00 †Helen Schramek

Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Marjorie Stefka

The Adoration chapel will be closed on Thanksgiving day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

As we, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, continue our Celebration of 150 Years here in Victoria, we invite you to an OPEN HOUSE at 1101 N. E. Water Street on December 17, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taize Prayer Service: November 22, 2016 from 7:00 pm—8:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room.

Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria - 361-575-7111. Amor Meus Spirituality Center Advent Vespers: November 27, December 4, 11, & 18th from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Incarnate Word Convent Chapel. This liturgical evening prayer of the church focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Solemn evening praise closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria - 361-575-7111

Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace!! God's Embrace Ministries invites you to attend the new Team-Based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. The Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Ministries Retreat Center located at 1601 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg, TX. The weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, December 9, and concludes Sunday, December 11 with 12:30pm Mass held at St. Mary Catholic Church in High Hill. Open to couples and singles - men and women. Space is limited so register soon online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.