



SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- 3) John 1:29-34

FOCUS: As disciples, we have been

called to witness to Christ before others and to be his holy presence in the world.

As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God's presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated. That invitation challenges us to conform our lives to his so that we might bear witness to the truth and hope he brings to us, as individuals and as a community of faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading speaks of how God chose Israel to serve as a light to the nations so the message of salvation may reach the ends of the earth. Saint Paul greets the community in Corinth by reminding them of their vocation to holiness and prayer. In the Gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God.

Reading for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 8:23-9:3
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
- 3) Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
DECEMBER 31- JANUARY 1, 2017

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,719.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 766.60
On-line giving.....	\$ 400.00
Total.....	\$10,885.60

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

Benefit Dinner for Missionary Catechist of the
Scared Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Sunday, January 15, 2017
 CWV Hall -1007 S. Main Street
 Victoria, Texas 77901
 Carne Guisada Dinner -\$9.00 per plate
 Time: 10am to 2pm -Live Auction starting at 11:45am
Please join in supporting the work of our Sisters

The Diocese of Victoria has an opening for a Human Resources Director. A degree in HR Management is preferred or related experience. Position reports to the CFO. For qualifications, job description, and application, visit: www.victoriadiocese.org. The closing date to apply is January 31.

2017 Festival Update-MARK YOUR
2017 CALENDARS

2-12-17 ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL

The next meeting will be on Mon. Jan. 23 at 7:00 a.m. in the Activity Center.

We are just four weeks away from our annual church festival. This our biggest money maker for our parish. Please consider a donation to the live or silent auction. Donations are being accepted at the church office during regular business hours. If you have any questions please contact Maggie Schaar at 212-2452. Thank you for your support.

Our church welcomes and invites all Parish members and all Family and Friends to our 2017 Festival. 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.

PLEASE JOIN US!

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN BRINGING AWARENESS TO THE DIGNITY OF LIFE!!

2017 Candlelight March - Thursday, January 26, 2017 beginning at De Leon Plaza at 7:00 and proceeding to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Main speaker will be State Representative Geanie W. Morrison. Pro-Life groups in attendance and short presentation are: The Victoria Gabriel Project, Knights of Columbus, Crisis Pregnancy of Victoria, and St. Gianna Pro-Life Group. Robert Seale is Master of Ceremonies and others involved in the organization this year are: Bernie Seale, Barbara Williams, and the Knights of Columbus. There are lots of other individuals who have participated to make this year a SUCCESS for LIFE!

OLV Open House

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents and students in grades Pre-K3 through 8th on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Families will tour the campus and have an opportunity to learn what OLV has to offer. For more information call the school at 575-5391 or visit www.ourladyvictory.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- Jan. 16-22 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
- Jan. 23- 29 - In memory of Earl Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- Jan. 30 Feb. 5 - Special Intention of Joe & Joyce Morris
- Feb. 6- 12 - In memory of Delaine Luna Wagner by Ann & Stephen Schafer
- Feb. 13-19- In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

ADORATION CANDLE

- Jan. 16-22 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
- Jan. 23- 29 - In memory of Benito & Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca
- Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 - Special Intention of Joe & Joyce Morris
- Feb. 6-12 - In memory of Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer
- Feb. 13-19- In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

The **Baptismal** class will be held on Sun. Jan. 15 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday. Before the Sunday of the class

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Jan. 21

5:00 p.m. Richard Evans

Sunday, Jan. 22

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Jan. 21

5:00 p.m. Deacon Koenig, Carmen Galvan, Karen Evans
Denise Bednorz

Sunday, Jan. 22

8:00 a.m. Libby Ramirez, Diana Pagel, Howard Pagel,
Michael Cuellar

10:30 a.m. Deacon Koenig, Heather Zamykal, Kevin & Joan
Pfister

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Jan. 21

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 22

8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa & Ginna Morris, Caitlin & Catherine
Alstrom

10:30 a.m. Zackary Zamykal, Thomas Copeland Jakob Ward

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Jan. 21

5:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley, Steve & Lorraine
Hebert

Sunday, Jan. 22

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Leslie Smolik, Paul Janacek, Stella
Silva

10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Greg & Pam Fanelli, Carolyn
McConnell

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday
Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. **Choir practice for
Lent & Easter services. Thursdays 5:30pm to 7:00pm
In the church choir loft**

The St. Mary's Altar invites you and your family to the Activity
Center after 8:00 a.m. on Jan. 15 for coffee, juice, fruit
doughnuts and fellowship

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, January 19 at
9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for January will be - Geraldine Jurica

CCD Class Time: 6:00 – 7:15 pm January 18, 25

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Saturday, January 14

7:00 †Sharon West Bauer

5:00 †Jalayne Tupa

Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Gaylon Duncan

Monday, January 16

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service

12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

Tuesday, January 17, Saint Anthony

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service

12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service

12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

Thursday, January 19

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service

12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

Friday, January 20

6:30 †Frank Henke

12:05 †Dienne Sumbera

Saturday, January 21, Saint Agnes

7:00 †Hazel Schmeltzer

5:00 †Mark J, Louis J. and David Migl

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †Melba R. Johnston

10:30 People of the Parish

Father Dominic will be on his Priests' Retreat from Sunday Jan.
15 thru Thurs. Jan. 19 at the Spiritual Renewal Center

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.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, Moral decision making.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, (ch. 8)The Communion of Saints,
(DVD presentation.)

Tuesday, January 31, 2017--Confirmation, ch., 9-Prayer and the
life of the Spirit.

Looking for a special Way to begin the New Year with your Spouse?
How About Enrichment Retreat for marriages?? The retreat will be held
in Palacios on Feb. 10-12, 2017 Space is limited. The cost for the
retreat is \$250 per couple. Application forms are available at the parish
office of The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victoria or by emailing
jvincent@olvcathedral.org