



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

FOCUS: Each and every day, Jesus calls us to make the choice to live as faithful disciples.

Today's Gospel tells of how Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to come and follow him. All four respond immediately to Jesus' call by leaving everything behind to go and follow him. Similarly, Jesus calls us to follow him and live as his faithful disciples each day. Do we have the faith and courage to answer his call?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah proclaims a message of hope and joy, saying that *the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light*. Saint Paul in the second reading urges the Corinthians to put aside rivalries, and instead be united in their faith in Christ. Today's Gospel relates how Jesus calls Peter and Andrew to put down their nets and come and follow him.

Reading for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
- 3) Matthew 5:1-12a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF JANUARY 7-8

Sunday Collection.....	\$11,828.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 530.05
On-line giving.....	\$ 125.00
Total.....	\$12,483.05

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - Life issues.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - The Creed (Richard Evans)

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.

Three weeks to go until the St Mary's Church festival on Feb 12, 2017. Looking forward to a great day of food, fun and visiting. Please consider a donation to the live or silent auction. Items are being accepted at the church office during regular business hours. Please contact Maggie Schaar if you have questions. 212-2452

Jewelry -- Check your jewelry box for your donations to the Jewelry Booth. Bring in your donations as soon as possible, or at least by the Wed. Feb. 8. Call Rose Curtis at 578-6230

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!

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.

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**. 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: Tuesdays, January 31 and February 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.** Registration forms are available in the parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Thursday, February 23**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

For more than 60 years, Catholic Relief Services has worked across Latin America and the Caribbean to tackle poverty, create more peaceful and just societies, and help communities protect the environment while preparing for and responding to natural disaster. Partnering with the Catholic Church and civil society, our work includes: Agriculture and Water, Education, Emergencies, Health, Youth Development, Peace and Justice. Be generous in today's collection to support the Church in Latin America

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

Saturday, Jan. 28
5:00 p.m. Carol Wisdom
Sunday, Jan. 29
8:00 a.m. Diana Starnes
10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, Jan. 28
5:00 p.m. Becky Coleman, Emily Migl, Judy Jabbour, Henry Schramek
Sunday, Jan. 29
8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Adolph & Nelda Hernandez, Mike Cuellar
10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer, Lucinda Cavazos, Kevin & Joan Pfister

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Jan. 28
5:00 p.m. Tyler & Tanner Coleman
Sunday, Jan. 29
8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser, Luke Hernandez
10:30 a.m. Andrew & Matthew Barton, John Paul Pilkington

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Jan. 28
5:00 p.m. Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka, Larry & Linda Luna
Sunday, Jan. 29
8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek, Stella Silva
10:30 a.m. Beverly Fox, John Cavazos, Greg Brewer, Laszlo Nemes

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

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

Altar Care for January will be - Geraldine Jurica

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.

CCD Class Time: 6:00 - 7:15 pm January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22

2016 Contributions statements are available at the Church Office. Please call 573-4328 to request a statement or come by to obtain yours.

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 23, USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:30 †Hedwig Smolka
12:05 †James Rech

Tuesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales

6:30 †Agnes Culak
12:05 †Geraldine Innocenti

Wednesday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

6:30 †C. J. Strnadal, IV
12:05 †Fred Luna (ANNIV)

Thursday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus

6:30 †Ernest Innocenti
8:10 †Jimmy Culak - Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy
12:05 †Helen Sala

Friday, January 27

6:30 †Vickie Moody
12:05 †Alfred Ramirez (ANNIV)

Saturday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:00 †Val Huvar
5:00 †Alma Jecker Williams

Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †Jody Grabenstein (ANNIV)
10:30 People of the Parish

"Missionary Catechist of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary would like to extend our sincere Thanks for all your support and generosity during our recent benefit dinner. May Our Lord bless each of you." Sincerely, MCSH Community

St. Joseph High School Family Festival * January 29, 2017 * Victoria Community Center * Doors Open 10:30 am * Lunch 12-2 p.m. \$10/plate includes grilled chicken & sausage, German potatoes, and green beans catered by Mike Pozzi. (To Go Plates available at 11 am). * Featuring presentation at 11 am by Fr. Leo Patalinghug "The Cooking Priest" * Live and Silent Auction * Raffle * Cooking competition to be judged by Fr. Leo at 2 pm

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