



### Intentions & Readings for the Week:

**Mon 21 1:00PM Cuero Nursing**  
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tue 22 6:30AM Lee Barta + (STM)**  
**8:00AM Phil Cowey + (OLG)**  
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wed 23 6:00PM Well being of Ava Kulhanek (STM)**  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**Thu 24 8:00AM Bernard LeBlanc + (OLG)**  
Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

**Fri 25 8:05AM Wilbert Aschenbeck + (STM)**  
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Sat 26 5:00PM People of STM and OLG (STM)**  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

**Sun 27 8:00AM Leonard & Florence LeBlanc+ (OLG)**  
**10:00AM Healing- Fred Myers Family (STM)**  
**5:00PM Joe & Selma Till + (OLG)**  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



### May They Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the souls of the departed Julian DeLeon, Mary Clifton, Joann Lincke, Alicia Hannan, Brandon Hudson, Alice Trevino. **May the peace of Christ strengthen their families who grieve.**

**Ministry to the sick:** Please notify the office when a loved one is sick or would like a visit, especially if they would like to receive Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

**Communion to Sick/Shut-Ins:** Friday A.M. after Mass/as needed

### THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

**Please take time each day to pray for the sick members of our parish and community** Kathleen Rath, Martin Ramos, Maggie Martinez, Dorothy Fellers, Rudy Ordonez, Dominga Cardenas, Dawson Kutach, Carlota Martinez, Mary Berger, Elizabeth Beck, Donald Stokes, Beverly Lincke, Martin Torres, Kevin Mozisek, Roy Ramirez, Martin Flores, John Hamilton, Betty Jo Stokes, Elisandro & Tomacipa Alvarez. **Please remember to pray for those included in our book of the sick as well, located near the statue of the Blessed Mother in each Church.**

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory.  
— *Isaiah 62:2*

### Scheduled to Serve at Masses Next Week:

**Rosary:** Knights of Columbus

#### Greeters:

Sat 26 5:00PM-STM Harvey and Ellen Stary  
Sun 27 8:00AM-OLG David and Roseann Varela  
10 AM-STM John Pokluda, Jon Eric Rodriguez  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

#### Sacristans:

Sat 26 5:00PM-STM Dianne Cowey  
Sun 27 8:00AM-OLG Michael Ruiz  
10 AM-STM Pat Varela  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteer

#### Ushers:

Sat 26 5:00PM-STM Ronnie Slovcek Team  
Sun 27 8:00AM-OLG Zapata, Tounley, Villarreal, Varela  
10 AM-STM Charles Papacek Team  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

#### Lectors:

Wed 23 6:00PM-STM Mary Prause  
Sat 26 6:00PM-STM STM School Children  
Sun 27 8:00AM-OLG Ricky Varela  
10 AM-STM Shawnee Harryman  
5:00 PM-OLG Jennifer Hahn

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 26 5:00PM-STM Paige Boothe, Cindy Hamilton,  
Diane Jones, Laura Kocurek  
Sun 27 8:00AM-OLG Irma Mejia, Connie Trevino  
10 AM-STM LeeAnn Maldonado, Mary McCurdy  
Sara Meyer, Laura Patek  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

#### Altar Servers:

Sat 26 5:00PM-STM Elizabeth Gonzalez, Connor Crain  
Jacob Denton  
Sun 27 8:00AM-OLG Zachary and Aaron Maldonado  
10 AM-STM Morgen, Jace, and Brandt Patek  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

### St. Michael's Sanctuary Cleaning:

January 25 - Margie Breeden and Chris Carbonara

### Special Collections:

January 27, 2019- Collection for the Church in Latin America

### LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.  
—Gaelic proverb

### Contacting Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob

Either priest can be contacted by calling the church's main office at [361-275-3554](tel:361-275-3554). In case of an emergency, or after hours, press -6- at the main menu to choose to be transferred to the cell phone of Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob. During normal office hours, please leave a message on their office phone by following the standard menu options. Email:

Fr. Jasper: [frjliggio@gmail.com](mailto:frjliggio@gmail.com)

Fr. Jacob: [frjacobmendoza@icloud.com](mailto:frjacobmendoza@icloud.com)

### A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

**Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy**

**Contact:**

- The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at (800) 252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or local police department. **If person is in immediate danger call 911.**
- and
- Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).
- or
- Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".

**PROMISE TO PROTECT  
PLEDGE TO HEAL**

If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

**DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL:** The diocese has accessed the following amounts for 2018:

**STM: \$50,164      OLG: \$16,569**

St. Michael's current balance is \$32,583.54. Thank you those who have helped us to reach our goals.

**Mass Change: Starting January 6<sup>th</sup> we will be changing Sunday evening mass time from 5:30 to 5:00PM.**



**Wednesday Adoration at STM** Please remember that Jesus is always in His house and all can pay him a visit at any time. Extended adoration on Wednesdays, 9:00am – 8:00pm.

**RCIA Classes** will meet again on January 22.

**2018 Tax Statements** for St. Michael's church will be mailed to all who have requested them in the past. They will be mailed in the first part of February. You may call the office if you wish to receive one for the first time. For Our Lady of Guadalupe, you may call Gene Grafe, 361 649-6095.

**STM Church Spring Festival Meeting will be held January 29 in the church annex at 6PM. This will be a planning meeting and anyone who wants to help should attend.**

**CDA Scholarship for High School Seniors:** Scholarships are available. Due January 25, 2019. Call or text Mary McCurdy at 361-275-4885 for info.

**CDA is offering 3 \$2500 national scholarships** for Catholic graduate students (male or female) who are CDA members or are related to a CDA member. Due **March 25**. Contact Mary McCurdy at 361 275-4885.



### 2019 Candlelight March for Life

Please join us if you too want to show your belief in the Right to Life of the preborn! The March for Life will be held **January 24, 2019**. We will gather at 6:30 pm and the march will begin at 7:00 pm at DeLeon Plaza. Please bring a flashlight. We will recite a rosary and walk to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where we will have a guest speaker. Those who cannot walk can meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza.

### January Update

Fr. Jasper will depart for the March for Life in Washington D.C January 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, and then will depart for his priest retreat January 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.

### CCD Classes:

Will resume back to normal schedule this week Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.