



The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water! — Isaiah 55:1

The seat padding will be installed January 2015. Our Artist, Bogdan, has returned to resume work on the columns and other areas within the church.

Fr. Say will be away on Priests' Retreat Jan. 11 - 15

SUNDAY - January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11*
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*
10:00 am - Charles Rigamonti †

MONDAY - January 12

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
8:00 am - M/M E. E. Waida †

TUESDAY - January 13 - St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
8:00 am - J. U. Myers †

WEDNESDAY - January 14

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
8:00 am - Rita Fossati Tuttle †

THURSDAY - January 15

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
8:00 am - Daniel Eichman family

FRIDAY - January 16

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
8:00 am - James & Lillie Jiral †

SATURDAY - January 17 - St Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
8:00 am - Patricia & Tommy Orsak †
5:00 pm - Edna Kandler †

SUNDAY - January 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
7:30 am - Gianna † & Walter Gillig, Jr †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

NEXT WEEKEND - January 17 & 18

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of <u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>	and <u>LECTORS</u>
Sat. 5:00 pm - Helen John,	Wendy Eggert
Monica Huddleston, Geriann Neuman	
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols	Emily Yeary
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygemba	
Sun. 10:00 am - John Vecera	David Post
Howard/Carol Bludau	

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Abby Huddleston, Noah Vasquez, Nadia Vasquez
Sun 7:30 am - Katelyn John, Cameron Marbach, Jenny Marbach
Sun 10:00 am - Jane Lambert, Julia Lambert, David Post

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Thomas Tucker, Norman Schoener
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteers*

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Diane Heller & Roxan Salziger



SUNDAY - The Baptism of the Lord

(Second Collection) *Extra EnvlColl: D.S.A.*

Week 1 of Priests' Retreats begins 6 pm, Fr. Say attending.

MONDAY - Holy Name Society meeting - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - R.E. Bldg.

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: *Church in Latin America*

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 12-27/28-14	Count - 473
	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,252.50
	Loose.....	798.00
	Other Donations.....	150.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,200.50
	<i>ExtraCollEnvlp.....</i> (StVdP "Black Bag").....	\$ 1,379.00
	D.S.A.....	\$ 100.00
	Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 25.00
	X-MAS Eve, Midnight & DAY 12-24/25-14	
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 3,851.00	

Weekly Offering	THANK YOU <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
	WEEKEND of 01-3/4-15	Count - 438
	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,649.00
	Loose.....	1,148.00
	Other Donations.....	760.00
	Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,557.00
	<i>Initial (First) Offering.....</i>	\$ 517.00
	<i>ExtraCollEnvlp.....</i> (Building Repair Fund).....	\$ 357.00
	D.S.A.....	\$ 100.00
	Mary, Mother of God HOLYDAY 01-01-15	
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 1,137.00	

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

In the interest of good stewardship of time, expenses and use of resources, we will not be automatically preparing year-end statements unless you have contributed either a total of \$1,000 or \$250 at one time for 2014. If you would still like to have a statement please call us at 575-3813 or drop a note with your weekly contribution in the collection basket by Fri., January 23.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Bill Hough, George Boedeker, Bob Kubesch, Margie Tater, Jackie Mahan, Winfred Kainer, & Julius Mikalenka

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We are grateful to the patrons of our bulletin. Please give them your thanks and support their efforts.



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

It is never too late to register!

If you have not registered, register at the next GOF class OR call the Rectory 575-3813 or Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561

Jan 11 GOF Class

Jan 18 GOF Class

Jan 24 1st Reconciliation 10 a.m. in Church

Jan 25 **FaithAlive Sunday**



Join us. The GOF door is ALWAYS opened.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Please call if you are interested in RCIA

RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from 7-9 in the Religious Education Bldg.

For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561 or contact Rectory at 575-3813

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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Bishop David Fellhauer & the Diocesan Steering Committee invite you to an RCIA Workshop

Presented by: Linda Krehmeier of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese

This RCIA Workshop is for:

Interested Parish Members, RCIA Teams, Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Priests, and Deacons

Saturday~January 31, 2015~8:30am -1:30pm ~ In the Chancery
Fee: \$10.00-Registration: 8:30am~ Start of presentation at 9:00

Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

(After lunch there will be a time for questions, answers, discussion, and sharing.)

Register ONLINE~ www.victoriadiocese.org (Ministries/RCIA)
Please RSVP no later than Fri. January 23, 2015 to Mary Reyes m.reyes0707@yahoo.com or 1303 Algee Pt Lavaca, TX 77979 or 361-482-9932. Make checks payable to **Diocese of Victoria**

In Honor of the WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE the Diocese of Victoria is looking for the longest married couple of the diocese. **Do you know of a couple you think might be the longest married in the diocese?** If so, please send their names, name of parish, the number of years married, and the date of their sacramental wedding to THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE by January 16th! An announcement will feature the couple in TCL February 2015 issue! Send the above mentioned information to: THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE, 1505 E. MESQUITE, VICTORIA 77901; or send info to: JANAKR@VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG



KC COUNCIL 1329 CHICKEN BBQ will again resume on **JANUARY 18, 2015** and every month until July 2015.

The **Quarterly Bunco** hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Church will be January 14, 2015 from 9:00am to noon. It will be held at St. Peter Parish Hall. Lunch will be served. For information or reservations contact Ginger Wagner, 578-2037 or Betty Frederick, 573-5850.

The annual **CANDLELIGHT MARCH** will be held Thursday, January 22, beginning at 7:00 pm at De Leon Plaza proceeding to Our Lady of Sorrows church.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Website: amormeusspirituality.org or call 361-575-7111 for information about upcoming retreats for January 2015.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR CELEBRATING GOD’S MIRACLE OF LIFE!

This Is What The Gabriel Project Is All About !!

.....*Mary set out, proceeding in haste into the hill country to a town of Judah, where she entered Zechariah’s house and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leapt in her womb. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice: “Blest are you among women.....*

Going in haste to help a Mother in a Crisis Pregnancy and her unborn child!

Won’t you help to fulfill Christ’s promise of the miracle of Life!

Where is God calling you?

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me” (Isaiah 61:1)
Come learn and discern God’s mission for you!

HOW: Gabriel Project Workshop
WHEN: Saturday, January 17 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
WHERE: 101 W. Convent St., Victoria, TX
(behind St. Mary’s Catholic Church downtown Victoria)

Light breakfast and Lunch provided – NO COST

To RSVP or questions, please contact
Barbara McCain Williams (361) 649-1612 or
Email: barbaramccain85@yahoo.com

NEXT WEEK, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week’s collection.

Remembrance envelopes, benefiting the Preservation and Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the rectory or at the entrance of the church.