



OUR LADY OF  
**Lourdes**  
 CATHOLIC PARISH



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

**PASTOR**  
 Rev. Paul E. Sumler

**JANUARY 17, 2021**

**PERMANENT DEACON**  
 Rev. Mr. Stephen Sellers

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH INFORMATION**

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Friday  
 8:30 am—4:30 pm

**PARISH STAFF**

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**BAPTISMS** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish welcomes all registered parishioners who are wishing to have their child baptized. In order to come to Baptismal instruction class, please contact Parish Business Office or Deacon Sellers deaconss@sbcglobal.net

**HOLY MATRIMONY** Diocesan policy requires that an appointment be made with a priest of your parish at least SIX MONTHS in advance. DO NOT set a final date for the wedding prior to your interviews with the priest.

**CONFESSIONS** by appointment (call parish office)

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish contact the Parish Business Office during office hours.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Contact Parish Business Office or Deacon Sellers—deaconss@sbcglobal.net

# Mass INTENTIONS

## Sunday, January 17

10:00 am Genevieve Maniscalco (Special Intention)

†Uina Shafer

## Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm †Margaret Melancon

## Sunday, January 24

10:00 am †Bobby Rozas

†Dotty Mayea

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

- SUN 1/17** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- MON 1/18** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- TUE 1/19** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- WED 1/20** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- THR 1/21** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- FRI 1/22** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- SAT 1/23** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
- SUN 1/24** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### 2020-21 SUNDAY MISSALETTES

Due to the continue of the pandemic, there will be no Sunday Missals in the church this year and we are not able to order them individually because the Missals are ordered in bulk; however, **there are several resource booklets for you to personally subscribe in order to follow along at the Daily and Weekend Masses. Here are a couple. Check them out. Thank you.**

The Word Among Us ([www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org))

Give Us This Day ([www.GiveUsThisDay.org](http://www.GiveUsThisDay.org))

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### FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are to remember a loved one or to give thanksgiving for the people and events in their lives. Donation of \$40 covers the flower costs. Contact Gezel Frank



786-3684.



### LIFE SHARE BLOOD CENTER



Vidor Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive in Parish Hall Sunday, February 7th from 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

**Hope Women's Resource Clinic**, Beaumont, which offers a Christian option for life, is in the process of expanding its ministry to include a homeless shelter for pregnant women and their children. Please see the website ([www.hopeclinicpartners.com](http://www.hopeclinicpartners.com)) for complete list of services provided for pregnant women, and contact information.

### STEWARDSHIP



Your regular financial contributions is very much appreciated. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you! When not attending Mass, you can drop your collection in the mail to **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1600 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas 77662** Please note: **In order to protect the church and to insure integrity and positive stewardship, procedures are in place handling the sacrificial offering. The collection is placed in bank depository; therefore, there is no money on church premise.** Thank you and may God bless you and keep you safe. *Our giving reflects a true measure of thankfulness and gratitude to God.*

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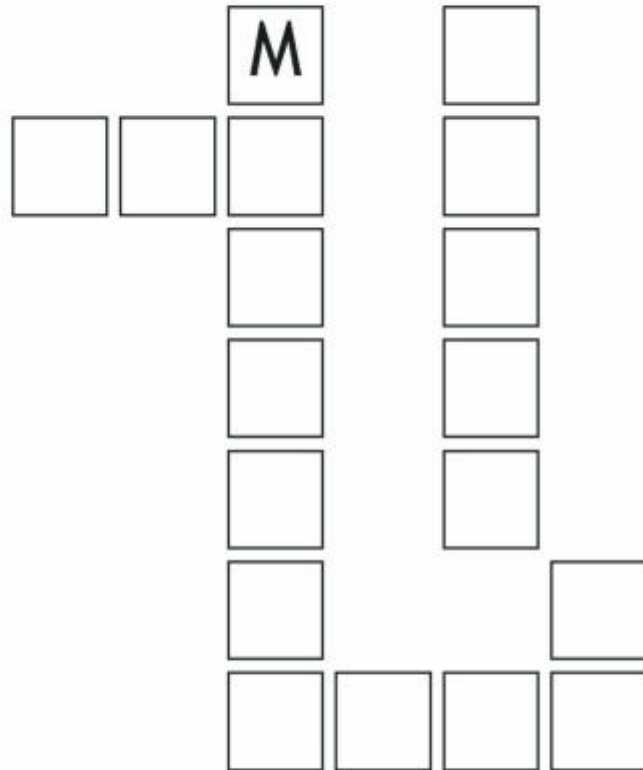


# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

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### SHARING THE GOSPEL

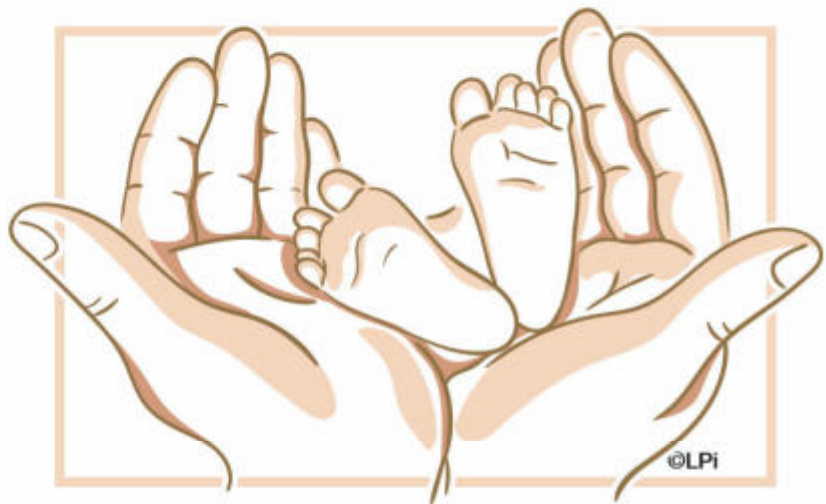
Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

### PRAYER

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.



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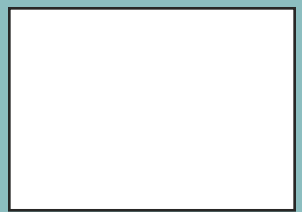
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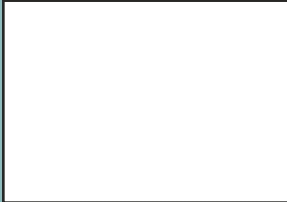
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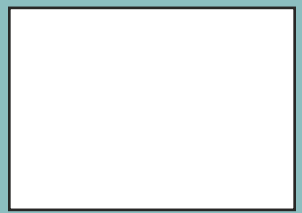
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