



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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As John the Baptist watched Jesus walk by, he said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God!"

JOHN 1:36

**SECOND** *Sunday*  
*in* **ORDINARY TIME**  
*January 17, 2021*

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In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

## YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice,

Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

Today's Readings: 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Greg Korenek, Pastor**

Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary

Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper

Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator

Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Before daily Mass

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

Wednesday Evening

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

# MASSSES for the WEEK



## SUNDAY - January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

## MONDAY - January 18

8:00 am - Michael Low †

## TUESDAY - January 19

8:00 am - Family of Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard

## WEDNESDAY - January 20

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

## THURSDAY - January 21

8:00 am - Anita & Edward Amador † (Anniversary)

## FRIDAY - January 22

8:00 am - Teresa Berger Dodson †

## SATURDAY - January 23

8:00 am - Evelyn G. Spann †  
4:00 pm - Viola Wagner †

## SUNDAY - January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Minnie Bochat †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.  
—Anonymous

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Ruben & Frances Espino, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, Jo Ann Hough, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Joe Lara, Dolores Kilgore, Eunice Brosch, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Julius Belicek, Gerald Yankey, Ann Hagel, Rachel Wiesner, Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Mae Jean Willemin, Katrina Marbach, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, Patsy Wieland, W. R. Nichols, Lillian Kozielski, Patricia Pooley

# THIS WEEK

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (January 18-25).

## SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship  
2nd Collection: Altar Server Education  
Memorial Scholarship Fund

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice (6:00 pm)

FRIDAY - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

## THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship  
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

The *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn*, will be **Friday, January 22**. On this day, please join in for a holy hour and Eucharistic Adoration, following the 8:00 am Mass. It will end with Benediction at 9:30 am. As a people of life, let us be diligent in defending the sanctity of all human life and, on this day, especially that of the unborn.

## Festival News!

There will be a wrap-up festival meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 in the basement. Come and find out the details of this year and planning for next year. See you there.

Elaine Mayer  
2020 Festival Chair

## NEXT WEEKEND - January 23/24, 2021



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby

Sun. 10:00 am - Standby

Standby  
Sherry Kainer  
Liz Lemke

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan

Sun. 7:30 am - Standby

Sun. 10:00 am - Carlie & Cy R.

### USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Norman Schoener

Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

Sun. 10:00 am - Joe Ryan, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

## WEEKEND of January 9/10, 2021



Count - 209

Total Operating Income

\$ 2,649.00

2nd Collection: *Diocesan Services Appeal*

\$ 175.00

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.*

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

**KJT Society # 115**, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, **January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, in the Bridal room. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

### OLV OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents and students Pre-K3 through 8<sup>th</sup> on Sunday, January 24 at 1:30 pm in the Cathedral Center. Come tour our campus and discover why your family should choose Victory. Please RSVP to our Open House link at [www.ourladyvictory.org](http://www.ourladyvictory.org). If you have any questions, contact Denise Cooper at [denise\\_cooper@ourladyvictory.org](mailto:denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org) or call the school office at 575-5391.

All COVID 19 School Procedures will be in place to continue to ensure the safety and wellness of all on campus.

### CANDLELIGHT MARCH

The Candlelight March will take place January 28. Groups will gather starting at 6:30 pm at Victoria downtown DeLeon Plaza. The march begins at 7:00 pm. More details coming soon.



*Decisions determine destiny.*

## St. Joseph High School Open House for Prospective Students and Families

*It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become*

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and attend academic department presentations. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

To adhere to social distancing guidelines, an RSVP is required by January 29, to attend STJ Open House.

RSVP Online [www.stjvictoria.com/admissions/openhouse.cfm](http://www.stjvictoria.com/admissions/openhouse.cfm)

**Sunday, January 31 at 2:00 pm**

St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.

Visit [STJvictoria.com/admissions](http://STJvictoria.com/admissions)  
**You'll Love the Journey!**



Refer to Bulletin  
Insert of  
December 27, 2020

## January

Fiat: Mary says Yes.

See January Family  
Info Sheet for  
fun activities!

### The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church continues to be live-streamed on Facebook.

- Parishioners should take their temperatures before coming to Mass and should not attend if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- Parishioners attending Mass are asked to wear a face mask, bandana, scarf, or other covering for the mouth and nose while on church grounds.
- Please follow all civil orders:  
[www.VictoriaTXOEM.org](http://www.VictoriaTXOEM.org)



**Knights of Columbus Council #1329** will be selling plates to go on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm (or sold out) at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of BBQ 1/2 chicken, rice, and beans.

Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

**NOTE:** There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!

With the new year rolling in, more and more children are entering the foster care system every day. These children desperately need a CASA volunteer to advocate for them. We would love to have anyone join us for training (it's virtual!). Register @ [golden-crescentcasa.org](mailto:golden-crescentcasa.org) or call (361) 573-3734.

Thank you so much!

**CASA Volunteer Training**

**WHEN: JAN 18,21,25,28**

**WHAT TIME: 5:30-8:30**

**WHERE: ANYWHERE YOU ARE**

**WHO: ANYONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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### Altar Society News!

There will be an Altar Society meeting on January 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Mayer  
Altar Society President

### JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

—St. Julian



**Nazareth Academy Open House:** You are invited to attend NA's **Open House** for prospective students in Grades PK3 - 8th grade, on **Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.** Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared, tours will be given and teachers and staff will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be given. Check our website and fb page for most current information. Please RSVP to [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org) if you plan to attend. Face masks will be required. Social distancing as well as other safety protocols will be in place. We look forward to meeting you!

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