



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came  
from the heavens,  
“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.”*

*Mark 1:11*

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When we go to a pop music concert, there is often an opening act. Usually they are a young group on their way up, or older musicians who are past their prime and still hanging on in the business. This is indeed a hard job. In the comedy world it is the same thing. You have to warm up the crowd. You are not who they are coming to see, and audiences may be unresponsive, come in late, or not pay a lot of attention. Yet John had no problem being the opening act, the messenger, the harbinger of faith for Jesus. He was very devout in his faith and knew what his role was. Many Jews were actively seeking a messiah, and he was quick to let them know that he was not the one for whom they were waiting. “I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” Yet he conducted his ministry with faith and hope.

### BEING THE MESSAGE

As John humbly carried out his mission and Jesus accepted this simple baptism by John, the Holy Spirit indeed came down upon Jesus, and God proclaimed for the first time, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Thus Jesus

began his formal ministry. There must have been much that he already knew, but also much that he uncovered each day in his encounters with the disciples and the crowds. As he responded “yes” to the Father over and over, his thirst was quenched and his spirit strengthened.

How many times do we witness baptisms in the parish? The priest ministers with simple elements of water and oil, but the Spirit is called down each time. Every time we participate, we are experiencing the message, experiencing the call again. How many times have we blessed ourselves with holy water, or participated in a sprinkling rite? Yet in these days, when church fountains are empty due to safety precautions, we need to remember those other times, trust in God, and sing the prayer of Isaiah in our hearts about drawing the water joyfully. We must trust in the message. We must become the message of God’s saving action through our baptism and our lives.

Today’s Readings: Is 55:1–11; Is 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; 1 Jn 5:1–9; Mk 1:7–11

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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)

# PRAYERS for the WEEK



## SUNDAY - January 10 - Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am - Harrison Raska †  
10:00 am - Max Mayer †

## MONDAY - January 11

8:00 am - Elaine Wheat †

## TUESDAY - January 12

8:00 am - Cecilia Edwards †

## WEDNESDAY - January 13

8:00 am - Louis A. Marbach †

## THURSDAY - January 14

8:00 am - Hazel E. Waida †

## FRIDAY - January 15

8:00 am - Kali Renee

## SATURDAY - January 16

8:00 am - Muriel Jean Culpepper †  
4:00 pm - Johnny Bomersbach †

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

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



### Question of the Week

How can I bear witness to others to the new life  
I have in Christ and the Holy Spirit?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krennek, 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

## THIS WEEK

The Christmas season concludes today with the feast of the Lord's baptism.

### The BAPTISM of the LORD

**Collection/Envelope:** Weekly Stewardship  
**2nd Collection:** Diocesan Services Appeal

**WEDNESDAY** - Choir Practice (6:00 pm)

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

### SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

**NEXT WEEKEND - January 16/17, 2021**



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Standby

**Sun. 7:30 am** - Standby

**Sun. 10:00 am** - Standby

Greg Richter

Emily Yearly

Standby

### ALTAR SERVERS:

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

**Sun. 7:30 am** - Karley & Katelyn J.

**Sun. 10:00 am** - Eric & Reice T.

### 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



### DECEMBER 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

Count - 150

Christmas Offering

\$ 2,390.75

### WEEKEND of December 26/27, 2020

Count - 205

Total Operating Income

\$ 2,740.00

2nd Collection: *St. Vincent de Paul*

\$ 1,579.50

Online (December)

\$ 2,380.00

### JANUARY 1- Solemnity of Mary

Count - 126

Solemnity of Mary Offering

\$ 815.00

### WEEKEND of January 2/3, 2021

Count - 207

Total Operating Income

\$ 2,127.00

Initial Offering

\$ 231.00

2nd Collection: *Building Repairs & Maintenance*

\$ 6,455.00

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.*



We thank Dr. & Mrs. Travis Schaar for gifting each parish family with the book "Do Something Beautiful for God". We acknowledge their thoughtfulness and generosity. If you have not already done so, please receive your personal copy on the table at the entrance of the Church.



The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads thanks Our Lady of Lourdes parish for sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree. The generosity of OLL was awesome and the gifts will enable the ministry to continue offering assistance to women facing crisis pregnancies.

Sincerely,  
Fred A. Williams  
Board President

### 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

### 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

### 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.



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For all who serve in marriage ministry, or would like to get involved.

Saturday, January 30, 2021 Spiritual Renewal Center  
9am to 4pm (registration/sign-in at 8:30am)

Join us for a day of fellowship, training, and encouragement as we meet marriage ministers from around the diocese, learn from experts, and celebrate this important ministry. Bishop Cahill will be joining us!

**Childcare provided. \$25 per couple, \$15 per individual. Register at:** <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/marriage-ambassadors>

**Questions?** Contact Justin Reyes, Director of Family Evangelization at 361-573-0828 x 2265 or [jreyes@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jreyes@victoriadiocese.org)

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

### 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)



**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!

## 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)  
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## January

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See January Family  
Info Sheet for  
fun activities!

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