



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD

*Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED  
THEIR NETS  
AND FOLLOWED

*Jesus.*

MARK 1:18



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Mark describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry with his proclamation that the "kingdom of God is at hand." The rest of Mark's Gospel—all of Jesus' preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary.

Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

## JONAH AND NINEVEH

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh,

and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today's passage takes place shortly after Jonah's time in the fish's belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God's mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God's beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God's mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God's mercy.

Today's Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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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 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## MONDAY - January 25

8:00 am - William Say †



## TUESDAY - January 26

8:00 am - John Michael Hammack †

## WEDNESDAY - January 27

8:00 am - Allan Berger †

## THURSDAY - January 28

8:00 am - Olivia Buentello †

## FRIDAY - January 29

8:00 am - Charlie Tater †

## SATURDAY - January 30

8:00 am - Judge Whyland W. Kilgore †  
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## SUNDAY - January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Katie Pagel † Family  
10:00 am - Teresa Lea Barette Lindall

# THIS WEEK

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

## THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

**TUESDAY** - Wrap-up/Planning Meeting  
regarding Parish Festival (6:30 pm)

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

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship  
2nd Collection: Latin America

### Festival News!

There will be a wrap-up festival meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 6:30 pm 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

### Question of the Week

The kingdom of God is at hand, within reach. How can I answer God's call and commit myself to help realize the kingdom of God here and now?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### NEXT WEEKEND - January 30/31, 2021



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and

### LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby  
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby  
Sun. 10:00 am - Standby

Harvin Suggs  
Sherry Kainer  
Kathryn Ormsby

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan  
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby  
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Cole W-J.

### USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Standby  
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas  
Sun. 10:00 am - Joe Ryan, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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 Vittek, 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, Samuel William Bek

### WEEKEND of January 16/17, 2021



Count - 233

Total Operating Income \$ 2,964.00  
2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Memorial Scholarship \$ 110.00

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# Marriage Ambassadors Gathering

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)

## Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT -

November 2020

UTILITIES	\$ 497.67
RENT	\$ 0.00
FOOD	\$ 166.78
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 241.71
INSURANCE	\$ 0.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 53.22
VCAM	\$ 200.00
DUES	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,159.38</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED</b>	<b>38</b>

### Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### St. Mary Catholic Church PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY

January 31, 2021

Victoria Community Center

Barbecue Meal provided by Mike Pozzi Catering

Reservation Required! A \$300 table for six must be purchased at the parish office or on St. Mary's website at

[stmvictoria.org](http://stmvictoria.org).

More Information at [stmvictoria.org](http://stmvictoria.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)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 2021

We are working on updating the 2021 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule. If you are not currently on the list and it is something that interests you, please call Leona Sedlar @ 575-3160 or you may also sign up at the entrance of the church thru January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Adoration will continue to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month following the daily Mass at 8:30 am til 12:30 pm. We will mail out a new schedule after the 31<sup>st</sup> of January for the full year. Also, please remember you DO NOT have to be on the schedule to attend the monthly Adoration.

### 34<sup>th</sup> CANDLELIGHT MARCH for LIFE



The Candlelight March will take place January 28. Groups will gather starting at 6:30 pm at Victoria downtown DeLeon Plaza. Bring flashlights and candles and let your light shine. The march begins at 7:00 pm. The rosary will be prayed while walking to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where a guest (who has a very powerful story) is scheduled to speak. Those who cannot walk can meet at the church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza.

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

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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.

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Sunday, January 31 at 2:00 pm

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