

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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,

### **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

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Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

### **NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME**

Registration forms online at <a href="www.lourdesvictoria.org">www.lourdesvictoria.org</a> or email: <a href="mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org">ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org</a>

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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### 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



### 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 Whayland 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Monday:

Mk 16:15-18

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Tuesday:

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20 Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25 Thursday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Friday:

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;

Mk1:21-28

### 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 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, Samuel William Bek

# 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

### **Ouestion 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?

NEXT WEEKEND - January 30/31, 2021



**LECTORS** 

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby Harvin Suggs Sun. 7:30 am - Standby Sherry Kainer Sun. 10:00 am - Standby 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

WEEKEND of

January 16/17, 2021



**Count - 233** 

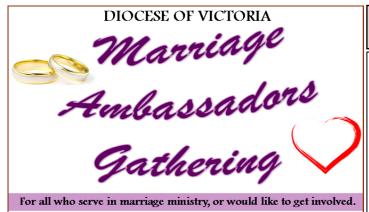
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\$ 2,964.00

2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Memorial Scholarship

\$ 110.00

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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/marriageambassadors

Questions? Contact Justin Reyes, Director of Family Evangelization at 361-573-0828 x 2265 or <a href="mailto:jreyes@victoriadiocese.org">jreyes@victoriadiocese.org</a>

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT -

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED

	November 202	
UTILITIES	\$	497.67
RENT	\$	0.00
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MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$	241.71
INSURANCE	\$	0.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS	\$	0.00
CELL PHONE	\$	53.22
VCAM	\$	200.00
DUES	\$	0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,159.38	
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 0.00	

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

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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.

> 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.

More Information at 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

### 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 31st.

Adoration will continue to be the 1st 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 31st 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.

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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

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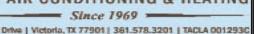
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