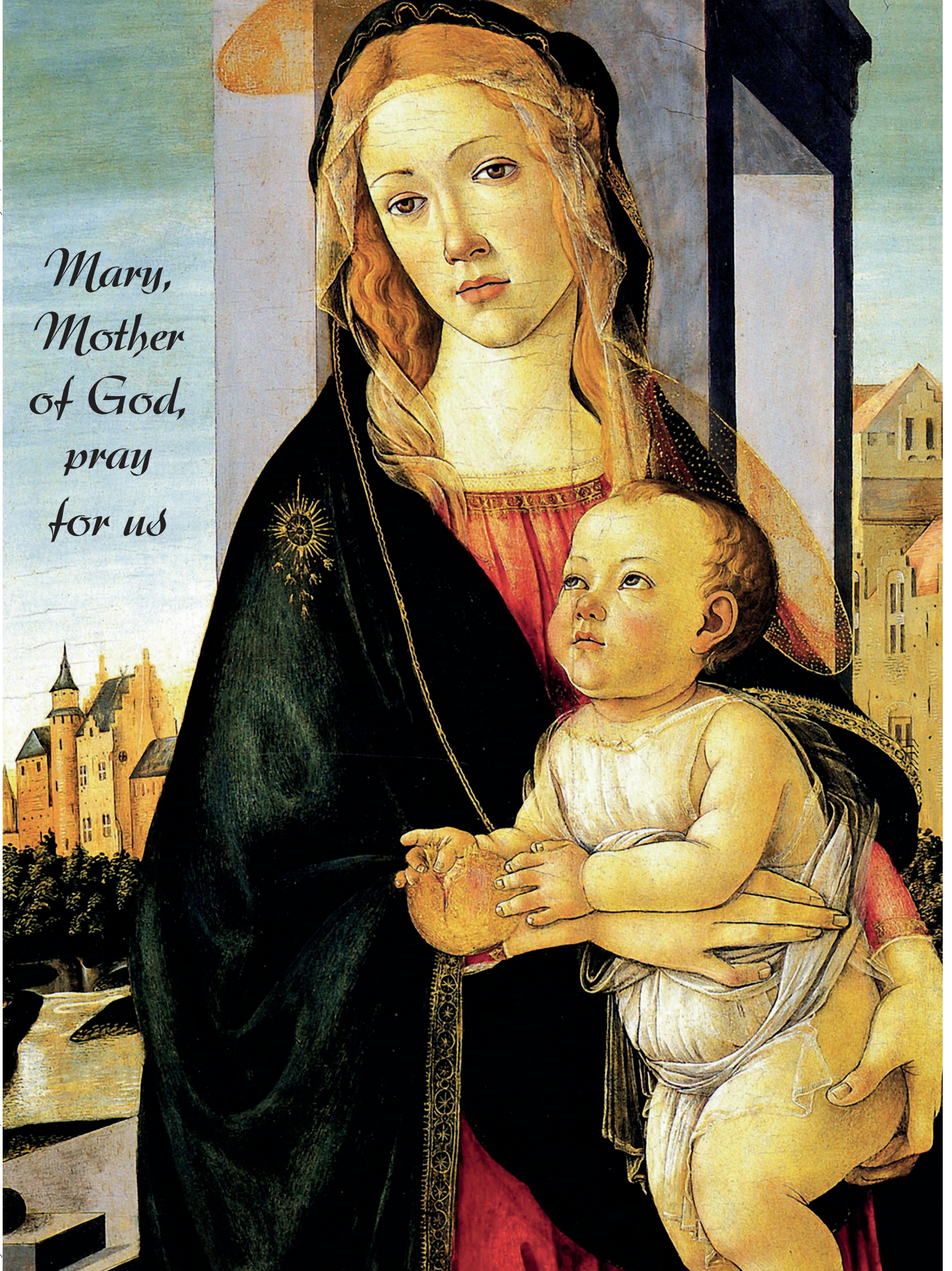


*Mary,
Mother
of God,
pray
for us*



SUNDAY - December 30 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am - Manuel Uy †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - December 31

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
5:00 pm (**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary**) - Living & Deceased Members of the Jolly/Gleinser Families

TUESDAY - January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

WEDNESDAY - January 2

8:00 am - Ron Love

THURSDAY - January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

FIRST FRIDAY - January 4

8:00 am - M. E. Novian †

FIRST SATURDAY - January 5

8:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of the L. H. "Buddy" Waida, Sr., Family
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - January 6 - Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am - Clifton Lau †
10:00 am - Wallace & Kathy Bianchi †
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/
Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Cecilia Edwards, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Bill Hough, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Jimmy Whitaker, MaeJean Willemmin, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Mae Jean Willemmin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek

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Please come to the parish office & let us know you've arrived.
We are glad you are here.

You may also print **REGISTRATION FORMS** from our web-site: www.lourdesvictoria.org

THIS WEEK



SUNDAY - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Collection/Envelope: *Weekly Stewardship*
Annual Holy Family Parish Breakfast (after 7:30 am Mass)

MONDAY - Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

TUESDAY - The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of obligation)

Collection/Envelope: *Solemnity of Mary*
World Day of Peace
New Year's Day



FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service

Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Epiphany of the Lord

Collection/Envelope: *Weekly Stewardship & Initial Offering*
2nd Collection: *Building Repairs & Maintenance*

NEXT WEEKEND - January 5/6, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Joe Lara, Liz Lemke
Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Dorothy & Dennis Boehm Claudia Schoener
Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, Carol Bludau
Olivia & Andy Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kalynn & Kylie F.
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Abby & David K.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Standby x1

WEEKEND of December 15/16, 2018



Count - 528

Total Operating Income	\$ 4,390.50
2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 909.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

Holiday Hours for the Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on December 31 (2018) thru January 2 (2019) in observance of the New Year.

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!



A thousand times in history a baby has become a king, but only once in history did a King become a baby.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is seeking a part-time/hourly **Church custodian**. Experience is preferred but not necessary. One must be instructed in the Safe Environment protocol as adapted by the Diocese of Victoria. For more information, please call the rectory at 575-3813 during business hours.

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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Questions of the Week

What can I do for my parents/siblings/spouse/children to make my family more holy, more like the ideal that God calls us to?

Do I truly treasure the blessing I have received in my life? How can I realize how God has blessed me?

The Season of Giving

The blessing of the Christmas season is upon us! Our Lady of Lourdes is grateful for your continued generosity. The season of giving is the perfect time to set up a one-time or recurring gift to benefit our mission. Donate online by visiting <https://lourdesvictoria.org/online-giving>. It is quick, easy, and secure!

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on January 2. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo games from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369 will meet on **Monday, January 7, 2019** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will start the evening at 6:10 pm, followed by the annual shower for the Gabriel Project. The business meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Start the new year by becoming a new member in one of the leading organizations for Catholic women!

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY QUARTERLY BUNCO

The **Quarterly Bunco Party** hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church will be Wednesday, **January 9th, 2019**, from 9:30am til noon. It will be held at **St Peter's Parish Hall**. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes & door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our five local Catholic Churches.

For information and reservations contact Ginger Wagner at (361) 550-6444.

January 19, 2019—God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, rc.

Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. Listen to God as you explore the spirituality of crafting. A box lunch is available. \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

Come and See!

Single Catholic women 18 to 40 years of age are invited to come meet religious Sisters and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on January 19-20, 2019 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas. Call (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held January 20th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, 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!



Nazareth Academy will hold its annual **Open House** for prospective students in PK3 - 8th grade on **Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared and tours will be given. Teachers, parents & students will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year will be provided, as well. We look forward to visiting with you and showing you what is special about Nazareth Academy. If you have questions, please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org. or call 361.573.6651.

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