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The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me

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January 27, 2019 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-first-century American culture relies so much on brief social media texts—Facebook, Twitter—that we might wonder how the “men, women, and those children old enough to understand” (Nehemiah 8:2) could spend the entire morning listening to Ezra the priest read from the book of Jewish law. Returning home after seventy years of exile, the people had to rebuild their homeland—the city of Jerusalem, the temple, social and economic structures—all of it. Listening to Ezra reading the ancient law seems to have reconnected the people to traditions that gave meaning to all their struggles. They were weeping tears of joy!

The psalmist is likewise moved by the beauty of God’s law. It is not a bothersome restriction on human behavior, but a wise guide for people seeking wisdom and enduring happiness. At the conclusion of his reading, Ezra instructs them to be joyful, to “eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks . . . for today is holy to our LORD” (Nehemiah 8:10). Rejoicing is the proper response to the rediscovery of God’s law.

EVERYONE GETS TO ATTEND!

Ezra also tells the people to “allot portions to those who had nothing prepared,” to make sure that everyone is included, whether or not they had anything to share. When Jesus reads a much shorter passage to a much smaller assembly in the synagogue, he announces his intention to ensure that no one is excluded. The Spirit of the Lord is leading him to heal the afflictions of those who are almost routinely “exiled” from mainstream society, people who are poor, people who have been in prison, people with physical or mental disabilities. Unlike Jesus, we cannot work miracles to heal them or mitigate their conditions; but like Jesus, we can work to bring these “exiles” to a “homeland” where God’s law ensures that everyone can rejoice, because everyone is included.

Today’s Readings: Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12–30 [12–14, 27]; Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

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.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(except Christmas)

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:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY - January 27 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Felix Rivera †
 10:00 am - Marcus Andrade †

MONDAY - January 28

8:00 am - Robert Federini †

TUESDAY - January 29

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

WEDNESDAY - January 30

8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory †

THURSDAY - January 31

8:00 am - Max & Lillian Mayer †

FIRST FRIDAY - February 1

8:00 am - Aaron Wieland †

FIRST SATURDAY - February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am - Fr. Frank Lomica
 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
 4:00 pm - Cole Daniel & Cailyn Marie Loest

SUNDAY - February 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 10:00 am - Rosalie Upton †
 11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/
 Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
 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: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Questions of the Week

Am I conscious of Jesus' presence in our midst?
 How do I show others that I am part of the Body of Christ?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Mae Jean Willemin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel, Hailey Vasquez

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: *Collection for the Church in Latin America*
 Catholic Schools Week begins

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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



FIRST SATURDAY - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



World Day for Consecrated Life

10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service
Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ☼ **February 3, 2019 = Observance of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life at 10:00 am Mass; light refreshments after Mass**
- ★ **February 9, 2019 = Mass with the Anointing of the Sick (10:00 am)**
- ☙ **February 17, 2019 = Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as a parish**

NEXT WEEKEND - February 2/3, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Joe Lara	Harvin Suggs
Sun. 7:30 am - Dorothy & Dennis Boehm, Standby x1	Emily Yeary
Sun. 10:00 am - Olivia & Andy Aguilar, Melissa Spann	John or Melody Vecera

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 K., Andrea V.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Richard Dominguez, Michael John, Frank Motal
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Alvin Schoener, Kenneth Spann, Standby x1

WEEKEND of January 19/20, 2019



Count - 570

Total Operating Income \$ 3,345.00
2nd Collection: Extra Envp (AltarSvrEduFund) \$ 574.00

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Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy

Contact:

• The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at (800) 252-5400, www.txabuseshotline.org, or local police department. **If person is in immediate danger call 911.**

and

• Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

or

• Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".



If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials.

For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is **January 27 - February 2**. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**"



Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on January 30. 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.



**Adult Confirmation Course:
*The Power of Christian Witness***



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course this January – February, 2019**. This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays: January 29, and February 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Center St. Gabriel Hall.** Registration forms are available in the parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, March 5th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Deadline for registration: Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Safe Environment Coordinator is Martha Nichols, and she may be contacted at 571-0337 or 575-3813 or email marthan@lourdesvictoria.org.

The next **Holy Family, Victoria Men's ACTS Retreat** will be held on Feb. 21-24, 2019. Please consider attending this spiritually uplifting weekend. Registration forms are available at Holy Family and Online as well at <https://hfccvic.org/mens-retreat>. Note that scholarships are available if the registration fee is an issue. Please contact the Retreat Director, Matt Boyle at 361-218-2244 or by email at mjbusn34@yahoo.com with any questions.

Weekend Retreat: Moving from Goodwill to Grace - The Struggle to Overcome our Congenital Bad Habits, Addictions, and Reticence in Our Lives

March 29-31, 2019

Spiritual Renewal Center (Victoria, TX)

Presenter: **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser**

(For additional information on Fr. Rolheiser, visit his website at www.ronrolheiser.com)

The retreat cost is \$230.00 per person which includes all meals and lodging. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50.00/non-refundable). The balance is due March 1. Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/1, no refunds after that date. Partial grants are available should finances be a problem. This retreat is open to men, women and couples.

Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, TX 77904. Please include your name, address, telephone number and email address with your deposit. For additional information, contact Susan Oakley at 361-649-6391 or email: snoak53@msn.com.

Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages that would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

*John Michael Talbot in Concert
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Thursday, February 21, 2019

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3102 N. Laurent St.
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~ No Tickets Required ~

A "Love Offering" will be received at the concert to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

For more information:

www.olvcathedral.org 361-575-4741



The Sisters of the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary are very grateful for all of your support during our benefit.

The lucky winner was one from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Community!

1st prize --- 7 day cruise was won by Clifford Moczygemba
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