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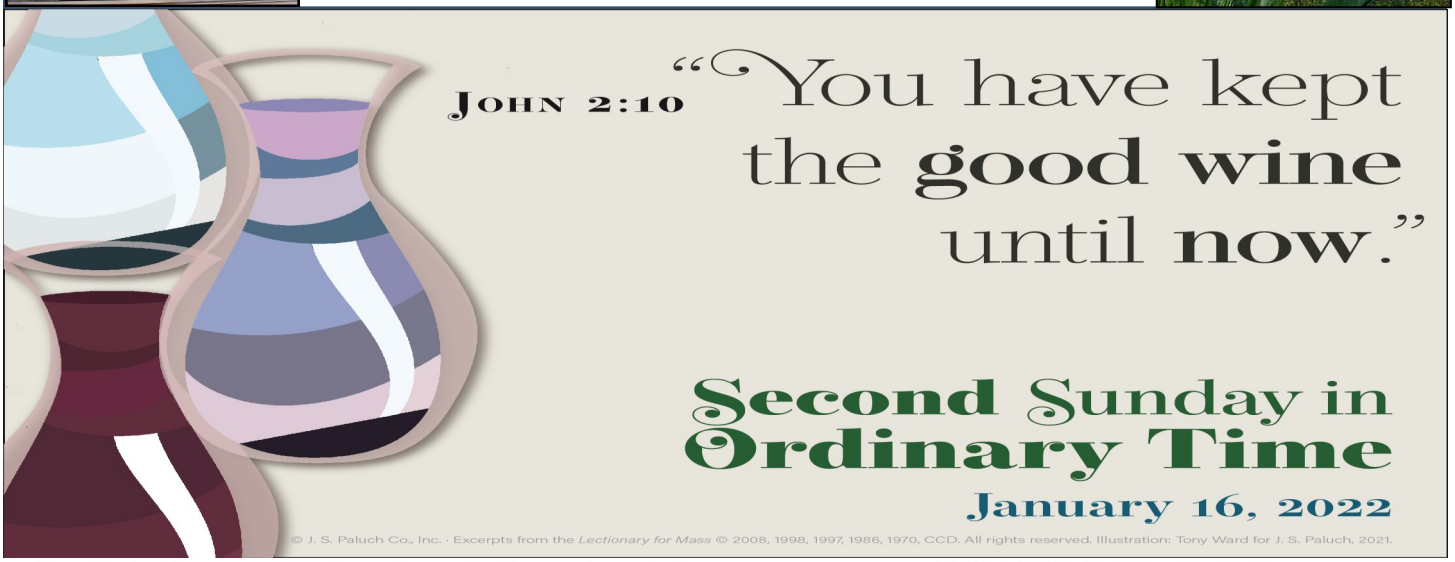

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

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WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

Today's Readings: Is 62:1–5; Ps 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10; 1 Cor 12:4–11; Jn 2:1–11

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Patrick Knippenberg, Pastor
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Cindy Doyle, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME
Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 pm
Sunday:	7:30 am and 10:00 am
Daily (Mon-Sat):	8:00 am

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
Before Daily Mass

FAITH FORMATION THROUGH CONTINUING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE) Classes:
Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am
August through May

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
First Friday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:
First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - January 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Martha Escalona ✝

MONDAY - January 17
8:00 am - Adella & Joseph Mullino & Linda Uthoff ✝
Gerald Glenn Jacobs ✝

TUESDAY - January 18
8:00 am - Ed & Tillie Waida ✝

WEDNESDAY - January 19
8:00 am - Caroline Lee ✝

THURSDAY - January 20
8:00 am - Raymond J. Spann ✝

FRIDAY - January 21
8:00 am - Pete Harris ✝
Barbara Yanta ✝

SATURDAY - January 22
8:00 am - Edna Kandler ✝
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - January 23 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - Simon Cisneros ✝
10:00 am - Felix Rivera ✝

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

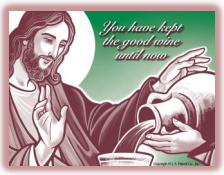
Question of the Week

What gifts that the Spirit gives me can I use to make a transformation in my life or for those I know?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Robert J. Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Tom Tengler, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, W. R. Nichols, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Leslie Michaelis, Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Tom Vivion, Ruben & Frances Espino, Maria Garcia, Larry Vitek

THIS WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
***Collection*/Envelope:** *Weekly Offering*
2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Fund

MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting (6:30 pm)

SATURDAY - *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*
Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
***Collection*/Envelope:** *Weekly Offering*
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Fund

There will be an Altar Society meeting on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the church hall. New officers will be installed. Hope to see you there.
Elaine Mayer, President

NEXT WEEKEND - January 22/23 2022

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION *and* **LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Arleen Brennan
Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Geralyn Biediger
Donna Maxey (Choir)

Laurie Bautista
Sherry Kainer
Liz Lemke

ALTAR SERVERS:
Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Standbys
Sun. 10:00 am - Carley, Cy, & Renah R.

USHERS/Door Monitors:
Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Norman Schoener, Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Joe Ryan, Standby

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. —Anonymous

Weekly Collections

WEEKEND of January 8/9, 2022
Count - 374

Total Operating Income	**$ 4,006.00**
Initial Offering	**$ 106.00**
2nd Collection: *Diocesan Services Appeal*	**$ 1,585.00**

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

KJT Society # 115 Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, in the Bridal Room, following the 7:30 am Mass, on Sunday, January 23, 2022. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

There will be a **festival wrap-up meeting** on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the church hall. We will go over the fundraiser we had last year and get input for the festival this year. See you there!

Elaine Mayer, 2021 Festival Chair

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.

An RSVP is required by January 27 to attend STJ Open House.

RSVP Online www.stjvictoria.com/admissions/openhouse.cfm

Sunday, January 30 at 2:00 pm
St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.
Visit STJvictoria.com/admissions
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Choosing to LOVE
Live Our Vows Everyday

Make a New Year's commitment to bring your beloved on a weekend for married couples! Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a popular retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship. The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center on **February 11-13, 2022** and will be led by Fr. Kirby Hlavaty and a Victoria team of couples**.** Registration forms are available at the OLV Parish Office or by emailing **jvincent@olvcathedral.org**. **The registration fee is only $295.00 per couple.** More information can be found on the website.

A mini Lenten Retreat for men and women will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday, February 26, 2022. The retreat will begin with the Holy Mass at 8:00 am. Following Mass, Father Dalton Ervin will lead the retreat in the Activity Center.

Everyone is welcome and there is no fee for the retreat. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. In order to prepare enough food, we need you to call and register. Please contact either Betty Fredrick at 361-550-0064 or Millie Chapa at 361-652-5630.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Lourdes Church collects funds monthly to help people in Victoria. St. Vincent de Paul is here to help our parishioners in need. If you need assistance during this crisis call the church office.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, January 16th from 8:30 am until sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson.

Plates will be $10 each and will consist of rotisserie cooked BBQ pork steak, mash potatoes, seasoned green beans, bread & BBQ sauce.

Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info, or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214. Plates prepared will be 416.

NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!

Nazareth Academy Open House - You are invited to attend NA's Open House for **prospective students in PK3 - 8th Grade on Tuesday, January 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared, tours will be given and staff will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2022-2023 school year will be given. Please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

Knights of Columbus Council #1329

Bingo every Wednesday evening at the Columbus Hall
Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Doors open at 5:00 pm. The bar and the concession stands open at 5:30 pm with drinks, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, and nachos. Deserts are available. No outside food or drink is allowed.

The Dauber Tab table starts selling games at 5:30 pm. Bingo Games go from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games.

Proceeds benefit various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

Future Bingo Dates:
Every Wednesday evening until further notice.

If you have any questions contact:
Silvano Silva, Bingo Chair
361-648-4350

Have you experienced the death of a loved one? An on-going Grief Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday, each month, from 6:45/8:00pm, in the Conference Room at Holy Family Church. The next meeting dates\ is January 20th. Three months after the death, you may join our Group by calling Sharon at 361-578-7572. You must call before attending.

OLV Open House

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for **prospective parents and students Pre-K3 through 8th on Sunday, January 23 at 1:30 pm in the Cathedral Center**. Come tour our campus and discover why your family should choose Victory. Please RSVP to our Open House link at www.ourladyvictory.org by January 17. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org or call the school office at 575-5391.

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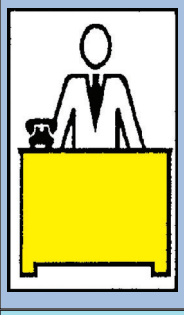
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