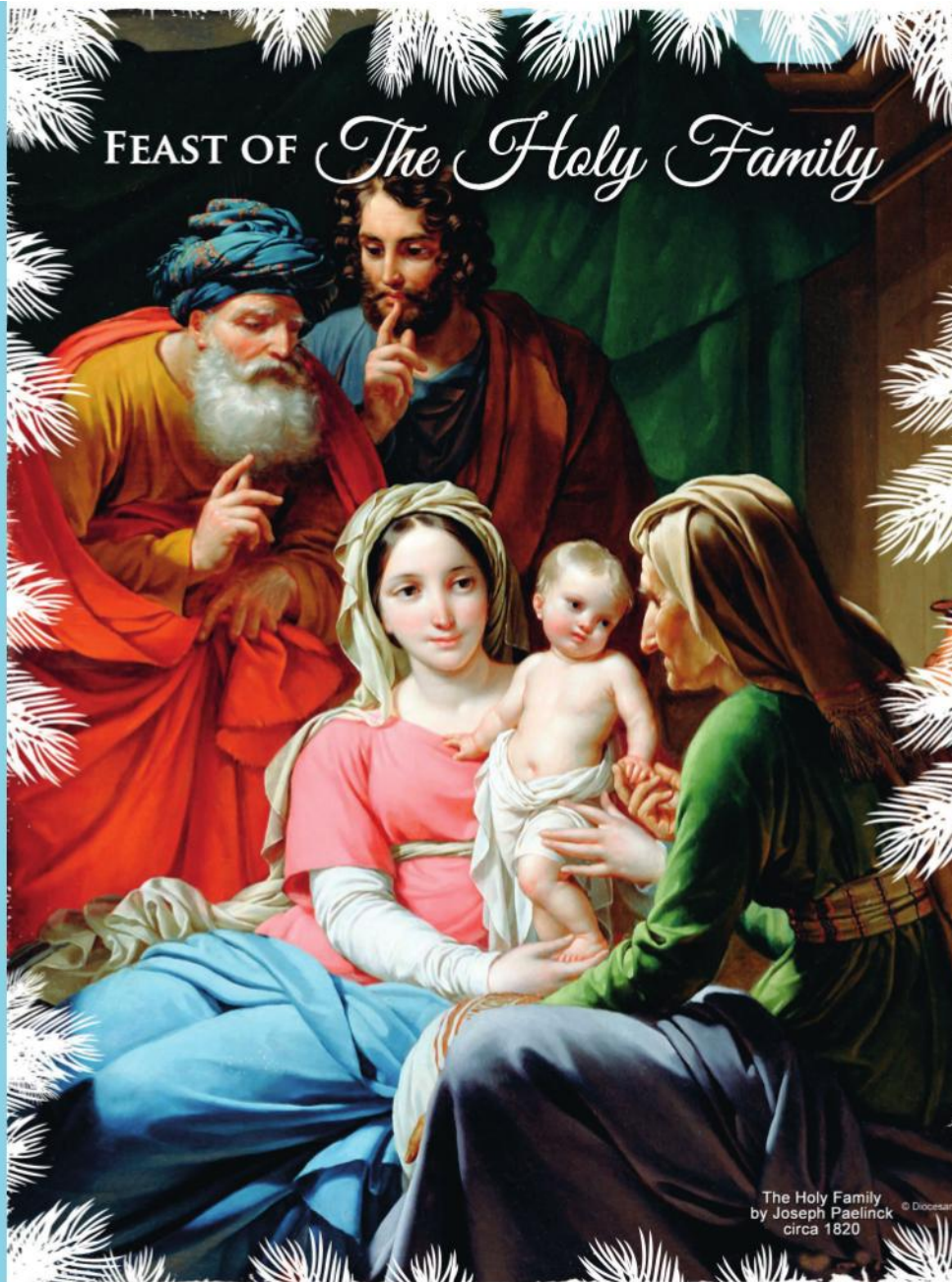


FEAST OF *The Holy Family*



December 31, 2023 • Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:45 am-12:00 pm
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Parish Staff

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

New Parishioners Welcome

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday7:30 am and 10:00 am
Vietnamese Community Mass
(1st & 3rd Sunday of Every Month).....12:00 pm
Daily (Monday-Saturday)8:00 am

Confessions

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

Faith Formation • Continuing Christian Education (CCE)

Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am (August through May)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

**Sunday, December 31 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

7:30 am † Cecilia Maisel
10:00 am † Elaine Wheat

Monday, January 1

8:00 am † Laddie Frank Janda

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 am † Judge Whayland Kilgore
† Dolores Kilgore

Wednesday, January 3

8:00 am † Mary Ruth Kainer

Thursday, January 4

8:00 am † Betty Jean Knippenberg
† Marjorie Tater

First Friday, January 5

8:00 am † Robert J. Hagel

First Saturday, January 6

8:00 am † William "Nick" Nichols
4:00 pm Marvin & Lucille Hughes & Family

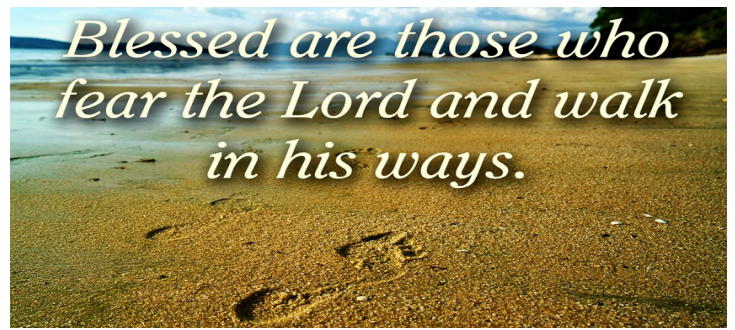
Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am † Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am † Leroy & † Bessie Repka
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

*The flowers on the Altar this week are in loving memory
of Celia Maisel through the generosity of Emily Yeary.*

Questions of the Week

*How does my faith affect the way that I treat the members of
my family? How can my faith help me grow to be a better
parent/sibling/daughter/son?*



Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 31, 2023

Sunday

**Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40

Monday

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God**

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday

**Memorial of Saints Basil the Great
and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors
of the Church**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday

**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday

Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34,
36, 38

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Please Pray for Our Sick

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Wearden
Marjorie Anders
Kevin Tan
Frank Reyes, Jr.
Carly Walker
Keith Martin
Fr. Dominic Antwi-
Boasiako, VF

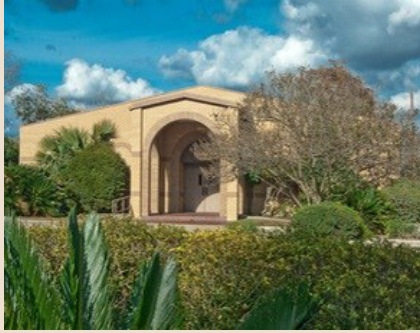
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Matt Alvarez, Sr.
Shirley Kirby
Bernice Drost
Jo Anne Hough

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Patricia Pooley
Don Buethe
Samuel William Bek
Milton Greeson
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Ruben & Frances Espino
Maria Garcia
Kevin Quinn
J. R. Morris
Larry Vitek
Lee Lasater

Pat Krenek
Joe Lara
Lillian Lau
Johnny Garner
Jason Berger
Tina Moya
George Alvarez
Cole Ohrt
Eddie De La Rosa
Jimmy Whitaker
Lee Roy Creager
Eunice Dove

Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera

*Please contact the
parish office to have a
name kept on the list,
to remove names, or to
add names.*



In and Around Our Parish

Holiday Hours for the Parish Office

The Parish Office will close on January 2nd in observance of the New Year.

Wishes for a Blessed New Year

First Friday (January 5)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Morning Glory Helpers: Marian Prayer Group

Thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or looking to renew your devotion to her? Join the Morning Glory Helpers Prayer Group as we guide you through consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary with Totus Tuus by Fr. Brian McMaster. It is an extraordinary 33 day journey to Marian consecration with St.

Louis de Montfort and St. John Paul II. Totus Tuus is being offered as a group study that will meet weekly on Monday (beginning January 8, 2024) at 5:30 pm. You will need to pre-order your book from Vern Crockett to be a part of the study. All are welcome. What an exciting time to join as the consecration will end on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is Sunday, February 11th. To join or if you have any questions, contact Vern Crockett at MorningGloryHelpers@gmail.com or call 361-935-1688.

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Regular Business Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2024
(3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Peter's Hall)

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Incarnate Word Prayer Group invites you to join us for a Life in the Spirit Seminar which will be held during the regular Monday night prayer meetings, from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, starting on January 15, 22, 29, — February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium (1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX). The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. To register or for more information, contact Sr. Louise Marie 361-575-7111 or vyraj2@gmail.com.

Open House

You are invited to Nazareth Academy's Open House on Tuesday, January 16, from

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the NA Gym. This is for prospective parents and students in Grades PK3 - 8th grade. Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared, tours will be given and staff will be available to answer questions. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be given. Please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holy Family Altar Society Quarterly Bunco

The Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church will be Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, from 9:30 am 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 ladies from our five local Catholic Churches. For information and reservations, contact Becky at (361) 649-8329.

Structural Issues

Significant repairs have been completed on the front steps of the Church to keep the structural integrity of the Church Hall intact and free from water leakage. These repairs were paid through the generosity of those contributing to the Building Repairs fund. Thanks to our generous donors, the bill (\$48,300) has been paid in full.

Due to the early publication deadline of this bulletin, the weekly offertory count for the WEEKEND of December 23/24, 2023, will be printed in a future bulletin.

Ministry Schedule • January 6/7, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Laurie Bautista, Arleen & Pat Brennan
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm, Martha Nichols, Janie Robles
Sunday • 10:00 am Martha Chandler, Charlene Edwards, Antoinette Garcia, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Harvin Suggs
Sunday • 7:30 am Tammy Fikac
Sunday • 10:00 am David Post

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm Suzie Ryan, Sophie Padierna, Bailey Underwood
Sunday • 7:30 am Kalynn & Kylie F., Clara V.
Sunday • 10:00 am Hank C., Felix R., Cole W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener, Von Tuch
Sunday • 7:30 am Mike Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am Randy Chamrad, Gary Edwards, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

December 16/17, 2023

Count.....516
Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,436.00
2nd Collection • Altar Servers'
Education Fund.....\$ 1,102.00

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