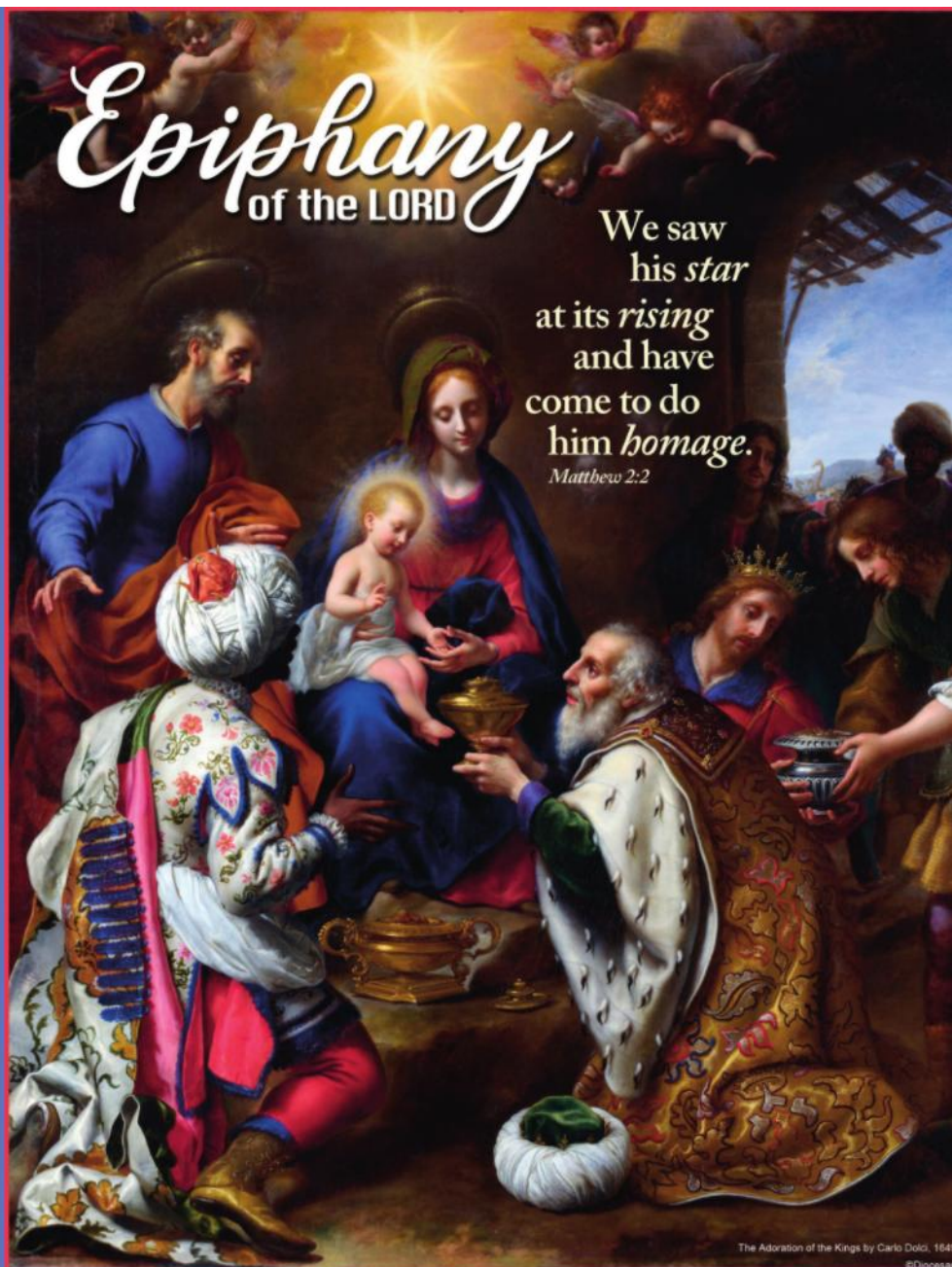


Epiphany of the LORD

We saw
his *star*
at its *rising*
and have
come to do
him *homage*.

Matthew 2:2



The Adoration of the Kings by Carlo Dolci, 1649
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January 7, 2024 • Epiphany of the Lord

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
Sunday 7:30 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, 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

Monday, January 8

8:00 am † Angelina Zamora

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am † Margaret Alvarez
† Jackie Post

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am † Louis A. Marbach
† Russell Janecka

Thursday, January 11

8:00 am † Viola Hattie Wagner

Friday, January 12

8:00 am † Mary Ann Book

Saturday, January 13

8:00 am † Simon Cisneros
4:00 pm † Willie Lee Kornfuehrer

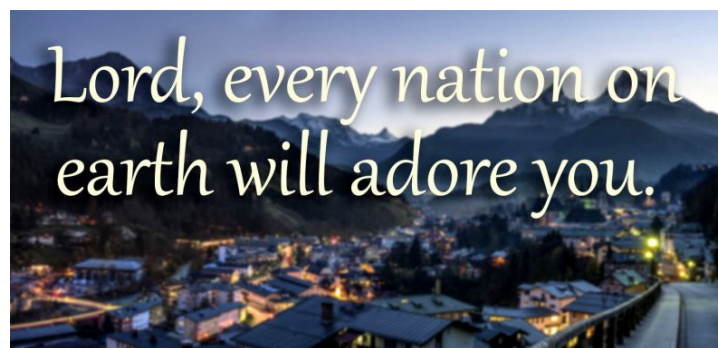
Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Mae Jean Willemin
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

The flowers on the Altar this week are in loving memory of Leroy and Bessie Repka through the generosity of Gary and Charlene Edwards.

Questions of the Week

Have I had an epiphany, a sudden insight, after an experience where I've recognized an encounter with Christ? If I cannot recall one, can I imagine how it could happen?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 7, 2024

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
Monday	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Please Pray for Our Sick

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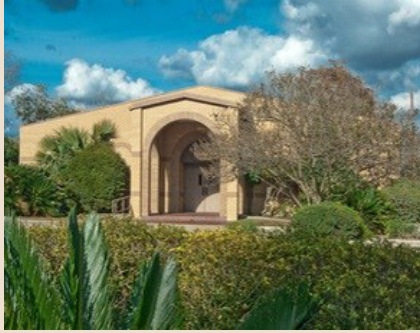
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George Alvarez
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Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.



In and Around Our Parish

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.

Save The Date

The next Candlelight March for Life in downtown Victoria will take place on January 25, 2024. Those who want to join should gather downtown at DeLeon Plaza at 6:30 pm. The march begins at 7:00 pm. Heather Hobbs is this year's speaker.

Coming Soon

This is announcing A Healing Mission in 2024 (February 17th -> 21st) at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

2024 Flower Requests

To make a donation of fresh flowers for the altar for a particular weekend in 2024, perhaps in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or particular liturgical event, contact Toni Schaar at 361-649-3659.

Due to the early publication deadline of this bulletin, the weekly offertory count for the WEEKEND of December 30/31, 2023, will be printed in a future bulletin.

Ministry Schedule • January 13/14, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Joe Ryan, Cindy Mayer, Laurie Bautista,
Sunday • 7:30 am Joy Loest, Martha Nichols, Janie Robles
Sunday • 10:00 am Geralyn Biediger, Charlene Edwards, Lynette Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Harvin Suggs
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm
Sunday • 10:00 am David Keyser

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am Abby & Brady F., William J.
Sunday • 10:00 am Korbyn & Shaylee M.

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, James Pooley, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

December 23/24, 2023

Count.....	437
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,376.00
2nd Collection • St. Vincent	
de Paul Fund.....	\$ 1,639.00

December 24/25, 2023

Count.....	561
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 4,815.00

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