



ABOVE JESUS ON THE
CROSS THERE WAS AN
INSCRIPTION THAT READ,

"This is the King of the Jews."

Luke 23:38

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC MISSION
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:00 am - noon

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Holy Father

Bishop

Pastor

Deacon

Deacon

Holy Family Parish Catechetical Leader

Saint Joseph Parish Catechetical Leader

Weekend Masses

- Saturday, 4:30 PM (Holy Family)
- Sunday, 8:00 AM (Saint Joseph)
- Sunday, 10:00 AM (Holy Family)
- Sunday, 12:00 PM (Holy Family) *Traditional Latin Mass*

Confessions

Holy Family Saturday, 3:30-4:20 PM, 15 minutes before weekday Mass, or by appointment

Saint Joseph Sunday, 7:30-7:50 AM & by appointment

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Parents & Godparents must have completed a baptismal preparation class within 5 years prior to the baptism. Classes are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of January, April, July, and September.

Marriage

See the parish website for Wedding Guidelines and contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

The Emmaus Center—Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. Visit emmauscounselingcenter.com or call (361) 212-0839 for more information or to book an appointment.

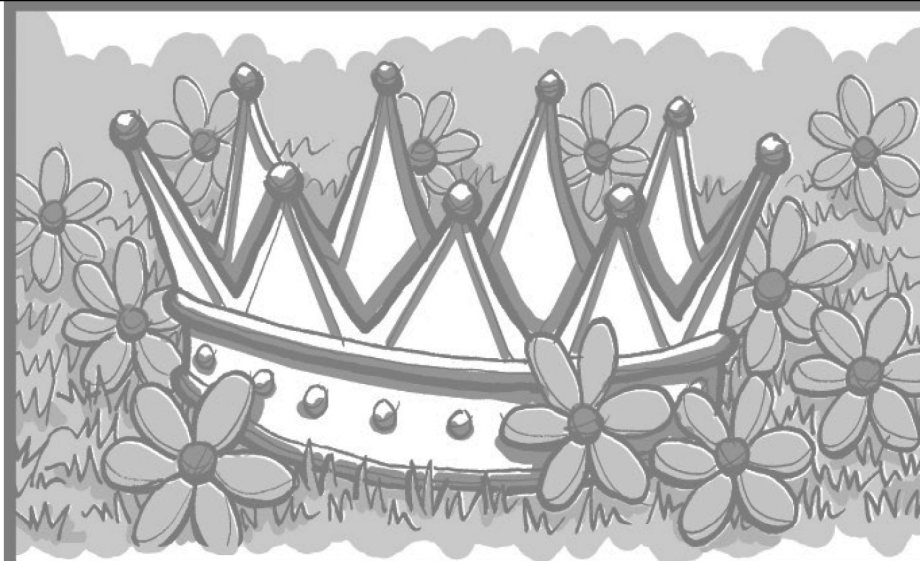
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

For food and/or other financial assistance, call (979) 533-9494.

Holy Family Life Center Rental

Contact Anton Peter at (979) 533-9509

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Today you
will be with
me in paradise

November 24, 2019 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ancient Israel understood God to be the only “King” that they needed. As time went on, human envy and insecurity crept in, and they wanted a king like their neighbors, an earthly king who would lead them to greatness. God’s people came to depend upon and find their strength in frail humanity rather than their faithful Creator. When that failed, they hoped for a human Messiah King to give them back that fragile sense of security. We can understand, perhaps, their confusion upon encountering the powerfully gentle and gloriously humble Jesus.

THE KING OF HEARTS

Are you aware that today’s joyous feast is not even one hundred years old? In his 1925 encyclical *Quam Primas*, Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King. Remember what the world was like in those days—the rise of nationalism and secularism in Europe and un-Godly false prophets, leading inexorably to the Passion of the Holocaust and wide-ranging martyrdoms. No wonder the pope was anxious to show the

world a true King! Saint Luke today goes straight to the heart of kingship, of a king’s devotion to his beloved people. In this topsy-turvy kingdom, we see not a king decked in power and glory, but the crucified “King of the Jews” who robes himself in the suffering of a sad and lonely world. His forgiveness and heart-breaking love throughout his passion is a hard act for humans to follow, and yet Jesus gives us his life and death as a model. And then he tells us that, along with the “good criminal,” we will be with him “in Paradise.” What more could we ever ask?

It is fitting that Pius’ encyclical ties this royal feast to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This King who gave his heart to humanity in the sacrificial love feast of Good Friday gives his heart every day to a broken world still trying to figure out who he is.

Today’s Readings: 2 Sam 5:1–3; Ps 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5; Col 1:12–20; Lk 23:35–43

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HOLY FAMILY ALTAR FLOWERS
In Thanksgiving
By Robert and Pat Abbott

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR FLOWERS
In Celebration of
Our 63rd Wedding Anniversary
By Adolph and Clara Kutach

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL CANDLE INTENTION

In Memory of Delia Trevino
By Janie Trevino



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, November 28.

**ADVENT
CONFESSION
CIRCUIT
BEGINS
DECEMBER 4**

Penance
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Wed., December 4 - St. Michael the Archangel, Needville
Thurs., December 5 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WHARTON
Sun., December 8 - St. John the Baptist, Hungerford
Tues., December 10 - Holy Cross, East Bernard
Wed., December 11 - Sacred Heart, Richmond
Wed., December 18 - St. John Nepomucene, New Taiton

**Confessions begin at 7:00 PM at each location*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

7:30 am, †Emma Viktorin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:30 pm, †Joe Jetelina

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 am, †Bessie L Rochen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 am, †Albina Hermes

(No Eucharistic Adoration today)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00 am (WNR), NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am, †B R Viktorin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am (ESL), NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew

4:30 pm, †Annie Labay

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am (STJ) †A J Stolle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am, †Calvin and Mary Hohensee

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

12:00 pm, **(Latin Mass)** †Deceased Dettling Family Members

All Masses at Holy Family unless otherwise indicated

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 24: Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.

(CCHD) - Second Collection

Nov 25-28: *Feast of Sharing Week* Sponsored by Knights of Columbus/HEB

Nov 26: Catholic Daughters *Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale* (FLC)

Nov: 27: HF/STJ No Religious Education Classes

Nov. 28-29: Parish Office Closed

Dec 1: No RCIA Meeting

Dec 3: Fellowship Meeting

Dec 4-18: Advent Confession Circuit (Dec. 4,5,8,10,11,18)

Dec 5: *Service of Remembrance* at Wharton Funeral Home

Dec 8: HF Fellowship Committee Celebration of Feast of St. Nicholas (FLC)

Dec 8: Retirement Fund for Religious - Second Collection

Dec 9: Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2019)*

Dec 10: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting

Dec 13: HF Fellowship Committee Pre-Christmas Bake Sale (FLC)

Dec 16: Catholic Daughters Pre-Christmas Social (KC Hall)

Dec 22: SHARE - Second Collection

Dec 25: *The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas)* - a Holy Day of Obligation

Dec 29: Saint Vincent de Paul - Second Collection



Don't Miss

Sorry We're
CLOSED

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29,
in observance of Thanksgiving.**

BAKE SALE



CONFESSORIAL RENOVATION: HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

We will soon be renovating all three confessionals at Holy Family Church. As a result, the option for face-to-face confession at Holy Family Church will **NO LONGER** be available in the confessionals. Face-to-face confession will remain an option at St. Joseph Mission in Boling only until renovations can be made to the confessional there. Sadly, the elimination of the option for face-to-face confession, currently, is necessary for the protection of both the penitent and the confessor. Face-to-face confession will only be available *by appointment* in the Holy Family parish office when others are present; again, for the protection of both the penitent and the confessor.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #1990
PRE-THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AT 7:30 A.M. UNTIL ?
HOLY FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CDA members should have baked goods at the Family Life Center by 7:00 a.m. Pies, cakes, cookies, kolaches, strudels, cream cheese rolls, breads, and noodles! All proceeds benefit local scholarships and works of charity.



CHURCH CLEANERS

DECEMBER:

Lupe Quintanilla,
Rosalie Svatek,
Barbara Cunningham



ALTAR SERVERS

December 1

*K Gubbels,
C & M Chilek



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/HEB
FEAST OF SHARING
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

HELP

Monday, 11/25: 8:00 a.m. - pickup up turkeys/groceries at HEB; trucks & trailers needed!

Tuesday, 11/26: 8:00 a.m. - prep turkeys for baking

Wednesday, 11/27: 4:00 a.m. - bake turkeys

10:00 a.m. - debone turkeys

Thursday, 11/28: 5:00 a.m. - kitchen volunteers arrive

8:30 a.m. - volunteer servers arrive

*** *DESSERT DONATIONS are also welcomed* ***

Call Leroy Dettling at 533-2245 to volunteer!

Call 532-2218 to place an elderly or homebound person on the delivery list.

THE OFFICE OF FAMILY EVANGELIZATION would like to hear from YOU on what you believe are the needs of families in our diocese. Can you please take a couple of minutes to complete a short, 10-question **survey**? And please pass on to anyone else you think would be interested! The survey is available online until December 2nd at: www.victoriadiocese.org/office-of-family-evangelization

Please rate your response to the following:

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neutral

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree



LENT 2020

Anyone wanting to form a *Disciples on the Journey* Lenten faith sharing group should let the Parish Office know before **December 30,**

2019 so that a sufficient number of booklets may be ordered. The Parish Office will need to know how many booklets will be required per group. The parish will cover the cost of the booklets.

Holy Family Altar Society

2019 Christmas Flower

Donation

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to be used in decorating the church this Christmas season (in memory or honor of a friend or loved one, in thanksgiving, or anonymously) please complete the form at the bottom of this page. Your donation will help cover the expenses of decorating the church for the Christmas season. Any donation amount is very much appreciated! Excess funds received will be used to cover regular Altar Society expenses for altar needs and maintaining and/or replacing worn church items.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please select and PRINT your intention(s) below-

☐ Yes, I would like to donate in memory of:

☐ Yes, I would like to donate in honor of:

☐ Yes, I would like to donate in thanksgiving:

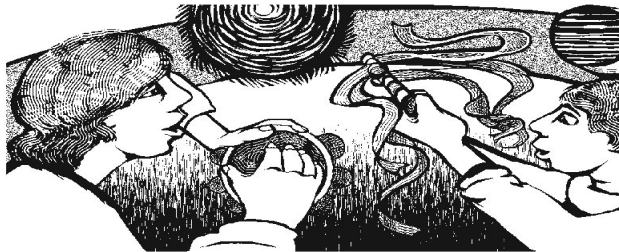
☐ Anonymous Donation

Total donation enclosed: \$ _____

Please complete and return form to:

Kay Kunkel
2839 Turtle Creek Drive
Wharton, TX 77488





Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2019

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1



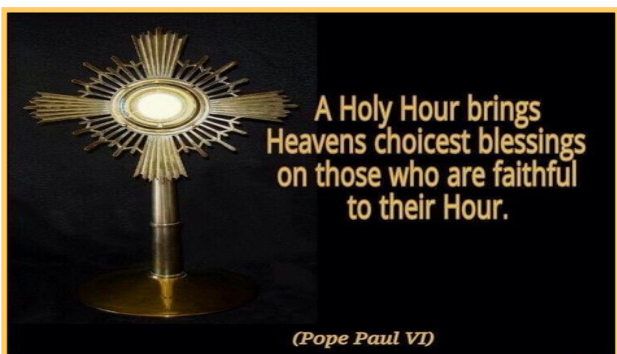
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY FAMILY DAY CHAPEL
THURSDAYS ~ 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us".

MORE COMMITTED ADORERS ARE NEEDED!

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an hour you could commit to spend with our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and Behold the Lamb of God!



PARISH BULLETIN AND WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINES/ INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin: Deadline for submitting information is 10 days prior to the requested publication date (or 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays). All information submitted must be made in writing, via email or dropped off at the parish office.

Weekly Announcements: Must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning for current week announcements.

If you have any questions, please email
bulletin@hfwharton.org

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Where: Wharton Funeral Home
When: Thursday, December 5
Time: 6:00 pm



We would like to invite you and your families to a service of remembrance honoring all those we have had the privilege of serving this past year. We will have a short program, carols, refreshments. Each family will receive a personalized ornament to commemorate their loved one.

DON'T FORGET! Please pick up your copy of **The Little Blue Book** in the back of church. *The Little Blue Book* contains 6-minute reflections for every day of the 2019-2020 Advent & Christmas seasons and are provided by the parish free-of-charge.

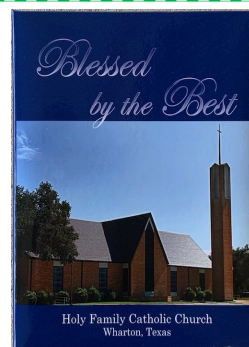
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

DATE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Holy Family Religious Education (CCD) Building

For parents & godparents. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**. Contact Delores Kocian at: (979) 532-3593 or dkocian@hfwharton.org



Christmas Gift Idea!
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is selling a limited amount of **"Blessed by the Best"** cookbooks at a great cost of only \$15.00 each. These cookbooks make wonderful gifts for your friends and family that live out of town and/or that friend that has "everything". Available at the parish office or call Irene Hlavinka at 979-531-9412.



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL CANDLE INTENTIONS NOW RESERVING DATES FOR 2020

A vigil candle is a "silent sentinel" and your representative before our Lady's Shrine. A vigil candle can burn for your special intention or for someone who is in need of prayers. Intention forms are available on the parish website or in back of the church. The cost is \$10 per candle and proceeds benefit *Holy Family Altar Society*.



