

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- 2) Colossians 3:1-4
or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
- 3) John 20:1-9
or Luke 24:1-12 (41)

FOCUS: The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, we hear Peter proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul says if we've been raised with Christ we should seek the things of God; he reminds us that Jesus' resurrection transforms and redeems our whole lives. In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene – upon arriving at the tomb and realizing that the stone had been rolled away – runs to Simon Peter and John to tell them that Jesus' body had been taken. They both go to the tomb, and while neither yet understands the Scripture that Jesus *had to rise from the dead*, John sees and believes.

Reading for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Acts 5:12-16
- 2) Revelation 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19
- 3) John 20:19-31



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
JOIN US**

Celebrate God's Greatest Attribute on
April 28, 2019 St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Victoria

2-3:45 pm - Confession

2-4 pm - Reflections on Mercy Divine Mercy,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayers and
Devotions Veneration of Image, Adoration
and Benediction

4pm Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Dear Parish Family,

HAPPY EASTER! We welcome our newest Members who came into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and received the sacrament of confirmation. May all of you have a wonderful Easter Season! God bless Ya'll!



Alleluia
He is risen!

St. Mary's is having its annual **GAMES PARTY**, **TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019, 11:30 am to 4 pm** at the Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St. Admission is \$8.00. Lunch, Door Prizes, Raffle, Country Store & Fun, Enjoy
Reservations: Dorothy Bomba 361-573-3569 or Eunice Dove 361-576-1856.

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Liturgy Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:00 Fr. Stephen Vacek Intentions

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Edwin Orsak

Monday, April 22

6:30 Prayer and Communion Services

12:05 Prayer and Communion Services

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service

12:05 Prayer and Communion Services

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 †Matt Vanek

12:05 †Walter Stevens

Thursday, April 25

6:30 †Leticia Johnston

8:10 †A. J. Carver - Nazareth Academy

Children's Liturgy

12:05 Stephanie Dahl

Friday, April 26

6:30 Kristen Silva

12:05 †Father Paul Minnehan

Saturday, April 27

7:00 †Robert M. Johnston

4:00 Special Intention—Theresa Wearden

Sunday, April 28, Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 Fr. Stephen Vacek Intention

4:00 Divine Mercy Mass

LECTORS

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. O. Basaldua

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. Denise Bednorz, Becky Coleman,
Emily Migl, Judy Jabbour

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Emily Garza,
Michael Cuellar, Libby Ramirez

10:30 a.m. Bertha McDowell, Brandon
Basaldua, Judy Gilley, Lucinda Cavazos

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Denise Gainer,
Frank Smolka

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Adolph Hernandez
Bohumil, Vrana, Paul Janacek

10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, John
Cavazos, Greg Brewer

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. T. Coleman

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. L. Hernandez, Z. Kinnison

10:30 a.m. J. J. & E. Rangnow

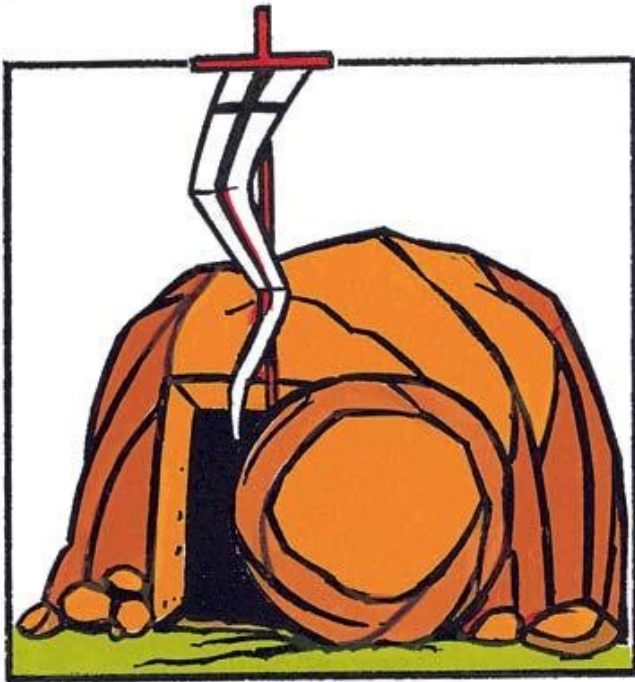
Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30 AM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

12:05 PM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

***NOTE: NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS ON
THURSDAYS** (unless specified)

PARISH CHOIR: Regular practice after the 8am
Mass on Sundays. Anyone interested in
participating in music ministry is encouraged to
join the choir.



Bible Study and the Catholic Book Club Continue

You are invited at anytime to Faith Sharing on Sunday mornings following the 8 am Mass. Faith Sharing is an opportunity to share how the readings for the week have affected your life as a Christian. We meet at the annex. Coffee is provided. Please take the opportunity to share your faith with others! For information, please contact 979-216-8195.

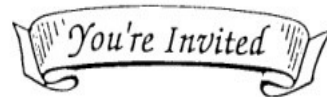
The Dynamic Catholic group is studying "*The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*" by Matthew Kelly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. If you have the book, please read chapters 10 through 12 in advance. Come even if you don't have a book. Please join either or both groups in St. Mary's Annex on Main and Convent streets.

Pray for our Seminarians/Diaconate Candidates:

Seminarians: Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, James Dvorak, Dalton Ervin, Shane Goertz, Chase Goodman, Ryan Kapavik, Caleb Krischke, John A. Le, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, Joey Sablaterra, Adam Shimek, & Richard Barfield.

Diaconate Candidate: Richard Evans

**Altar Care for April by
Evelyn Dierlam & Connie Johnson**



To San Luis Catholic Church in Yorktown will be having our annual Jamaica, Sunday,

April 28 at the San Luis Hall. At 11:00 AM a meal of Carne Guisada, Rice and Beans will be available.

Bloomington St. Patrick's Catholic Annual Spring Festival, Sun. April 28 at the Church Hall BBQ beef with trimming \$10:00 per plate serving from 10:30 a.m., plates to go at 10:00 a.m. Live Auction.

To The 38th Annual Holy Family Festival will take place on Sunday, May 5 at the Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North. BBQ beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m.-130 p.m., dine in or takeout drive thru. \$10 per plate. Events include a live and silent auction, cake wheel, country store, and games galore, with entertainment by the Rusty Steins and Chris Hessler.

Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students in PK3 - 8th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the school, visit our website at www.nazarethacademy.org. To set up a tour or shadow time for your child, please call Debbie Michalski at 361.573.6651 or email her at dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org. We would love to have you join our school family! Put your faith in us!

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CCD NEWS:

Classes: April 24 Last Class

Adoration Chapel

"The time I have spent before the tabernacle is the best spent time of my life." St. Catherine of Genoa
It would be best if the Adoration Chapel could have two adorers per each hour, that way if one can't make their time, someone will always be there. If you would like to be placed on the schedule for a holy hour, please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510. Upon signing up you will receive the code for the door. Thank you for prayerfully considering this devotion.

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Camp David is a fun-filled retreat offered for junior high age (student entering sixth or finishing eighth grade). Registration is Now Open! Save the dates: Jr. High- Session 1: June 9-11, 2019 / Jr. High-Session 2: June 12-14, 2019 / Elementary Day Camp: June 12 For more information and registration forms, go to www.victoriadiocese.org/camp-david

Rocky Mountain High - Registration is now OPEN! RMH will take place July 13 - July 21, 2019. Registration forms are at the Rectory.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP APRIL 6-7

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,907.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 891.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 445.00
Total.....	\$5,243.00



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization

Now accepting applications for boys to Join Columbian Squires®

The Columbian Squires is the official youth organization Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for young catholic men ages 10-18 yrs. old. Being a member of the Squires enables you to better serve your parish, help those in need & grow your faith.

Squire circles are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but are run by and for young men, under the guidance of several Knights, who serve as counselors. Squire counselors are Safe Environment certified. Membership is open to all parishes and schools in Victoria.

For more information in joining, please contact Donald Shellenbarger @ 361-649-9556, Joe Rainosek @ 361-550-3113 or email kcsquiresvictoria@gmail.com



QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?

Come meet on Thursday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

The Altar Society Quilters are looking for old or broken jewelry or one of a kind pieces. You can bring the items to the office or there is a box in the entrance to the church.

2ND ANNUAL
**ROAST
AND
TOAST**

SAVE THE DATE:
MAY 10TH
BENEFITING THE EMMAUS CENTER

TICKETS: 361.212.0830



**BISHOP
BRENDAN CAHILL**



The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective.

The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race, or age. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361) 212-0830 or visit <http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night

Every Wednesday evening;
Hall opens 6:00 pm; Bingo Games 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.
Come out, have fun and meet friends



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.txabusehotline.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.

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	Cynthia Brewer	571-6510
Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Evelyn Dierlam	578-3740
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Laurie Bautista	573-9561
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Foccus	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Susanne Koch	(979) 488-4528
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	575-7111
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

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