



3RD SUNDAY OF *Easter*



St. Mary's Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 7:00 a.m., Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 6:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation program is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month, 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Activity Center.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

A minimum of six months advance notice is required to complete arrangements for pre-marital preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. or before the weekday noon mass or by appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory and ask for one of the priests.

STAFF

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HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HOME

We bring the Body of the Lord to the sick and shut-ins of the parish on Fridays. Please call the Parish Office any time you wish to be included.

BULLETIN NEWS

We welcome news for our parish bulletin; by 12:00 noon Monday.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish Family. Please phone or come by the Parish Office to let us know you have arrived. You can register online at www.stmvictoria.org.

"Simon, son of
John, do you
love me?"
He said to him,
"Yes, Lord,
you know that
I love you."
He said to him,
"Tend my sheep."

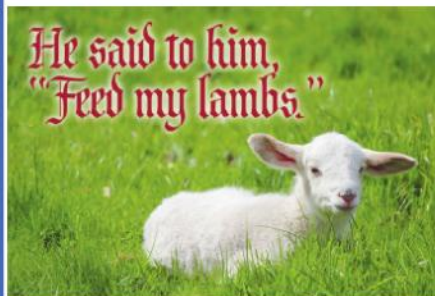
John 21:16

Meal of Our Lord and the Apostles
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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
- 2) Revelation 5:11-14
- 3) John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

FOCUS: Let us bring honor to Jesus' name by our words and actions. Because of what he taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted him, raising him from the dead. Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what he first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt him and bring honor to his name.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching in Jesus' name, but they do not stop for they are obedient only to God's authority. John's vision in the reading from Revelation is of all creation giving glory to the slain Lamb. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples after his resurrection.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 13:14, 43-52
- 2) Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
- 3) John 10:27-30



Mother's Day Novena of Masses

The Novena of Masses for our Mothers living and deceased will begin on Mother's Day. Any offering will be accepted.

St. Padre Pio prayer group

Will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11
In the Adoration Chapel. Please join them after the 7:00 a.m. Mass for Adoration and prayer in devotion to this amazing saint.

St. Mary's Card Party

Here is the list of raffle winners:

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| 1. Quilt----- | Patty Schaar |
| 2. \$100 gift card----- | Ken Mayer |
| 3. Gift basket (hydrangea)----- | Sandra Haeber |
| 4. \$100 gift card----- | JoAnn Bone |
| 5. \$100 gift card----- | Susie Stevens |
| 6. Jeweled Cross----- | James West |
| 7. \$100 gift card----- | Edie Tucker |
| 8. Cross Wall Hanging----- | Estela & Ino. Perez |
| 9. \$50 gift card----- | Georgie Herman |
| 10. \$50 gift card----- | Robbie Deckert |

WELCOME FR. KRISTOPHER FUCHS -

A reception will be held after the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, May 4th with sandwiches, cookies, coffee, tea and water being served. On Sunday, May 5th after the 8:00 A.M. Mass a welcome social of coffee, doughnuts, juice and fruit will be served. Then after the 10:30 A.M. Mass a full meal with fried chicken will be provided. If you plan to attend this meal, please bring a side dish of vegetable or salad. Cake will be provided for dessert.

Plan to drop off your side dish before Mass begins. (Your containers should be marked with your name and picked up after the social event is finished).

We encourage all parishioners to attend any of these three events to give a true southern hospitality welcome to our new Pastor.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgy Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 4,

7:00 †Rubie Pohler
4:00 †Emily Buckert

Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Bernice Tipton

Monday, May 6

6:30 †Lupe Salinas
12:05 †Janis May

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 †Ernest G. Covarrubias
12:05 †Mark Migl

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 †Charles Moody
12:05 †Will Wearden

Thursday, May 9

6:30 †Romanus Stuerkerjuergen
8:10 †Jimmy Culak - Nazareth Academy
Children's Liturgy
12:05 †John Stockbauer, Jr.

Friday, May 10

6:30 †Tommy Orsak
12:05 †Patricia DeLeon Ramirez

Saturday, May 11

7:00 Mary Lou Weiss
4:00 †George Tyng

Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 Mother's Day Novena Mass

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30 AM Monday-Friday
12:05 PM Monday-Friday

LECTORS

Saturday, May 11

4:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 11

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Becky Coleman,
Denise Bednorz, Judy Jabbour

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Adolph
Hernandez, Libby Ramirez, Emily Garza
10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley, David Janca,
Cynthia Brewer, Lucinda Cavazos

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Bohumil Vrana, Stella
Silva, Paul Janacek
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Laszlo Nemes, John
Cavazos, Carolyn McConnell

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, May 11

4:00 p.m. T. Coleman

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. M., A. G. Morris
10:30 a.m. T. Copeland, J. P. Pilkington

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Will be Sun. May 19 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on Friday, May 17th

2019 St. Mary's Wilderness Adventure VBS

Are you ready for the hike of your life?

Gear up for a one week adventure through the Sacraments!

Join us to discover how Jesus enters our hearts through the grace of the Sacraments!

Learn with the saints about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders

Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! Faith! ...and more!

Who: PreK (4) to 5th grade

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church Activity Center, Victoria

When: Mon. July 15 – Fri. July 19

Time: 8am - 11:50am **Cost:** \$10/child

Registration Deadline: Fri. June 21st

Late registrations accepted, but t-shirts and materials not guaranteed.

Contact: Marie Immenhauser at 572-3863

Registration and volunteer forms are available at the entrances to the church, at the rectory, and online at www.stmvictoria.org.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Can YOU help?

Teens: Team leaders/helpers, Station helpers. Skits

Adults: Station Leaders/helpers (Faith, Games, Snack, Music, Crafts) Registration/Sign-in, Child care, Decorating, and Skits (helping teens memorize 2 min. skits, organizing props).

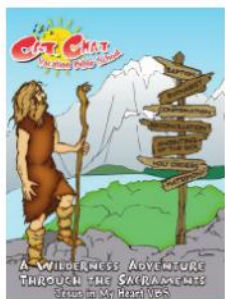
VBS work days: *Please let us know if you would like to help us cut, paint, and create! No artistic abilities necessary. These will take place in May and June, prior to VBS week. Call for more info.*

ALL volunteers MUST have Safe Environment Training.

TEENS: Please attend the following training at the Activity Center (AV Room): Thursday, June 27th, 6pm

If you cannot make this date, please contact Marie

ADULTS: New volunteers will need to attend a SET class, call Marie for more info ASAP. You can begin the process by going to www.victoriadiocese.org, clicking on the Safe Environment tab and completing all forms required for new volunteers.



YOU CAN GET ALL
YOUR VBS
INFO AND FORMS
ON OUR PARISH
WEBSITE

www.stmvictoria.org

Bible Study & Catholic Book Club Continue

Join us for our Bible study! We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. We meet every Sunday at 9am in St. Mary's hall. Everyone is welcome at any meeting!

Contact 214-564-2846 for any questions.

Do Catholics worship Mary? The Wednesday 6 – 7:15 p.m. Dynamic Catholic group will be studying *Catholic Teaching on Mary* by Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation and by Jimmy Akin from Catholic Answers.

Please join either or both groups in St. Mary's Annex on Main and Convent streets.

**Altar Care for May will be
Fred & Shirley Kloesel**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369

will meet on May 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will begin with a Rosary at 6:10 and then meeting to follow. We will celebrate the Crowning of our Blessed Mother. Please join us for fellowship and friendship and give yourself "The Gift of CDA."

Looking for a Spiritual Director?

Have you had a desire to grow deeper in your relationship with God, as well as his son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Would you like to understand how and what he is trying to communicate with you, so you know how to respond to his will in your life? A Spiritual director can help one to learn how to be aware of how God is communicating with them, so they can recognize how God is working in their life. A Spiritual Director is a spiritual companion that helps support and encourage one, to communicate and develop a deeper relationship with God, his son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit so that one may respond through discernment to his will.

If interested in knowing more, contact Tamara Studer 512-923-4644

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

2019 SAFE Environment /Code of Pastoral Conduct Workshops will be held on Tuesday May 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Activity Center to register call Cynthia Brewer at 571-6510 or email sec@stmvtoria.org Any questions, call the rectory at 573-4328



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

Come meet on Thursday, May 9 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.

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 20-21

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 3,634.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,349.25
On-line giving.....	\$ 195.00
Total.....	\$ 5,178.25

The 13th Annual Vocation Camp "Quo Vadis"

will be held June 30th through July 3rd at Camp Kubena in Ledbetter, TX near La Grange. Please encourage and invite the young men of your parish to attend! The registration form and fee are due by June 21 The total fee for the camp is \$75.00. The camp is open to all young men who are going into the 9th grade next school year through 21 years of age. Please call Fr. Tommy Chen with any questions. *Flyers are available at the parish Office*

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of a couple of parents to assist hosting the Senior Brunch on May 19 honoring the 2019 Graduates. If you would like to help the Junior Parents please call the office at 573-4328 for more information

If you are graduating this year please call the Office at 573-4328 to include you in our celebration.

Adoration Chapel

Adoration Chapel needs adorers

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 8 – 9 a.m. and 1 – 2 p.m.

It would be best if the Adoration Chapel could have two adorers per hour. If you can sign up, 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.

"The time I have spent before the tabernacle is the best spent time of my life." St. Catherine of Genoa

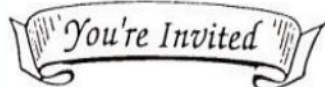
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**To The 38th Annual
Holy Family Festival**

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.-1:30 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.

**Knights of Columbus
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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
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Marriage Prep Foccus	
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Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	
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Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	
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