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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday of the month, 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Activity Center.

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

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.

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"Whoever loves

me will keep

my word,

and my Father

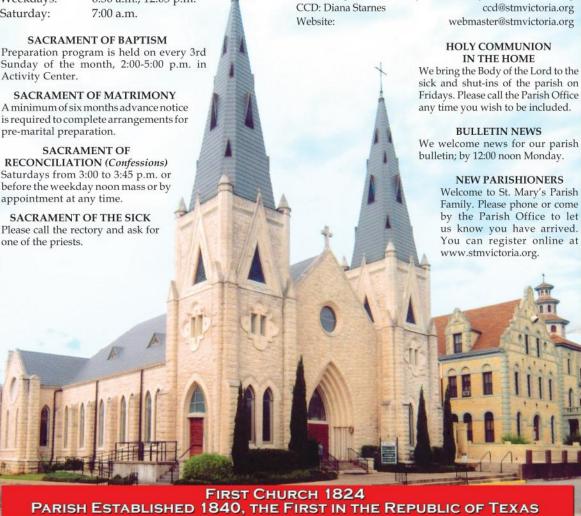
come to him and make our

dwelling

with him." John 14:23

The Last Supper by Benjamin West, 1786

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# Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

## SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
- 2) Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
- 3) John 14:23-29

Peace I leave with you; Jesus assures us in the Gospel that he will dwell within us, and the Holy my peace I give to you. Spirit will teach us and remind us of what he taught. This is good news for us, because it means we are not making this Christian journey alone, two

thousand years removed from a period in human time. We are today, like the early Church of Jerusalem, taught and guided by the Spirit. We need only to listen and have faith in his working in us. LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, a letter from the Church in Jerusalem is delivered to the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. In it they are assured that they are under no burdens of the Mosaic law. Revelation gives us a vision of splendor: the holy city Jerusalem. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells his disciples that he and the Father will dwell within those who love him and keep his word. He also promises to send the Holy Spirit as an Advocate.

## Sunday, June 2, 2019 The Ascension of the Lord

- 1) Acts 1:1-11
- 2) Ephesians 1:17-23
- 3) Matthew 28:16-20

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

Mass will still be at 12:05 p.m. There is a 8:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Victory

Knight's of Columbus Fraternal Night Catholic Gentlemen ages 18 and up interested in in joining the Knight's of Columbus are encouraged to come out to Columbus Club Hall on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30pm, meal will be provided. Wifes are welcome to attend with their husband. Please RSVP to either Ryan Janak at 832-693-3160 or Michael Muniz at 361-648-2799.

## The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369

will meet on June 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will begin with a Rosary at 6:10 p.m. and then meeting to follow. We will announce the scholarship winners for 2019. This will be our last meeting for the summer, so please join us for fellowship and friendship and give yourself "The Gift of CDA."



Vacation Bible School FUNDRAISERS: We will have a bake sale on the weekend of May 25th & 26th after all Masses, in front of the Rectory, to help with supply costs for our 2019 Wilderness Adventure

VBS. CAN YOU BRING A BAKED ITEM to help us out? Drop it off the day of the bake sale or contact Marie Immenhauser at 572-3863 for more information. Thank you!!

## **Bible Study Continues**

Join us for our Bible study! Both the Sunday morning 9:15 a.m. class and the Wednesday 6:15 p.m. class will be studying the Gospel of Luke from Agape Catholic Bible Study.

Join either class or both at St. Mary's Annex on the corner of Main and Convent streets.

Everyone is welcome at any or both groups! Please bring your Bible; no other text is needed.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, May 25

7:00 Michael Culak

4:00 Fr. Stephen Vacek's Intention

## Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Harvey Haas

## Monday, May 27

6:30 No Mass

12:05 †John B. Sala, Jr.

## Tuesday, May 28

6:30 †Robert Hyak

12:05 †Rosette Trahan

## Wednesday, May 29

6:30 †Lillian Obsta

12:05 †Sbahan Dikanoski (ANNIV)

### Thursday, May 30

6:30 †Rev. Roy Rihn

12:05 †Helen Janak

## Friday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 †Fred Buckert

12:05 †All U.S. Veterans

### Saturday, June 1, Saint Justin

7:00 †Frances & Jerry Patton

4:00 †Edwin Orsak

## Sunday, June 2, The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Mary Hyak

**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 Tuesday -Friday (Chapel) 12:05 PM Monday-Friday 7:00 AM Saturday (Chapel)

### **LECTORS**

Saturday, June 1

4:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Diana Starnes

10:30 a.m. O. Basaldua

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 1

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Judy Jabbour,

Becky Coleman, Pattie Stevens

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Michael Cuellar, Georgia West,

Diana Pagel, Emily Garzal

10:30 a.m. Lucinda Cavazos, David Janca,

Cynthia Brewer, Brandon Basaldua

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, June 1

4:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley,

Bobby & Barbara Baca

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Paul Janacek, Loyd West, Bohumil

Vrana, Stella Silva

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

John Cavazos

### **MASS SERVERS**

Saturday, June 1

**4:00 p.m.** Tanner C.

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Wille & Alec I.

10:30 a.m. Matthew B., Zackary K., Wren, V.

Altar Care for May is Fred & Shirley Kloesel

## 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* 

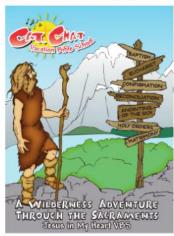
Training.

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

CCD NEWS: Registration for 2019-20 year is under way. Additional forms may be picked up at the Rectory or download from our web site; <a href="mailto:stmvictoria.org">stmvictoria.org</a>. Register now through June 3rd for \$15.00, June 4 - August 1 for \$30.00, after August only is space available for \$40.00. Sacrament students MUST have Baptism Certificate attached. Any questions, call Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.



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

Come meet on Thursday, May 30 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.



Port Lavaca: Games Party: Catholic Daughters Court #2267 of Our Lady of the Gulf will host the annual games party on June, 09, 2019@ 1:00-5:00 pm at St. Jude's Hall, 415 West Austin (PL)

\$8p/p.

Bring your favorite game to play, your friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun and a variety refreshments (beginning at 2:00). Along with door prizes, there will be a raffle and silent auction. For more information and/or table reservations, please call :Margaret (361) 552-3233; Doris (361) 987-2387, or Georgia (361) 552-6844.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP MAY 11-12

Sunday Collection	\$ !	5,624.00
Loose Collection	\$	990.51
On-line giving	\$	755.00
Total	\$	7,369.51

### Adoration Chapel needs adorers

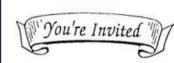
The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 8-9 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.

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

## 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 our 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 @ 361-552-6140 or Fr. Kristopher with any questions. Flyers are available at the Parish Office



Saints Cyril & Methodius Church, Spring Picnic, KC Park at 102 S. Avenue

G, Shiner, May 26 (Shiner picnic stew, fried chicken, sausage & trimming \$10.00). Dinner 10:30-2:00.

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic, K.C. Hall, Hallettsville, Sun. May 26, country fried chicken, stew, homemade cornbread dressing with all the trimmings from 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10.00 and children \$5.00 (10 and under)

Sacred Heart Church, Flatonia, Spring Picnic, Sun. June 2 Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner, Adults \$10.00, Serving starts at 10:30 a.m

Kolache-Klobase Festival Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Sat. June 8, 10:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m., serving BBQ chicken & sausage starting at 11 a.m. Admission \$8.00 per person (covers parking and all events children 12 and under free.

**St. Rose Church in Schulenburg** will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Sun. June 9 at the KC Hall. Serving fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings starting at 11 a.m.. Adults plates \$10.00 Children under 12 \$5.00.



Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

**Camp David** is a fun-filled retreat offered for junior high age (student entering sixth - 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.



## 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 a victoriadiocese.org.



## 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.

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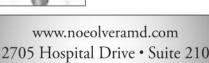
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