

Changes in the Daily Mass and Confession Schedule

Daily Mass

One of the unfortunate realities that we face in our diocese is a shortage of priests. In the past, St. Mary's, typically, has had two priests to fulfill the pastoral needs of the parish. This has allowed for a very generous daily Mass schedule. In fact, St. Mary's has more daily Masses than any other parish in Victoria. However, we now only have one priest, and because of this situation, some changes are needed. With the current schedule, I have two Masses almost every day, and when there is a funeral or wedding, or I have Mass at a nursing home, or a school Mass, I end up having three Masses in one day. Priests are only suppose to celebrate one Mass a day, outside of Sunday; however, for pastoral necessity, priests may celebrate two Masses in one day. (Code of Canon Law: Canon 905). Church law does not envision a priest having three Masses a day, outside of Sundays, and although sometimes even this is needed, I do not want to make that a regular occurrence. I believe that consistency in the Mass schedule is very important, and I am committed to having a daily Mass at the same time every day (Monday-Friday). Because there are a variety of morning Masses in the city, and because we are the only parish that has a mid-day Mass, we will no longer have the 6:30 am weekday Mass or the 7:00 am Saturday Mass. Therefore, the new Mass schedule for St. Mary's will be:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm Sunday Mass: 8:00 am 10:30 am Daily Mass (Monday - Friday): 12:05 pm

With this new schedule, the daily Masses available in the city of Victoria are:

Our Lady of Victory:	6:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Holy Family:	6:00 am	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Incarnate Word Conv	ent*: 6:20 am	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Our Lady of Sorrows:	7:00 am	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Our Lady of Lourdes:	8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Our Lady of Victory:	8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
St. Mary's:	12:05 pm	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Our Lady of Victory:	5:30 pm	Wednesday, Friday
Holy Family:	6:00 pm	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

^{*}At the convent, use the side door to the chapel. Knock if it is locked.

Confessions

At this time, I would also like to introduce a slightly modified confession schedule. There will still be the same number of opportunities for confession, but instead of hearing confessions <u>before</u> Mass, **confessions will be heard** <u>after</u> the weekday and Saturday vigil Masses. Because the Vigil Mass was moved to 4:00 pm, the confession schedule is quite early, and this has led to a decline in the number of confessions on Saturday. At the 12:05 pm Mass, having confessions after Mass would ensure that there will be enough time to hear all confessions and not delay the start of Mass. Confession is also always available upon request.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, June 3, Saint Charles

6:30 No Mass

12:05 †Mary Ann Immenhauser

Tuesday, June 4

6:30 **No Mass**

12:05 †Msgr. James C. Brunner (ANNIV)

Wednesday, June 5, Saint Boniface

6:30 **No Mass**

12:05 †Toni Coutermash

Thursday, June 6

6:30 No Mass

12:05 †Mary Ann Peter Janacek

Friday, June 7

6:30 **No Mass**

12:05 †Bob Nelson

Saturday, June 8

7:00 **No Mass**

4:00 tHelen Janak

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 †Glen Bone

10:30 People of the Parish

Baptismal Classes

Due to Father's Day the Baptismal Classes will be moved up to Sun. June 23 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. The next class will be Sun. July 21 Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday before the Sunday of the Class

LECTORS

Saturday, June 8

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Richard Evans

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 8

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Emily Migl, Becky Coleman, Diana Starnes

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Adolph Hernandez, Michael Cuellar, Howard Pagel

10:30 a.m. Karen Evans, Dee Garza, Judy Gilley, Clem Cantu

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

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

Vrana, Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, Greg & Pam Fanelli, Carolyn McConnell

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, June 8

4:00 p.m. Tanner C.

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Luke H. & John Paul P.

10:30 a.m. Eduardo R. Sofia V.

Altar Care for June is Adele Donalson and Evelyn Dierlam

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

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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*

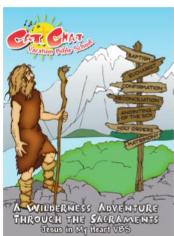
Training.

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; stmvictoria.org. 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.

Concert to Benefit Repairs to the Organ Friday, June 14th * 6:30pm * St. Mary's Hall

This is the third concert in a series of musical events produced to raise funds for the repair and maintenance of the church organ. Special guest accompanist is none other than our own **Fr. Kristopher Fuchs**. Come enjoy his talents and those of the choir as you listen to music from the highly successful partnership of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II; Oklahoma!, South Pacific, and The Sound of Music.

A punch & cookie reception will follow the concert.

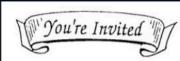
Admission is free, but donations benefitting organ repairs will be gratefully accepted.



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 Aus-

tin (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.



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.

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Sunday Collection	.\$ 5,581.84
Loose Collection	\$1,389.25
On-line giving	
Total	\$ 7,166.09

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

St. Mary's Annual Rummage sale is approaching - August 2nd & 3rd We are now accepting NEW AND GENTLY USED CLEAN ITEMS for our sale. Items are being accepted on Thursdays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Call 573-4328 for more information and other times to deliver your donations. Thank you for your support for this worthwhile parish project!

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.

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."



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.



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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.

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

Come meet on Thursday, June 6 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.

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