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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 12:05 p.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 at 5:00 p.m. or the after weekday noon mass or by appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory and ask for a priest.

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.

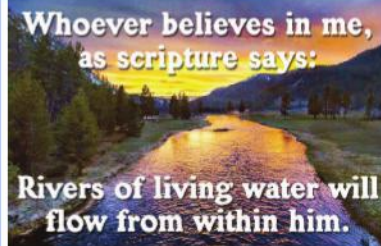
NEW PARISHIONERS

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.



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Pentecost



SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Acts 2:1-11
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Romans 8:8-17
- 3) John 20:19-23
or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

FOCUS: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit marks the birthday of the Church.

On Pentecost, the disciples go from fearful and hesitant to confident and bold. May we open ourselves to receiving the Holy Spirit so that we may live the fullness of discipleship.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading from Acts, we hear the account of the Holy Spirit coming to rest upon the disciples and followers, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel in many languages. In the second reading, Paul, writes to the Corinthians about the variety of gifts and service but one Spirit and Lord. He speaks of the Church as the body of Christ. In the Gospel (in a passage often referred to as "John's Pentecost"), John gives an account of the disciples and their first experience of the risen Christ – Christ who breathes on them and tells them to *Receive the Holy Spirit*.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Proverbs 8:22-31
- 2) Romans 5:1-5
- 3) John 16:12-15

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.

Novena of Masses for our Fathers living and deceased will be offered beginning on Father's Day, June 16. Any offering will be accepted for the Novena. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church

The **Knights of St. Gregory** invite you to share an evening with Bishop Brendan Cahill at the Bishop's Annual Charity Banquet to be held at the Victoria Country Club. This year the event will take place Thursday, July 25, 2019. The social will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Bishop Cahill's special charities. Seating limited to 250 guests. For ticket information, please call (361) 571-6668 or (979) 541-3502

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 8

4:00 †Helen Janak

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 †Glen Bone

10:30 People of the Parish

Monday, June 10

12:05 †Bernard Johnson

Tuesday, June 11, Saint Barnabas

12:05 †Joe Silva

Wednesday, June 12

12:05 †Agnes Murphy

Thursday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua

12:05 †Dolores Vrana

Friday, June 14

12:05 †Robert Parson

Saturday, June 15

4:00 †Geraldine Johns

Sunday, June 16, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 †Henry DeLeon

10:30 People of the Parish

LECTORS

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. Pattie Stevens, Judy Jabbour,
Emily Migl, Heather Zamykal

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Libby Ramirez, Georgia West,
Emily Garza, Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer, Lucinda
Cavazos, Clem Cantu, David Janca

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley,
Bobby & Barbara Baca

Sunday, June 16

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

10:30 a.m. John Cavazos, Greg Brewer,
Laszlo Nemes, Linda Cantu

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. Emily J., Zackary Z., Catherine A.

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Mariah, Alexa, & Gianna M.

10:30 a.m. Matthew B. & Wren V.

Altar Care for June is
Adele Donalson and Evelyn Dierlam

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

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

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.

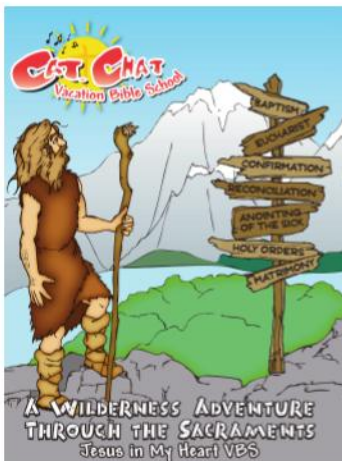
ALL volunteers MUST have Safe Environment
Training.

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 go-
ing 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, **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.

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.



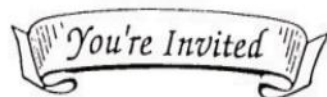
Thank you to the Parish Family members that helped by donating desserts and helping with the serving and clean up at the funeral meals this past year. Parish Family member please say yes to the Funeral Meal Committee when asked to help. Adele Donalson Thank You

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Port Lavaca: Games Party: Catholic Daughters Court #2267 of Our Lady 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.



St. Rose Church in Schulenburg

will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Sun. June 9 at the KC Hall. Fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served starting at 11 a.m.. Adults plates are \$10.00 Children under 12 are \$5.00.

Sanctuary Candles

June 10-16— In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
June 17-23— Intention of Kale Morris
June 24-30 -In memory of Rocky Santos by Parents

Adoration Candles

June 10-16— In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
June 17—23— Deceased Members of the Janacek and Vrana Families by Mary Ann and Paul Janacek
June 24-30- In memory of Benito & Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca

Commemoration of the Deceased

June 10-16 - Recovery of Paul Gwosdz by Lorraine Hebert
June 17-23—Special Intention of Kale & Mary Morris
June 24-30 -In memory of Rocky Santos by Parents

Adoration Chapel needs adorers

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1 – 2 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m. The Friday 10—11a.m. hour will need a temporary adorer during the summer and the 6 – 7 p.m. hour during the month of June. If you need a quite place to pray, please feel free to come to the chapel at one of these 'open' hours.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP MAY 25-26

Sunday Collection.....	\$2,439.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 925.81
On-line giving.....	\$ 465.00
Total.....	\$3,829.81



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

Sponsor of the Week



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

Come meet on Thursday, June 13 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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