

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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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

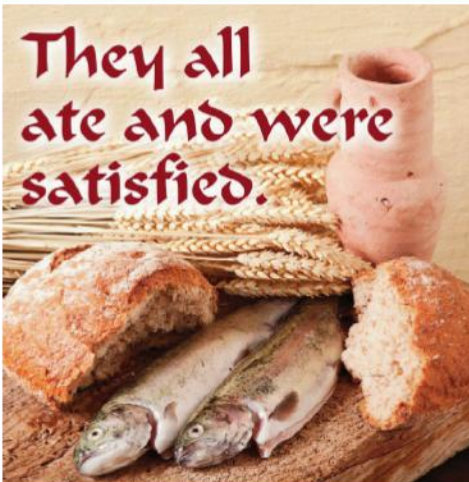
We bring the Body of the Lord to the sick and shut-ins of the parish on Fridays. Please call the Parish Office any time you wish to be included.

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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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Genesis 14:18-20
- 2) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- 3) Luke 9:11b-17

FOCUS: Christ fulfills in the Eucharist his promise to be with his people always.

As the source and summit of our faith, we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us in the mystery of the Eucharist. Here we encounter his love and healing, here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel and to hope for a share in his eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Returning from battle, Abraham meets the king of Salem who invites him to offer bread and wine to the Lord. In what is the first written account of the Last Supper, Saint Paul reminds us that he is handing

on what he received regarding the true meaning of the Eucharist. Jesus welcomes the crowd and feeds them in the Gospel, instructing his disciples to do the same.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) 1 Kings 19:16b. 19-21
- 2) Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- 3) Luke 9:51-62

**The Golden Age of Broadway
Musicals
Organ Repair Benefit**

The benefit concert presented by St. Mary's Choir featuring the music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II was a tremendous success. Choir members had to set up extra chairs to accommodate the large crowd. Proceeds from the event totaled just over \$4,500. The choir is most grateful to Fr. Kristopher whose gifted piano playing accompanied every song, and for Cathy Lowe for directing and organizing this event. Thanks to the audience for their generosity and enthusiastic response; the performers felt like celebrities. Thanks also to those who made the event possible:

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fr. Kristopher,
Deacon Koenig, Cathy Fojtik, Heather
Zamykal, Edith Tucker, Cathy Lowe and the
members of St. Mary's Choir.

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

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

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 22

4:00 People of the Parish

Sunday, June 23, Corpus Christi Sunday

8:00 Fathers Day Novena
10:30 John T. & Lucinda Cavazos
50th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

12:05 Fathers Day Novena

Tuesday, June 25

12:05 Fathers Day Novena

Wednesday, June 26

12:05 Fathers Day Novena

Thursday, June 27

12:05 Glen & Lori Silva Wedding Anniversary

Friday, June 28, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:05 †Dec. Mem of the John B. Sala, Sr. Family

Saturday, June 29, Saint Peter and Paul

4:00 †Jodie Vahalik

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Barbara Miller

LECTORS

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m. Denise Bednroz

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Cynthia Brewer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Emily Migl,
Becky Coleman, Pattie Stevens

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Libby Ramirez, Emily Garza,
Adolph Hernandez, Georgia West

10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley, Dee Garza, David
Janca, Clem Cantu

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Bobby &
Barbara Baca

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Stella Silva, Loyd West,
Bohumil Vrana

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

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m. Catherine A. & John Paul P.

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Luke H. & Z. Kinnison

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

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.

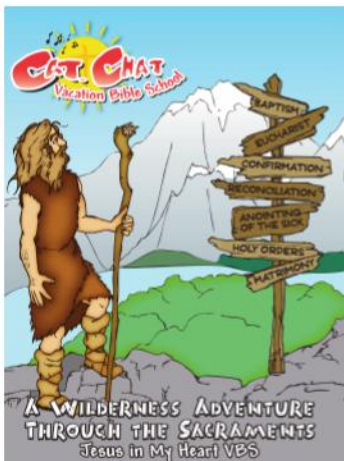
**ALL volunteers MUST have Safe Environment
Training.**

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.



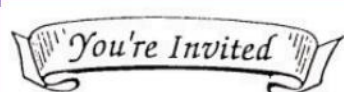
YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR VBS **INFO AND FORMS**
ON OUR PARISH

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.

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Our Lady of Victory in Victoria, following the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday June 30th, 2019. After Mass, all members are invited to attend the quarterly meeting at La Tejanita at 1309 Sam Houston, located at the Miori Shopping Center. Please RSVP to Lawrence Yanta at 361-649 7280. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.



Celebrating 131 years Annual 4th of July Picnic, St. John

Parish 6 miles SW of Schulenburg, on Thursday. July 4 dinner 10:30 a.m. Stew, fried chicken and all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00.

Adoration Chapel needs adorers

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays at 10 – 11 a.m. and Fridays from 3 – 4 p.m.

The Friday 10 a.m. hour will need a temporary adorer during the summer and from the 6 – 7 p.m. hour during the month of June. If you need a quiet place to pray, please feel free to come to the chapel at one of these 'open' hours.

Please sign up by calling 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



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

Come meet on Thursday, June 27 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of priestly ordination for

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Pilgrimage – Passion Play in 2020

The August 2020 Passion Play Pilgrimage with the Bishop Brendan Cahill is now full. Due to popular demand a second pilgrimage is scheduled to visit Germany, Czech Republic & Poland on September 29 – October 8, 2020.

Highlights will be the Passion Play, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, mass near the tomb of St. Faustina, visit the birthplace of St. John Paul II, and mass at Our Lady of Victory Church to view the Jesus, Infant of Prague statue. For a copy of the itinerary or more information contact Dora Silva at 361-550-0103.



Our Lady of Victory Altar Society is hosting the Quarterly Bunco on Monday, July 8, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Cathedral Center (St. Gabriel Hall).

Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP **JUNE 8-9**

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 5,387.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 770.30
On-line giving.....	\$ 345.00
Total.....	\$6,502.30



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.



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 <https://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>

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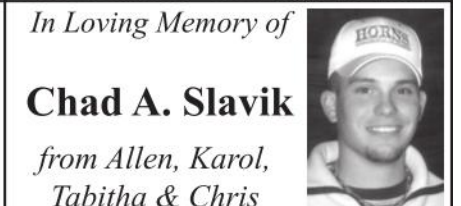
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