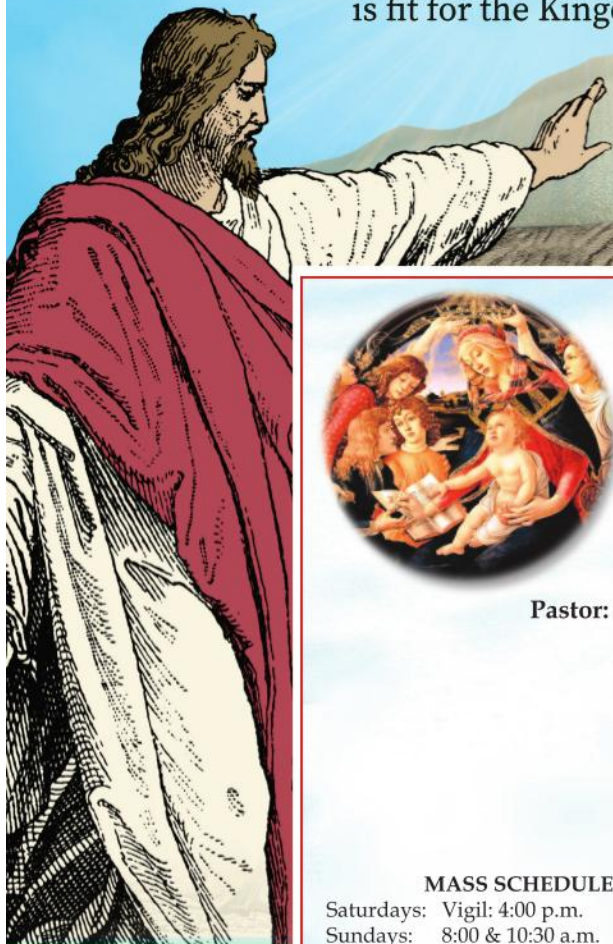


"No one who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left behind  
is fit for the Kingdom of God."

Luke 9:62



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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  
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Please call the rectory and ask for  
a priest.

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We bring the Body of the Lord to the  
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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  
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by the Parish Office to let  
us know you have arrived.  
You can register online at  
[www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org).



Thirteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time





**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

**FOCUS:** Jesus summons us to him and then sends us out as messengers to proclaim his kingdom.

The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow his

way. And after we encounter the Lord, he sends us out to proclaim the truth of his kingdom.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the reading from the First Book of Kings, the Lord tells Elijah to find Elisha and anoint him as *prophet to succeed [him]*. Elisha, though he wants to wait until he can say goodbye to his parents, nevertheless slaughters his oxen and follows. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Galatians about the freedom that Christ came to bring us which, if we live by the Spirit, allows us to not be controlled by the desires of the flesh. In the Gospel, Jesus is making his final journey to Jerusalem, and tells those who want to follow him that they must do so without delay.

**SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Isaiah 66:10-14c
- 2) Galatians 6:14-18
- 3) Luke 10:1-12, 17-20, or 10:1-9

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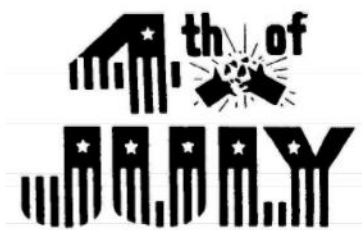
The **Knights of St. Gregory** invite you to share an evening with Bishop Brendan Cahill at the Bishop's Annual Charity Banquet to be held at the Victoria Country Club. This year the event will take place Thursday, July 25, 2019. The social will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. Proceeds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

**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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**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

**Monday, July 1**

12:05 Jimmy Respondek

**Tuesday, July 2**

12:05 Rise Roberts

**Wednesday, July 3, Saint Thomas**

12:05 †All U. S. Service members

**Thursday, July 4**

12:05 †Claude Riley

**Friday, July 5**

12:05 †Matilde Gonzales

**Saturday, July 6**

4:00 †Elizabeth Betty Horn

**Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Eric Silva (ANNIV)  
10:30 People of the Parish



**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 6**

4:00 p.m. Faye Culak

**Sunday, July 7**

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris  
10:30 a.m. David Janca

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, July 6**

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

**Sunday, July 7**

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel, Howard Pagel,  
Diana Starnes, Michael Cuellar  
10:30 a.m. Lucinda Cavazos, Richard &  
Karen Evans, Corinne Copeland

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

**Saturday, July 6**

4:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley,  
Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka

**Sunday, July 7**

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Stella Silva, Paul  
Janacek, Bohumil Vrana  
10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, John  
Cavazos, Laszlo Nemes

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 6**

4:00 p.m. Emily J. & Zackary Z.

**Sunday, July 7**

8:00 a.m. Maria, Alexa & Gianna M.  
10:30 a.m. Thomas C. Eduardo R. & Sofia V.

**Altar Care for July is  
Geraldine Jurica 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

*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](http://www.stmvictoria.org).

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Can YOU help?**

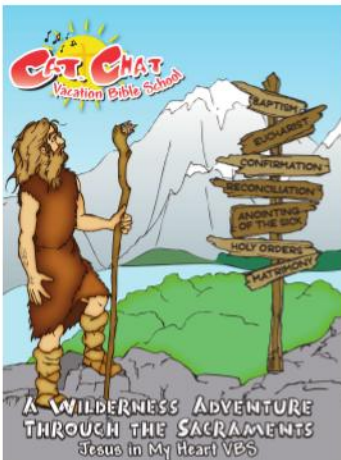
**Teens:** Team leaders/helpers, Station helpers. Skits

**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.**

**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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org), clicking on the  
Safe Environment tab and completing all forms required for new volunteers.

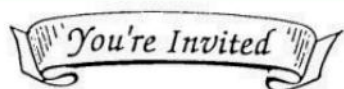


YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR VBS **INFO AND FORMS**  
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WEBSITE  
[www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org)

**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](http://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.

### 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.



**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.



**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.

**Howdy!** Will you or someone you know be a freshman at Texas A&M University or Blinn College this fall? If so, St. Mary's Catholic Center invites you to attend our Connect Retreat! Connect is a retreat held just for incoming freshmen before school starts in August. It is a great way to meet other Catholic freshmen and to learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more information and to register, please visit [www.stmarysconnect.com](http://www.stmarysconnect.com). Gig'em and God Bless

### Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend we will have the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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### 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

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP JUNE 15-16

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On-line giving.....	\$ 95.00
Total.....	\$ 4,911.50

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Sunday Collection.....	\$ 3,305.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,163.10
On-line giving.....	\$ 800.00
Total.....	\$ 5,268.10





## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

## **Sanctuary Candles**

July 1-7 -Recovery of Paul Gwosdz by Lorraine Hebert

July 8 -14- In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

## **Adoration Candles**

July 1-7—Special Intention of Jay Morris

July 8-14- In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

## **Commemoration of the Deceased**

July 1-7—In memory of Bernice Johnson Tipton by Patrick Tipton

July 8-14—In memory of Benito and Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca

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<b>Religious Education</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
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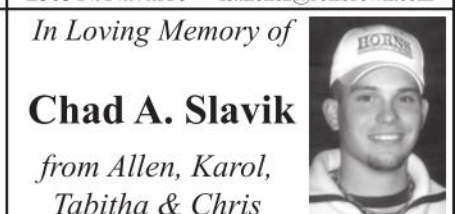
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