

15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*



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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

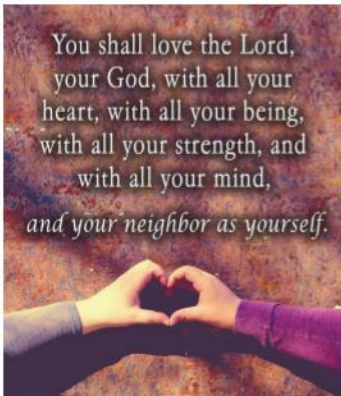
We welcome news for our parish bulletin; by 12:00 noon Monday.

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, JULY 14, 2019 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- 2) Colossians 1:15-20
- 3) Luke 10:25-37

FOCUS: God's commandments are written in our hearts.

Today we are challenged to love God with our entire being and our neighbor as ourselves. On the face of it, these are difficult commandments to live out day after day, but Moses reminds us that they are written in our hearts. Our task is to listen to God's word and carry it out at each moment, in each situation we face.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses calls on the people to heed the voice of God written in their hearts. The second reading reminds us of Christ Jesus as *the image of the invisible God*, through whom all things were created and who made *peace by the blood of his cross*. In the Gospel, Jesus points to the Good Samaritan, with his unselfish works of mercy, as an example of a good neighbor.

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Genesis 18:1-10a
- 2) Colossians 1:24-28
- 3) Luke 10:38-42

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AUGUST 2 & 3

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**Adult Confirmation Course:
The Power of Christian
Witness**

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **August – September, 2019.**

This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays: August 27, and September 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** in the **Cathedral Center St. Gabriel Hall.** Registration forms are available in the parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. Deadline for registration: Thursday, August 22, 2019.



St. Mary's Altar Society invites you and your family to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. July 21 for coffee, donuts, fruit, juice and fellowship.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 13

4:00 †Ludwig Hajek

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 David & Annie Coffey

Monday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure

12:05 †Sharon West Bauer

Tuesday, July 16

12:05 †Edward Pfister

Wednesday, July 17

12:05 †Edwin Orsak

Thursday, July 18

12:05 †Joe Silva

Friday, July 19

12:05 †Roger Ruth

Saturday, July 20

4:00 †Donald Vrana (ANNIV)

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Albin & Annie Bomba

LECTORS

Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Clem Cantu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m. Becky Coleman, Henry Schramek, Heather Zamykal, Denise Bednorz

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Emily Garza, Georgia West, Howard Pagel, Michael Cuellar

10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland, Lucinda Cavazos, Judy Gilley, David Janca

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Adolph Hernandez, Bohumil Vrana, Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, Laszlo Nemes, John Cavazos

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m. Tanner C.

Sunday, July 21

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

10:30 a.m. Thomas C. & Wren V.

Altar Care for July is
Geraldine Jurica and Evelyn Dierlam

KJZT #101 will meet on Tuesday, July 30 in the Rectory at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

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

Adoration Chapel needs adorers

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1 – 2 p.m. a.m. and 3 – 4 p.m. The Friday 10 a.m. hour will need a temporary adorer during the summer. If you need a quiet 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

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

https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/Luke_Gospel/Luke_Gospel_Menu.php.

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

Please bring your Bible; no other text is needed.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 in Victoria, Texas installed their new Officers for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year on June 25, 2019. After the Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Stephen Vacek and installation by District Deputy, Jeremy Martin, there was a meal of fried chicken with many sides and dessert.

Front row sitting, left to right: Silvano Silva, Chancellor; James Wilson, Warden; Michael Starnes, Inside Guard; Michael Nevlud, Grand Knight; Joe Rainosek, Recorder; Ernest Rosas, Outside Guard; Howard Motal, Lecturer

Back row, left to right: Jeremy Martin, District Deputy; Mike Merritt, 3 Year Trustee; Chris Krejci, Treasurer; Rev. Stephen Vacek, Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Victory and Council Chaplin; Loren Hackbarth, 1 Year Trustee; Allen Rather, Advocate

Not shown: Juan Lara, Deputy Grand Knight; Gary Buckler, Financial Secretary; Richard Gutierrez, 2 Year Trustee

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.

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. Gig'em and God Bless



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the Victoria August 2-4, 2019 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of
priestly ordination for
**Fr. Albert Yankey {Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish, Victoria}**

April 27-May 7, 2020

For More Information Contact:

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Sanctuary Candles

July 15-21 –In memory of Bernice Johnson Tipton by Patrick Tipton

July 22 –28—Special Intention of Marisa Morris

Adoration Candles

July 15-21—Deceased Member of Janacek, & Vrana Families by Mary Ann & Paul Janacek

July 22-28— In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti

Commemoration of the Deceased

July 15-21—In memory of Bernice Johnson Tipton by Patrick Tipton

July 22-28—Special Intention of Bradley Ratcliff



QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER

Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?

Come meet on Thursday, July 18 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP JULY 6-7

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 4,525.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 829.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 595.00
Total.....	\$ 5,949.00



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.

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The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed

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