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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY Ordinary Time

"There is need
of only one thing.
Mary has chosen
the better part and
it will not be taken
from her."

Luke 10:42

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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.

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.



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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

FOCUS: Striking balance in our spiritual journey is a great challenge. The attributes of both Martha and Mary are to be admired and imitated. By sitting at the feet of Jesus, we learn to accept the challenge to be of service to others. Christ remains the one to imitate in our daily interactions with others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Abraham gladly welcomes three strangers into his home. Saint Paul reminds us that it is always Jesus Christ we proclaim. In the Gospel, Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home in different ways.

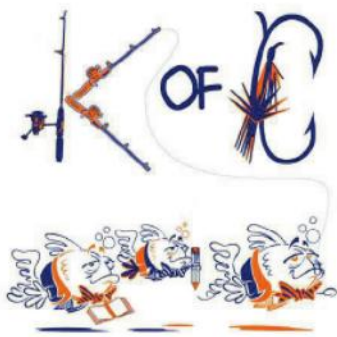
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Genesis 18:20-32
- 2) Colossians 2:12-14
- 3) Luke 11:1-13

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**Adult Confirmation Course:
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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 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

Monday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

12:05 †George Raab

Tuesday, July 23

12:05 †Dienne Sumbera

Wednesday, July 24

12:05 †Eugene Vrana

Thursday, July 25, Saint James

12:05 Sister Ann Meletio

Friday, July 26, Saint Joachim & Anne

12:05 †Susan Neumann

Saturday, July 27

4:00 †Max Montez

Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †Tom Reagan
10:30 People of the Parish

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

LECTORS

Saturday, July 27

4:00 p.m. Faye Culak

Sunday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. David Janca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 27

4:00 p.m. Pattie Stevens, Diana Starnes, Judy Jabbour, Emily Migl

Sunday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Libby Ramirez, Diana Pagel, Michael Cuellar, Emily Garza

10:30 a.m. Richard & Karen Evans, Cynthia Brewer, Dee Garza

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

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

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

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

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

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

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.

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.

Mark your calendar: St. Mary's Parish Festival will be on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the Community Center.

The first planning meeting will be on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.



St. Mary's Annual Rummage sale is approaching - August 2nd & 3rd. We are now accepting **NEW AND GENTLY USED CLEAN ITEMS** for our sale. **No TV's.**

Items are being

accepted on Sunday, July 28 from 1-3 PM and Monday—Wednesday from 10 AM to 3PM Thursday from 10AM to noon. No items will be accepted after noon on Thursday. The Rummage sale will be on Friday, August 2 from 8 AM to 5 PM and on Saturday from 8 AM to 3 PM. All parishioners, men and women, are encouraged to volunteer any amount of their time to help. Call 573-4328 for more information. Thank you for your support with this worthwhile parish project!



The flowers on the altar were donated to the church by Madeleine Garza and John Constante on the celebration of their wedding on July 20, 2019 and are in loving memory of Dan Joe Garza, Jesus Carrera, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gonzales.

KJZT #101 will have a Mass for living & deceased members on Sun. August 11 at Our Lady of Victory at the 7:30 a.m. Mass followed by a catered breakfast at St. Gabriel Hall in the Cathedral Center. Members and their families are invited. RSVP to 573-2669

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



Stress in Your Marriage? – There is one week left to signup for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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

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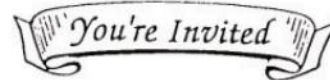
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QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER

**Interested in learning how
to quilt or craft?**

Come meet on Thursday, July 25 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 13-14

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 4,982.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 974.75
On-line giving.....	\$ 445.00
Total.....	\$ 6,401.75



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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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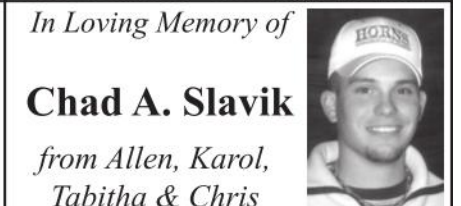


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