

Seventeenth 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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Luke 11:9



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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

FOCUS: God is merciful to the faithful.

Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God's commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord – that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God assures Abraham that he would be merciful to the righteous. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus

teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
- 2) Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- 3) Luke 12:13-21

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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,

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 29, Saint Martha

12:05 †Gladys Von Minden

Tuesday, July 30

12:05 †Irene Benavidez

Wednesday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola

12:05 †Bradley Koenning

Thursday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori

12:05 †Dec. Mem. Of the Innocenti Family

Friday, August 2

12:05 †Bertha Morgan Roose

Saturday, August 3

4:00 †Kandis Vickery

Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †Jason Grabenstein
10:30 People of the Parish

LECTORS

Saturday, Aug. 3

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, Aug. 4

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel
10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Becky Coleman, Pattie Stevens, Judy Jabbour

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Libby Ramirez, Georgia West, Diana Starnes, Michael Cuellar
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland, Lucinda Cavazos, Clem Cantu, David Janca

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Paul Janacek, Bohumil Vrana, Stella Silva, Loyd West
10:30 a.m. John Cavazos, Linda Cantu, Carolyn McConnell, Laszlo Nemes

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. Tanner C.

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec I.
10:30 a.m. Thomas C., John Paul P.

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. 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

CCD NEWS: Registration for 2019-20 year is under way. Additional forms may be picked up at the Rectory or downloaded 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.



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!

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.

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.

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

Sanctuary Candles

July 29-Aug. 4 –Special Intention of Gavin Morris
Aug. 5-11—In memory of Bernice Johnson Tipton by Patrick Tipton

Adoration Candles

July 29– Aug 4—Special Intention of Jay & Sandra Morris
Aug.. 5-11— Dec. Mem of Janacek and Vrana Families by Mary Ann and Paul Janacek

Commemoration of the Deceased

July 29-Aug. 4—In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
Aug. 5-11—In memory of Bernice Johnson Tipton by Patrick Tipton

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

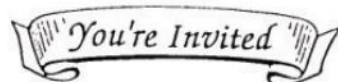
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QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER

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

Come meet on Thursday,
Aug. 1 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 20-21

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 1,667.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 2,387.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 60.00
Total.....	\$ 4,114.00



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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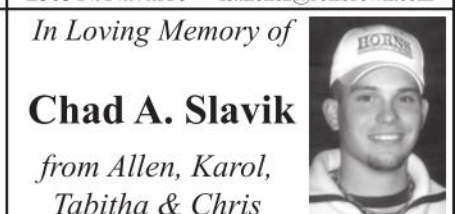
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