

Nineteenth 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.

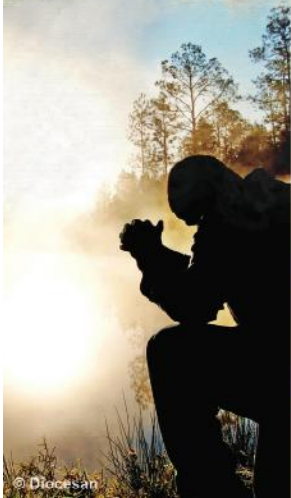
NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome to St. Mary's Parish Family. Please phone or come by the Parish Office to let us know you have arrived. You can register online at www.stmvictoria.org.

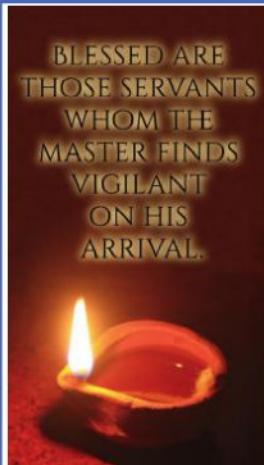
"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Luke 12:40



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Wisdom 18:6-9
- 2) Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12
- 3) Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

FOCUS:

Find us ready, Lord!

Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet him when he comes again.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading from the Book of Wisdom recounts the faith of the forefathers on the night of Passover. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Abraham's unwavering faith in things unseen. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the importance of right priorities – those who remain faithful and ready will be rewarded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
- 2) Hebrews 12:1-4
- 3) Luke 12:49-53

Retreat for Women and Men Throughout the Diocese



Tuesday September 17, 2019 from
8:30 am -1:45 pm

St. Mary's Activity Ctr~ 401 S Liberty St,
Victoria, TX

Retreat concludes with noon Mass and lunch.

~ Retreat Presenters ~

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, STD
Terry Robinson, Exec Dir of Hospice of
South Texas

**~ For more information or to register please
call ~**

Evelyn Dierlam (652-4843),
Laurie Bautista (573-9561)
or St. Mary's Rectory during office hours
(573-4328).

Retreat is sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society.
There is no fee for the Retreat or lunch.

**The Parish office will be closed on Thursday,
August 15.**

Feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation. Mass of Anticipation will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14 and Mass on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**THERE WILL BE A TRAINING SESSION FOR
New and Current** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. If you are unable to attend, there will be another session Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. Call the Office at 573-4328 to sign up or for more information.



St. Mary's Altar Society invites you and your family to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. Aug. 18 for coffee, donuts, fruit, juice and fellowship.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 10

4:00 †Irene Vahalik

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 †Debra Wearden Hampton

Monday, August 12

12:05 †Bradley Koenning

Tuesday, August 13

12:05 †Mary Fritz

Wednesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe

12:05 †Raymond Warzecka

6:00 †Lucio Garcia

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 †Sharon West Bauer

12:05 People of the Parish

Friday, August 16

12:05 †Daniel Vrana

Saturday, August 17

4:00 †Barbara & Edward Miller

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Sister Evelyn Korenek

10:30 People of the Parish

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministries

(VCAM) is a nonprofit organization that serves the less fortunate in the Victoria area and is selling raffle tickets for its annual fundraiser. Please show your support by purchasing some tickets. Tickets can be purchased in the church office during regular business hours.

LECTORS

Saturday, Aug. 17

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, Aug. 18

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. David Janca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. Denise Bednorz, Pattie Stevens, Judy Jabbour, Becky Coleman

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Emily Garza, Diana Starnes, Georgia West

10:30 a.m. Richard & Karen Evans, Lucinda Cavazos, Corinne Copeland

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

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

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

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. Tanner C.

Sunday, August 18

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

10:30 a.m. Thomas C. Wren V. Zackary K.

Altar Care for August is 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.

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

 **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.

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.



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.

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday August 18th, 2019, in the Bridal room. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

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.

Sanctuary Candles

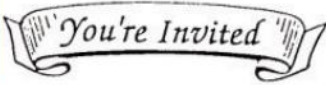
Aug. 12-18 –In memory of Humphrey Brown
Aug. 19-25—In memory of Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer

Adoration Candles

Aug 12-18—Special Intention of Joyce Morris
Aug..19-25— Dec. Mem of Benito & Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca

Commemoration of the Deceased

Aug. 12-18—In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti
Aug. 19-25—In memory of Hedwig Smolka by Frank Smolka

 To **164th Prazska Pout,** **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**
Praha, Thurs. Aug. 15 Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Dinner served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Stew & Fried Chicken, adults \$10.00 Auction 1:00 p.m.

To **Saint Andrew Summer Festival** at the parish Hall, Hillje on Sunday, August 18, BBQ Beef and Sausage with all the trimmings starts at 11 am, \$10.00 per plate .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 3-4

Sunday Collection.....	\$10,355.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 931.47
On-line giving.....	\$ 690.00
Total.....	\$ 11,976.47

**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
Pilgrimage Information Meeting
Sunday, September 8, 2019
2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Hall (Basement Room)
All are welcome!**

For More Information Contact:
Lori Janak 281-221-0568
Janak.lori@gmail.com
www.amazinggracepilgrimages.com
or Evelyn at 800-842-4842



QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER

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

Come meet on Thursday, Aug. 15 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.



A big 'thank you' goes out to Adele Donalson, Denise Gainer, and all the workers for making the rummage sale a great success. Many people generously helped with pricing, sorting, organizing, and working as cashiers, as well as setting everything up and taking it all down. A special thanks goes to Valerie Barton for setting up and taking care of the Boutique. The total money raised was \$3,509.32 and the unsold items were donated to various charities in Victoria.

Thank you for all the donations to the Rummage Sale!



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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